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To: Sen Johnson; Rep Jenson; Sen Shields; Rep McKeown; Rep Read; Sen Hansell
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Please see below a letter of support for the Goveror's Proposal for Regional and Community Infrastructure. I am truly sorry that I am not tech savvy enough to get actual signatures on this letter but please be assured that I have permission to include each signatory's name.

Thank You for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair
Rep. Bob Jenson, Co-Chair
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Chip Shields
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Tobias Read

Dear Senator Johnson, Senator Jenson and members of the committee:

We are conveners of regional solutions committee's from all areas of the State of Oregon. For the past year and a half, our committees have been meeting to discuss regionally significant economic opportunities and the barriers that exist to further economic growth. The committees are comprised of local leaders from the private sector, representatives from universities, hospitals, foundations and state agency delegates. In some areas, especially in Eastern Oregon, we include members from the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service.

The committees work collaboratively, sharing ideas, frustrations, and to the extent possible, problem solving. We believe that with the groundwork established, it is time to take the work of the Regional Solutions Committees to the next level.

We believe that the Governor's Proposal for Regional and Community Infrastructure 2013-15 is worthy of your support. Regional Solutions Committees are

positioned at the right place, to identify effective infrastructure investments in communities across the state.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact any one of us with questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jane O'Keeffe	Mike McArthur	Keith Tymchuk
South Central	North Central	South Coast/Umpqua
Mary Stern	Mike Hollern	William Thorndike Jr.
Mid-Willamette	Central	Southern

Cc: Steve Bender

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