

Dear Joint Committee on Transportation Members,

This is the time to show you are serious about climate, about safety, and about moving people. Please do not empower Oregon Department of Transportation with the authority to issue bonds against future toll revenue. ODOT follows directives from the legislature, so please use that authority to wisely to restrict the pursuit of fruitless freeway expansion projects. The transportation needs of the next half century are going to be much different from the last half century, the only question is when ODOT and the legislature recognizes this.

Please do not support HB 3065 and Amendments -5 and -8.

Thank you,
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