

Submitter: Richard Larson  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation  
Measure: HB3323

Chairs Helfrich and McLain and members of the committee

I do not oppose HB 3323 BUT I wish to make known the fact that the City of West Linn is being required to replace our water line which runs under the Abernathy Bridge on Interstate 205. The City received very short notice from ODOT about the requirement to replace this waterline and the cost has ballooned to some \$13 million. The City of West Linn is asking for about \$9 million in cost sharing for this replacement and the City would pay the remainder. Given that the State can assist Multnomah County to the tune of \$300,000,000, I would request that \$9 million be added to this bill to partially fund the West Linn water line replacement.

I believe the City of West Linn deserves equal treatment with Multnomah County in seismically upgrading our infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration.