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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3113

The Great Streets program provides critical, flexible funding for safety and multimodal improvements on state highways. Increased funding for this program will create several benefits, including safety, greenhouse gas reduction, and public health. Funded projects help save by creating safer infrastructure for people walking, biking, and using transit. These improvements will also help the state meet its climate goals by promoting alternatives to driving. Finally, projects made possible with increased funding for this program will create public health benefits as Oregonians find more opportunities to safely use active travel modes. Please approve this bill with a general fund appropriation commensurate with the program's needs.