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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

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We have operated as a state for over 150 years without a rail department.

More importantly, it is improper and way out of sync with the current ODOT full review process, to create a new department within ODOT. After the full review is complete, ODOT is likely to have significant changes made to the structure, management, and process going forward. This proposal should be sent to the team doing the full review of ODOT for their consideration and review.