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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

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I am very supportive of many aspects of HB 2025, including Great Streets, Safe Routes to School, wildlife crossings and transit.

However, the Oregon State Transportation Package does not include dedicated funding for transportation electrification. Without funding for things like charging stations, electric buses, and fair access to electric vehicles, Oregon will fall short of its climate and public health commitments. Investments in these programs are critical, because enforcement of the Advanced Clean Truck rule has been delayed until 2027 and if we do not invest in electrification we will be back in the same place in 2 years.

Please dedicate sustainable funding for transportation electrification.