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On Behalf Of:

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Hi,

I am writing in support of this bill. I have some reservations about the way this state funds transportation. ODOT remains reckless, corrupt and ineffective and I find it hard to believe that beneficiaries of their lack of cost control on megaprojects have any role in accountability. I also decry freight interests trying to force a one-size fits all mandate for 12' lane width on freight routes that deprives cities the power to manage their own streets freely to the needs of their residents.

However, I support this bill because it invests in two critical needs to make roads less deadly for people using them on foot, rolling and driving by investing in the Greater Streets program. I also support investments in kids being independent and safely getting to school thanks to Safe Routes to School.

Thank you.