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As currently written, the HB 2025 Transportation Package does not provide any significant support for any non-motorized alternative transportation. Without at least a little spending on off-road transportation options, the bill does nothing for children and parents seeking to walk or ride bikes to local schools, for older citizens seeking to go to parks or businesses without driving, or to reduce automobile traffic pressures through more bicycling. Building networks of trails or bike paths is one way to enhance the safety and health of our communities.

Please amend to bill to provide at least some funding to developing non-motorized choices in communities throughout the state.

Thank you for your attention.

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