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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain, Vice Chair Starr, Vice Chair Boshart Davis, and members of the Joint Committee on Transportation Reinvestment,

Please add to the public record my comments about the Oregon Transportation Reinvestment Package (HB 2025). I strongly support the proposed funding for Wildlife Crossings - I urge higher priority for funding of safe passages for wildlife to cross either over or under highways. This part of the proposal should receive equal funding and attention as the Great Streets program and Safe Routes to School program.

I'd also like to see some changes so that this bill fully meets the needs of Central Oregon's communities, Increasing funding for the Oregon Community Paths program, electrification programs, and fully funding transit.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments and for your work to deliver a safe, equitable, and sustainable transportation future for all.

Sincerely,  
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