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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I'm writing to support House Bill 2025 because I want safer streets for my family and my community.

My community members and I often have to walk or bike along unsafe roads to get to school, work, or the store. We've had too many close calls.

The Safe Routes to School and Great Streets programs will make our streets safer for everyone, especially kids, elders, and people who don't drive - of whom I am one.

Finally, while I fully support on-street safety investments, they often lead nowhere if we don't also fund off-street connections. That is why I urge you to include funding for the Oregon Community Paths program to create a complete and connected network.

Driving is a temporary ability or privilege for most of us, and we should build our communities to reflect that reality.

I urge you to support HB 2025 and fully fund these life-saving programs.