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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Twila Jacobsen, and I live in Eugene. I'm testifying today because I support a 2025 transportation package that works for the hard working ODOT staff that keep our roads and bridges safe, clear the snow and ice, and want to make sure ALL Oregonians can experience safety, affordability, equity, and climate resilience. In particular, I urge you to fully fund public transit and rail systems.

Oregon's communities need a better transportation system that is healthy, affordable, and safe. Imagine an Oregon where we all have the freedom to choose how we get to work, school, or the doctor without risking our safety. Where kids can get to school safely and reliably. Where public transit gets you there and back on time. Relatively small investments now can have huge payouts in getting all Oregonians where they need to go while improving our economy, environment, and public health.

Thank you.