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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I agree with legislation that makes public transportation more available and takes into consideration wildlife, streets and school. There I would support recommendations made by COLW who are monitoring this bill. As our population continues to grow it is crucial to have systems set up and able to accommodate reasonable ways to get to jobs, shopping, schools etc.

We strongly support many elements of House Bill 2025, including the:

Great Streets program - \$250 million per biennium

Safe Routes to School program - \$50 million per biennium

Wildlife-Vehicle Collision Reduction Fund - \$10 million per biennium

We also see some room for improvement and we'll be requesting amendments to ensure this bill fully meets the specific needs of Central Oregon's communities and provides more geographic equity in transportation investments.

Thank you for the opportunity for input,

Sincerely, Deb Dohm