

Dear Decision Makers of the Joint Committee on Transportation Reinvestment,

I am writing in support of HB 2025, which would direct state transportation funds created by new assessments and taxes to support a program called the **Great Streets Fund**. For those of us who live in Southeast Bend, implementation of new arterials and regional thoroughfares designed for the Southeast Area Plan will require the support of TRIP 2025 and the Great Streets Fund. These new collectors and arterial roadways will enhance our quality of life, provide for the orderly development of remaining property within the Bend UGB, and relieve congestion & pressure elsewhere on existing infrastructure, including Hwy 97. I urge you to approve HB 2025 and the supporting tools for developing Oregon's Great Streets, including those in the Southeast region of Bend.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RL', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Robert Ludwick

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