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Oregon's transportation package is an opportunity to invest in what matters most to our communities: safe streets, clean air, and reliable transit. To truly deliver for all Oregonians, including the 30% who don't or can't drive, we need a package that prioritizes access, equity, and sustainability.

The Move Oregon Forward campaign is excited to see the progress made in the transportation package. It is a testament to the efforts of so many community members who came together to ensure we have a safe, clean, affordable transportation package. But our work isn't done. We need to make sure electrification and off-street paths aren't left behind.

The bill includes significant funding for popular street safety programs that Oregonians have demanded. However, funding for off-street networks and trails, which connect Oregonians to schools, work, and transit, are currently missing. This investment is critical for safety, access, and rural mobility.

By prioritizing safety-focused public transit, sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, and crosswalks, we create vibrant, resilient neighborhoods where people can live, work, and play without fear.