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Oregon Legislators:

Yes, you have some very challenging decisions to make during these unprecedented times. I suspect most are REACTIVE due to budget deficits and more and more pleas than ever for assistance.

You need a win in the PROACTIVE column for sure to keep Oregonians hopeful, engaged, and confident our legislators are thinking of our future.

The Frog Ferry initiative is proving it is innovative, needed and supported! This is one of the most researched proposals you will ever receive that has key partners involved from all aspects of operating a ferry system.

Frog Ferry will showcase Oregon and the metro area are addressing the fast-growing traffic issues by also looking at one of our biggest resources, our rivers! Please help Oregon join other states and international cities that have embraced their river assets and committed to successful river ferries as part of their transportation solutions.

Our Oregon has always taken its "pioneering spirit" to heart during challenging times. In this case, being proactive and supporting the crucial next step for Frog Ferry is a win-win. It could be one of the initiatives for the revitalization of Portland metro.

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