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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Joint Committee, I'll keep this brief because you've heard details from others. Please support adding the critical monies for preliminary work on an emergency transportation route for North Portland residents to the transportation package, if necessary replacing some of the less critical requests from the City of Portland. In addition we support the Frog Ferry request as we need to be working on creative low-carbon options. Thanks so much for your hard work on transportation issues. We do not want funds for freeway expansions like the Rose Quarter (although the cap is ok) and we support a right-sized Columbia river crossing focused on seismic safety and public and active transportation options. Thanks for your time and consideration.