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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Hello again,

After watching the hearing I wanted to provide a couple more comments, now having a better understanding of all the bills details.

1. Bump the payroll tax to at least 0.5%. I think this is consistent with my past comments, but so important I'll repeat it.
2. Allocate funding for off street trails - I personally use the Fanno Creek trail as my daily commute to avoid Hall. Improvements to this infrastructure is directly benefitting transportation efforts, not just recreation. It's a twofer!
3. Remove the requirement for 12ft lanes on freight corridors. This is sneaky and very much contrary to the work we're trying to do on the ground. Leave flexibility to create safe streets. Please don't mandate extra wide roads when not needed.

Thanks again for your time!