

Submitter: Ethan Minot

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Joint Committee on Transportation,

I live in Corvallis, Oregon. For the past 18 years I have commuted to work by bicycle. My wife and 3 children also commute by bike. I'm happy that our family can do our part to minimize air pollution, reduce energy usage, reduce the need for parking lots, reduce wear-and-tear on our roads, and keep our bodies healthy. On days that I can't bike, I ride on the bus system in Corvallis.

I encourage you to support investment in programs such as Safe Routes to School, the Great Streets program, and the Oregon Community Paths program. It's so important that our transportation system supports and incentivizes riding bikes, walking and taking public transport. Active transport benefits Oregon in many ways (minimize air pollution, reduce energy usage, reduce the need for parking lots, reduce wear-and-tear on our roads, and keeping our bodies healthy.)