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I urge you to support HB 2025 which is urgently needed to improve the safety of our roads and quality of life for Oregonians by implementing the Safe Streets and Safe Routes to School programs, and by finally building several Safe Wildlife Crossings, preventing both human and wildlife casualties.

I also support increased oversight for ODOT and increased funding from various sources for maintaining our existing infrastructure.

This bill should also consider geographic equity for all of Oregon, meaning that all communities in Oregon receive their fair share of available funds so that most of the funds don't just finance large costly projects in Portland.

With access to safe, reliable transportation options, Oregon communities can thrive. With a few adjustments HB 2025 is a great start towards achieving this goal.