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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Transportation Committee Members,

I'm writing in opposition to HB 2025. My family is middle class, and like many Oregonians, we're already feeling the squeeze from rising costs. This bill would add even more financial pressure through higher fuel taxes, vehicle fees, and even payroll taxes—without offering meaningful transportation alternatives for people like us who still rely on personal vehicles every day.

We're not rural, but we don't have access to public transit that could actually replace our cars. Driving isn't a luxury—it's a necessity. HB 2025 unfairly burdens families who are just trying to get to work, school, and take care of daily life.

There's also no clear assurance that the money raised will go to fixing the roads we actually use. Without real accountability or guarantees, this just feels like another tax without a plan.

We all want better infrastructure—but it needs to be fair. Please reconsider HB 2025 and work on a transportation solution that doesn't hit working families the hardest.

Sincerely,

Jessica Jansen