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Transportation Committee:

I am 100% opposed to HB 2025.

First, ODOT needs a top to bottom audit before ever considering new taxes to support them.

I'm sure you are aware of this information posted in the Willamette Week:

Portland firm **DHM conducted a poll** for the Oregon Transportation Coalition, a group of business interests, in April.

Some key findings from the poll:

- * Roads and traffic are pretty far down the list of what Oregonians say is the most important problem facing Oregon today.

- *Homelessness (17%), *government mismanagement (14%), *and housing affordability (10%) ranked far higher on the list than roads and traffic (3%), which ranked behind 12 other categories.

- * Voters seem reasonably content with the state's major roads and highways, with 65% rating them "good" and just 34% ranking them "poor."

- *Voters are less happy with local streets, with 55% saying they are "good" and 45% saying they are "poor."

- * Voters strongly oppose a 10-cent increase in the gas tax.

- *Two-thirds of voters also oppose a key component of the bill: indexing the gas tax so it increases with inflation starting in 2029.

Most voters say NO to this bill.

Please listen to the voters and do not pass this tax bill.

OPPOSE HB 2025!

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