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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Once again this bill negatively impacts Oregonians without real tangible benefits. Oregonians are already living with high taxes and increasing costs while our state government continues to spend more on nonessential services. The priority needs to be services that provide the greatest value to the largest population. Increasing funding to anything outside roads that carry vehicle traffic is a luxury. If what the legislature is saying is true then all spending must stop outside repair of highways and bridges. These affect every Oregonian as they carry goods used by everyone. Increasing taxes and fees in order to continue funding luxuries such as declining passenger rail, declining transit, and other modes of transport such as pedestrian and bicycle services should be avoided at all cost until the essential infrastructure is fully restored. We cannot afford this increase for an agency that has mismanaged funds without holding anyone accountable. Please vote no on this bill.