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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Transportation Committee,

My name is Wade Flegel and our family farms in the Prineville area. Our farm is very dependent on good roads for getting our crops to market.

Our cost have increased greatly since covid, parts for equipment, service technicians traveling to our farm, fertilizer, and many other expenses are so dependent on a good road system.

On the other side getting what we produce out to markets we need good roads, wheat, carrot seed, hay, and cattle need to be transported from 20 to 200 miles. We also need to move our farm equipment on the road system from field to field in our area.

So we are very dependent on a good road system in the rural part of the state.

ODOT needs to get back to its core mission to maintain and improve the highway system!!

When you have a department that had \$1.9 billion deficit error, you do not reward them!! The department needs to be held accountable.

I urge you to oppose HB 2025!!

Thank you, Wade Flegel