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On Behalf Of: The Intertwine Alliance

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

As director of The Intertwine Alliance, I implore you NOT to pass HB 3402. This last-minute, stop-gap bill that funds only ODOT and only for highways goes backward on the desperately needed transportation package that lawmakers and advocates have worked so long and hard on. We cannot accept a bill that funds highways but reneges on the historic investments in safety and transit of HB 2025. We cannot accept a bill that doesn't include investments in off-street paths through Oregon Community Paths, or that cuts funding for cities and counties.

The Intertwine Alliance is a Portland metro region coalition of 80 public, private and nonprofit partners supporting parks, trails, greenspace and access to nature. This bill would be a disaster for our state and for all of our communities. It's an outrage. Please do NOT pass HB 3402.

Respectfully,
Tara Wilkinson, Director
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