

Submitter: Maria Gabrielle Sipin
On Behalf Of: Councilor Mitch Green
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3402

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House Committee on Rules
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Bowman, Vice Chair Drazen, Vice Chair Pham, and members of the Committee:

My name is Maria Sipin, chief of staff for Councilor Mitch Green, Portland City Council. On behalf of Councilor Green's office and our concerned constituents, I ask you to oppose HB 3402 and amendments -3 and -4. This bill jeopardizes our transportation funding package that is designed to improve our transportation system, prioritize safety and maintenance projects for all modes and people, and make critical investments for people who walk, bike and use transit across Oregon. The original transportation package was thoughtfully developed by partners across the state who have paid close attention to our communities' needs and reflected those priorities as best as they could.

HB 3402 and amendments -3 and -4 have been rushed, and its passage will result in severe job losses and worse conditions on our system, especially when it comes to maintenance that is urgently needed in both rural and urban areas. Delaying these investments will cost more in the long run on an already rapidly deteriorating transportation system in most areas suffering from deferred maintenance. Please oppose HB 3402. Thank you.

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