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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3402

I don't even have the words for how irresponsible it is to gut badly-needed transportation funding for cities and counties, then try to pass something that exclusively funds highway megaprojects (the last thing we need in a climate crisis! they don't even help congestion!)

This bill is an insult to the people you represent. Pass HB2025, which was already flawed but would at least make peoples' lives better on the whole.

"But the taxes!" Yes, if we want to have good things, we need to pay for them. We will pay regardless if we don't provide those things, by people getting hurt on unsafe roads, and the 30%+ of Oregonians who can't/don't drive losing out on extremely necessary options for walking, rolling, and taking public transit. This is doubly true in the context of our current Federal Govt.

If you actually care about your constituents, vote No on HB3402, and Yes on HB2025.