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AORTA-Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates supports SB 1543, and thanks the Senate Committee on Transportation and "Move Oregon Forward" for putting forward this legislation that will help the Oregon Transportation Commission coordinate better with the Oregon Legislature to spend our transportation dollars more wisely and cost-effectively, and manage debt better in hopes of avoiding the sort of funding crises we are currently facing, and better-serve the mobility needs of Oregonians. We hope this will direct more attention to modes other than single-occupancy vehicles, including bus and rail transit and rail freight, across the State.

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