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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1543

Dear Chair Gorsek, Vice Chair Weber, and members of the committee,

Oregonians need a transportation system that maximizes its investments in safety, road and bridge maintenance, and climate impacts, and does not put Oregon's future at risk by taking on unnecessary debt. With ODOT's loan payments surging by 400%, we need the Guardrails for Good Governance rules to stop the overspending and save money for tomorrow's road and bridge work. By making sure every dollar is used efficiently and oversight is tightened, we can fix our roads while keeping costs down.

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