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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,

Please support both SB 1542 and SB 1543.

SB 1542 Measure What We Drive will address new projects being prioritized over current road conditions.

ODOT should not be taking on new projects we can't afford to maintain while neglecting roads already in use. We need safer streets and reliable bridges but urgent repairs for those are being sacrificed for new projects.

SB 1543 Guardrails for Good Governance

Without action, Oregon's transportation infrastructure will continue to crumble as funds are diverted to pay off ballooning debt. Since 2007, ODOT's loan payments have increased by 400%.

Rules are needed to stop the overspending and save money for tomorrow's road and bridge work.

Please support both of these bills.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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