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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1543

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

My name is Florence Hausler, and I live in Wilsonville. I'm testifying today because 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, 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.

With limited transportation dollars, we need to make every investment count without leveraging our future. Oregonians desperately need projects to prioritize maintaining current roads and bridges, investing in safety, and advancing a climate-forward transportation sector.

That is why I am asking you to pass both SB 1543 Guardrails for Good Governance and SB 1542 Measure What We Drive.

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