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BlueGreen Alliance (BGA) is an alliance that works with labor and environmental organizations aimed to address our environmental challenges while creating good quality jobs. BGA is guided by the principle that we can no longer choose between good jobs and a clean and safe environment—that the actions we take to create quality jobs and to protect working people and the environment must go together as we will build a clean, thriving, and fair economy.

BlueGreen Alliance testifies in support of SB 1543 and its –2 amendment as this bill supports:

- Improve transparency and trust in transportation investments
- Allows Oregon to take the long view in Oregon Transportation investments through 10-year capital investment plan
- Provide an “opportunity cost” analysis
- Improve debt-management practices
- -and- bring better balance on analysis of different modes of transportation, in addition to single-occupancy

We believe these measures is a step in the right direction to build and repair trust in Oregon transportation investments.

Respectfully,

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