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On Behalf Of:

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Capital Construction

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Topic:

I am vehemently opposed to redirecting funding from the Oregon Community Paths and Safe Routes to School programs to highway maintenance and operations as currently laid out in the -3 amendment to SB 1601.

I am tired of reading about cyclists and pedestrians getting hit by cars here in Portland. We need safer paths for them now, especially our children, who are the responsibility of everyone to keep safe.

Highway maintenance does nothing to address this urgent need. Highway maintenance does nothing to meet our state's environmental aspirations. Go looking for funds elsewhere. Or actually make sure that wealthy individuals and large corporations pay their fair share in taxes.

Thank you for making the moral choice, which is also the better policy choice. Don't raid the Oregon Community Paths and Safe Routes to School programs.