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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB1601
Topic:

I oppose the -3 amendment to SB 1601. We should not take funding away from school safety, rail service, and bike infrastructure to fund highway maintenance.

Please preserve the following funds from any budget cuts:

- Multimodal Active Transportation Fund: funded in part by the bike tax and currently directed entirely to Oregon Community Paths program to fund safe, off-street alternatives.
- Transportation Operating Funds: non-street funding that funds passenger rail, paths, and para-transit)
- Safe Routes to School Funds