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Re: HB 2512

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to share The Bicycle Transportation Alliance's concerns with HB 2512. Our mission is to create healthy, sustainable communities by making bicycling safe, convenient and accessible.

We are concerned about the potential for dangerous conflict between people on motorcycles and people on bikes, especially in instances where the road shoulder is designated by ODOT as a "bike shoulder". Perhaps testimony from ODOT on this question would be helpful and amendments could be considered to address this concern.

We will withhold taking a formal position or additional advocacy regarding this bill pending your further consideration and possible amendments.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Manton, Advocate
BTA

