

To whom it may concern.

I wanted to convey my support for the current transportation bill. I think that it does a good job addressing the variety of transportation needs we face given the budget. I 100% support the road expansions as the areas have been heavily burdened and are only getting worse. Businesses and commuting workers are stressed by the traffic time increases moving across and through the Portland metro area. Money needs to be spent on these identified improvements as well as that which is allocated to the other modes of transportation.

I know that there is push back from certain segments of the bicyclists community on the road funding and bike tax. As an Oregonian who needs to commute by car daily for work, I travel many roads across the area. Not everyone can commute by bike (for a broad range of reasons) and/or also public transportation. I support funding for multiple modes of transportation and think the road expansions are overdue. Cars stuck in traffic for multiple hours per day are not good for air quality either.

Thank you for your time and work on this matter.

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