

Dear Co-Chairs Sen. Beyer & Rep. McKeown, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 2017-3.

I believe the priority for Portland's transportation future should be an investment in bicycle and commuter rail service. Building more roads never eases congestion for long, as they only invite more cars to clog up the bigger roadways. Investing in higher speed rail, however, incentivizes train commuting, which then helps clear the road for those who need to use it.

**WORK ON VISION ZERO!** Portland's bikability is central to its growth. Do not forget this.

Thank you,

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