

Dear Committee Co-chairs Mclain and Gorsek, and Committee Members.

I was disappointed that I was not able to testify last night when you ran out of time. Many voices to be heard.

My name is Cathy Lewis-Dougherty, and I live in Lake Oswego. I'm a former soccer mom - and proud mother now of two daughters at the University of Oregon. For their sake in particular, I would like you to keep climate in mind in your decisions on transportation.

I know you're concerned about funding. I'd like to make sure road-use fees are based on vehicle miles traveled, and weight of vehicle. And I'd like to see measures implemented that would encourage, rather than discourage, the use of EV's, hybrids, and plug-in hybrids instead of gas guzzlers.

Also, I'm very concerned about the effect that a major earthquake could have on our bridges, the Interstate Bridge in particular. I'd like to see it replaced as soon as possible.

As a Lake Oswego resident, I'd like to suggest tolling both interstate bridges across the Columbia, beginning as soon as possible. If you toll only the bridges, there is no other way to get around them, so it would not send traffic onto our side streets. As I'm sure you know, that's a major concern in my area, and in many neighborhoods. And tolling both bridges at the same time would keep traffic balanced, and raise more money at the same time.

And finally, I'd like to revive the idea of extending the Max line down the Southwest Corridor to Tigard and Tualatin. It would take traffic off I-5, reducing wear and tear, and provide much needed public transportation in our area.

Thank you for your time. We need to keep climate topmost of mind for our children, and their children.

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