

I live in the Coos Bay and am very concerned about the lack of safe bike paths as well as the conditions of many of our roads. The priorities in dealing with these issues continually go unaddressed with money being poured into projects that go no where. I am including below the issues I strongly feel need to be addressed by your planning committee.

- Investing in local infrastructure that is in line with our statewide plans and climate goals, such as public transit and bike lane expansion.
- Committing to stop investing in funds or passing policy that supports large dredging proposals that negatively impact the local environment, including the Coos Bay estuary (such as [2023's HB 3382](#)—Port Exemption Bill, which originated in the Joint Committee on Transportation).
- Funding energy-efficient transportation that are not reliant on fossil fuels
- Stopping gas tax increases, which disproportionately impacts lower-income community members.
- Prioritizing projects that have historically been backlogged such as the maintenance of seismic reinforcements for over 700 bridges throughout Oregon.

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