

Joint Committee on Transportation members,

Please create the greenest transportation system possible. Be bold and try new ideas, for example, light rail could connect Deschutes and Jefferson Counties. BNSF knows how to do light rail. They have such services in other areas. Light rail and city buses or jitneys could reduce the number of private vehicles while moving people from communities across the region.

Put safety first by investing in protections for the most vulnerable road users and reducing our vehicle miles traveled, air pollution and other hidden costs to public health.

For accountability to diverse voices, ensure people most impacted by a decision have real power to shape it.

Thank you,

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