

Joint Committee on Transportation members,

I'm writing in support of a fair and sustainable way to fund our transportation system. Communities across the state will suffer if we continue to operate on an increasingly tight transportation budget and make cuts to the programs and services that Oregonians rely on the most.

A fair and sustainable funding plan should:

- **Benefit people with low or fixed incomes;**
- **Encourage transportation choices that improve our climate, safety, and local economies; and**
- **Use transportation funds in ways that are accountable to our statewide plans and goals.**
- **Help reduce greenhouse gas emissions with clean transportation choices to reduce drive-alone trips**
- **Make main streets safe to walk, bike, and roll on.**

Please put safety first and create the greenest transportation system possible.

Thank you,
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