

Dear Joint Commission on Transportation Representatives,  
I want to say thank you for participating in such an important role for this upcoming Legislative Session and taking the time to tour the State to determine the needs of the entire State including the needs of the local jurisdictions like Hood River County.

I want to present the attached for the public testimony for The Dalles Tour Stop for Hood River County. Please find the attached documents for your consideration.

- Hood River County Priorities One-Pager
- Hood River County Road Fund PowerPoint presentation

Additionally, I would like to direct you to our website to find our one pager and some photos of some failures along our roadway that we are consistently trying to successfully manage. You can find that website at <https://www.hoodrivercounty.gov/infrastructure-priorities>

Although we understand that with maintenance projects there are no ribbon cuttings, few kudos, little fanfare, it is the work we do every day to ensure the infrastructure we have is in a working order to ensure that the traveling public can get to live, work and play. Without funding to perform basic maintenance on our roadways, we are unable to adequately identify the priorities of our failing infrastructure nor find additional funding to prioritize the replacement of that infrastructure.

Please consider a fully robust funding package that future proofs funding deficiencies and keeps funding not only ODOT but also local jurisdictions, like Hood River County.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you again for your time and consideration in this important matter.

Thank you,  
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