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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

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I am writing in support of HB 2137. Safe and dependable transportation is the lifeblood of a community. It is time to expand and enhance the transportation infrastructure of Salem and the surrounding communities. The transportation system is moving quickly to a cleaner and more environmentally friendly base (electric cars and trucks). Our tax base is eroding at the same time as our quality of life is deteriorating. Just look around; this is not the Salem of even 10 years ago. Businesses are leaving or folding everywhere you look. It is time for new thinking on the part of leaders of this community. It is time to support the infrastructure and people that provide the jobs and tax base for this community. It is time to move forward with this project and be an example to the citizens of the State of Oregon that we believe there is a bright future for our grandchildren.