Submitter: Melissa Hill

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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Chair, Members of the Committee,

My name is Melissa Hill. I live in Estacada, I serve as a City Councilor, and I am a small business owner. I am here today with a heartfelt plea on behalf of my community.

Families are already struggling to make ends meet. Adding more taxes and higher fees right now will only break them further. People in my town are already forced to choose which bills to pay, and more financial burdens will destroy their ability to survive and thrive.

This is not the way to help our people. We must manage the money we already have more carefully and spend it in ways that truly reflect the needs of Oregon families.

Please, I ask you to reconsider this proposal, for the sake of small towns like Estacada and for all of Oregon.

Thank you.

Melissa Hill

City Councilor, Estacada, Oregon

I share this today as one City Councilor and community member, not on behalf of the full Estacada City Council.