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Co-Chairs Wagner and Fahey, Vice-Chairs Bonham and Drazan, and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of LC 2. My name is Tiffany Eurich and I've worked as the ITS Project Coordinator for ODOT for almost 4 years. My job is critical for the state of Oregon's infrastructure. I currently monitor the region 1 projects that affect our Intelligent Transportation Services network and am the system administrator for our statewide asset management software where we control all of our connected inventory (traffic signals, cameras, VMS, weather stations, etc), work orders, and maintenance records for said assets.

We were about to begin a new project to transfer all of this data from the old system to a new system because the old system is very outdated and not supported anymore. I was to be spearheading this project as the system tester, trainer and subject matter expert. Without my position, there is no one that knows the system as I do and can perform this work on our team or has the time to learn. I am also the cellular coordinator for our over 752 (and counting) cell routers in different assets across the state, which includes monitoring data, billing, and functionality.

I am being laid off and the impact this has on my family is insurmountable. My daughter is about to attend college in Fall and now I, as a single mother, am struggling to figure out how that can happen if I do not have a job and potentially make less income. Also, the ability to pay my bills and student loan payments is being jeopardized and I honestly do not know how I will be able to stay in the area. This is devastating.

Please vote in support of this proposal and invest in ODOT to keep Oregon safe and moving forward.

Thank you,

Tiffany Eurich