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Oregon has invested too much in essential infrastructure for it to be neglected and for its potential to be compromised. We must continue pursuit of climate action goals by providing a range of transportation options that safely serve all Oregonians. Yes, roads and bridges have to be a priority, but walking and cycling infrastructure along with frequent and convenient public transportation is also essential for Oregon's urban, suburban and rural communities to thrive.

Much work went into crafting a package that addresses these needs and distributes costs over a diversity of related revenue sources. I support that full funding package that failed in the last session, but failing such acceptance, urgently call for passage of the compromise package advanced by Governor Kotek. Thank you for your hard work.