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On Behalf Of:

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I am voicing my opposition to the Governor's \$5 billion transportation funding proposal. Tax increases like these can cripple rural citizens while benefitting only those that live in urban communities. Living in a rural community requires many to commute for work, school, grocery trips, healthcare, etc. We have very limited options for public transportation and, even if available, does not solve the transportation barrier for those living outside of city limits. Our residents will end up paying more in taxes and getting nothing in return. I am sure there are more creative ways to raise the funds needed to support urban transit without taxing those who are non-participants. Please reconsider this proposal. Thank you for your time and consideration.