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I am writing as a resident of Medford to strongly urge you to support the passage of the transportation funding bill during the upcoming special session.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is facing the possibility of major layoffs if stable funding is not secured. These layoffs would not only harm dedicated public employees, but also have lasting impacts on road maintenance, safety projects, and economic vitality across our state. In southern Oregon, we rely heavily on safe and well-maintained highways for commuting, commerce, and emergency response. Losing this capacity would be felt immediately in our community. This bill represents a critical investment in Oregon's future. Reliable transportation infrastructure supports jobs, strengthens local economies, and keeps our communities connected. I respectfully ask you to prioritize passing the transportation funding package to ensure ODOT can continue serving all Oregonians without interruption.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to our state.