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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

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I am a resident of Oregon since 1985 and strongly support the passing of a Transportation Funding package that provides the means to maintain a functional highway and bridge system within our state and maintains an ODOT work force at current levels. The lack of a funding package would cause a large brain drain on highly skilled staff at that agency and diminish the state's ability to provide a level of service congruent with the quality of our state. Oregon has struggled since the pandemic and reducing the safety and maintenance of our highways will only exacerbate the struggle. Please provide a "yes" vote on the funding package. Thank you.