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Committee:	Joint Interim Committee On Transportation Funding
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I'm asking that you please approve the funding to keep the maintenance staff at ODOT employed. These staff members are needed to install an accessible pedestrian signal for my visually impaired son to be able to access public transportation. Without it he cannot cross the street to get to the bus stop. This project has been approved but without the staff to install it he remains unable to access the whole North side of our town. We also need these employees to remain employed in order to get the striping on the crosswalks refreshed. The striping is so worn out that he can't use them as guides while he is crossing and he is unable to cross safely without veering into the street. I ask that you please consider people like my son and provide the funds to keep ODOT staff members employed so all people can access and travel safely in our community. Thank you.