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My name is Colin McWrightman and I am writing to urge the Legislature to act urgently to meet Oregon's Department of Transportation's funding needs in this critical time. The ongoing reductions to ODOT's essential workforce are a mistake whose outcome will harm the State and the people who live and do business there. The loss of organizational knowledge and capacity resulting from those reductions cannot be compensated for by delegating the State's responsibilities to for-profit companies that do not share our interests, and it would be wrong to try it.

I urge every representative at this emergency session to give ODOT their support by voting in favor of the support package before you. I depend on Oregon's roads in my everyday life and millions of others do too. Please work diligently to make us able to keep depending on them. Thank you.