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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation  
Funding

Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: LC 2

Dear Elected Officials,

Working Oregonians cannot afford more taxes and fees. Nor can we afford the higher costs increased transportation taxes and fees will create. Increasing transportation costs will increase the price of everything from the food and goods we need to survive and thrive to the cost of services we've come to rely on. Businesses like the landscaper and plumber that rely on transportation will be forced to pass on increased costs to consumers often pricing themselves out of the market. Oregonians are already choosing between food and medicine. The crisis of the unhoused will worsen as jobs are lost and people can't afford rent. Those in our rural communities that lack public transportation options may find themselves unable to afford the cost of getting to work. Please vote no on this transportation bill. Oregon must find another way to maintain our roads. There must be a solution that won't disproportionately impact the working poor or drive up the cost of everything for everybody.

Sincerely,

Tamara Madden