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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation

Funding

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

LC 2

I am writing today to support LC 2 and urge legislators to pass this vital funding bill. This package is one-third the size of the original funding proposal and focuses on key elements, like ensuring ODOT can avoid layoffs, directing funds to cities and counties, and supporting transit by doubling the payroll tax. It also imposes a mandatory Road Usage Charge on EVs that will help ensure they are paying their fair share of road maintenance costs. While no one wants to pay higher taxes or fees, having a robust and modern transportation network is critical to life here in Oregon, and I hope this funding can go through so that we can continue to support our struggling system of roads.