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Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding

Dear Members of the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding,

On behalf of the City of Tualatin, I am submitting written testimony in support of LC 2, which would allocate much needed revenue for the state, counties, and cities in the 2025-27 biennium to address our collective transportation needs.

We want to emphasize the importance of retaining the 50-30-20 revenue sharing formula from the State Highway Trust Fund. This revenue source provides critical funding for cities and counties, which is necessary to maintain safe and reliable roads, sidewalks, and bike facilities. We have paid close attention to the status of the State's fuel tax over the years and have budgeted conservatively. We adopted a local road utility fee a few decades ago. However, even with the local fee, we will soon reach the point where we cannot maintain our existing transportation infrastructure, let alone make additional safety and accessibility improvements.

We also support other components of LC 2, including the increased investment in public transit, which is very much needed in our part of the Portland Metropolitan Area.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide written testimony.

Sincerely,

Mayor Frank Bubenik
City of Tualatin

