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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to you as a concerned Oregonian regarding the upcoming special session and the proposed transportation bill. While I understand and respect the intention of addressing Oregon's infrastructure and long-term transportation needs, I cannot support this bill in its current form.

The proposed measures, particularly those that would increase costs for everyday commuters and working families, would place additional stress on the very people already struggling to keep up with the rising costs of housing, food, and basic necessities. For many middle-class and working-class Oregonians, even modest fee or tax increases can mean the difference between staying on budget or falling behind.

I strongly urge you to consider alternatives that do not add new burdens to working Oregonians. Solutions could include a greater emphasis on efficiency in existing transportation spending, exploring progressive revenue sources that do not disproportionately impact middle-class households, and ensuring that any new funding streams are tied directly to measurable improvements in safety, accessibility, and affordability.

Oregon's working families are the backbone of our communities. They should not be asked to shoulder a heavier financial load when so many are already stretched thin. I ask that you stand with the people who keep our state moving forward and work toward a transportation solution that is fair, balanced, and mindful of everyday Oregonians' realities.

Thank you for your service and for considering the voices of those most impacted by this legislation.

Respectfully,  
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