

August 27, 2025

Subject: Urgent Request to Vote NO on LC 2

Dear Joint Interim Committee On Transportation Funding Members,

I urge you to vote NO and reject LC 2 on behalf of all Oregon Taxpayers!

In 2017, the \$203 billion Transportation Package you approved failed to meet its budgetary obligations. Now, this bloated new package threatens to repeat the same mistakes, potentially cutting vital services that harm residents the most.

You have already taxed and surcharged Oregonians in every conceivable way. Yet the Department of Transportation continues to propose more ambitious, yet flawed, plans. I implore you to demand accountability and stop allowing mismanaged funding to burden Oregon taxpayers.

As a lifelong Oregonian living within my means, I am dismayed that our state persists in seeking more tax dollars instead of addressing its chronic overspending year after year.

Please prioritize the taxpayers over bureaucracy. Do better!

Thank you for your consideration,

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