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I do transportation work in Gresham, Oregon and we are seeing increased usage of micromobility devices all over the city. Awareness of the rules around micromobility and ensuring they are standard help people travel safely more consistently--keeping our streets safe. HB 3626 establishes uniform safety standards for e-bikes and other micromobility devices. By creating clear and enforceable rules, this bill helps protect riders, reduce crashes, and improve street safety for everyone. Standardized helmet laws and responsible age limits ensure that young riders are operating safely. HB 3626 directs ODOT to educate Oregonians about micromobility laws and best practices. Increased awareness will help drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians safely share streets and pathways, reducing conflicts and improving road safety statewide.