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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Session Committee On Transportation
Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: HB3992

To the Committee:

As far as I can tell, ODOT is facing two serious issues. First, it is servicing a massive debt that should be retired ASAP using emergency funds. Otherwise, if this bill were to pass, most of the funds would end up in the bottomless pit of debt. Second, ODOT's focus has been much too broad. The emphasis needs to be on making our transportation infrastructure safe and efficient, while putting other priorities on hold until the potholes are filled, so to speak. As matters stand, HB 3992 picks the already shallow pockets of Oregonians in order to throw good, hard-earned money after bad. Please kill this bill in committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Burt