

Dear Joint Transportation Committee on Preservation and Modernization Members,

I am writing to you today to express my support for the inclusion of street safety project in House Bill 2017-3. I am pleased to see that the Transportation Package includes \$10 million annually for such projects for 10 years; However, I encourage you to remove the ten-year sunset on the program and expand the amount to \$15M per year. Safe streets are vital for residents of Oregon and the needs of people walking, people riding bikes, and people traveling in cars are equally important. Street design that ensures the comfort and safety of residents choosing active transportation truly creates a complete transportation system.

Respectfully,
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