

## "I Don't Think I've Ever Seen Anything Like It"

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On Friday, February 10th, Earl invited stakeholders from across the Portland Region and the state to discuss [HR 7, the Republican's Transportation Bill](#) now under consideration in the U.S. House. "I don't think I've ever seen anything like it," Blumenauer announced, declaring HR 7 the worst transportation bill he has ever seen. The Congressman stressed the long history of bipartisan transportation solutions in Congress and how the current House legislation is a sharp departure from what our nation needs to rebuild and renew the country, eliminating popular programs like [Safe Routes to School](#) and dedicated funding for mass transit. A diverse group of attendees including business, labor, and environmental groups expressed similar concerns.



