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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2775**

Chairman Proehl and Members of the Committee:

How we assemble decision-makers, professionals, experts, agencies and community stakeholders to develop a new comprehensive transportation program matters.

The best path forward is a steering committee that is small enough to have active participation by all members in the evaluation process, while creating subcommittees to study specific topic areas important to formulating a comprehensive plan. This structure has the effect of involving more voices in the process, while delivering a recommendation product that is studied and decisive.

Please take a strong position for the House, and pass HB 2775 without significantly altering the size or makeup of the steering committee, while maintaining the subcommittees to widen the scope of participation.

Sincerely,

  
J.R. Claeys