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House Committee on Transportation Policy Representative Caddy McKeown, Chair 900 Court Street NE, Room 431 Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Support for HB 2745 - Transit Funding

Chair McKeown and Members of the Committee:

The City Council agreed at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 25th, to support the ORS 190 Concept, now HB 2745 as proposed by Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC). The City Council believes supporting public transportation is an important component of economic development and connecting Prineville residents to other parts of the region for work, education, and medical appointments. The council also believes this concept gives local leaders control over decisions regarding the transit needs for Prineville as well as how or when citizens choose to pay for system / service upgrades in the future.

The Prineville City Council urges our elected leaders in Salem to support this effort.

Sincerely,

Mayor Betty Roppe

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