

I urge you to support HB 2662 to extend WES to Salem as an interurban transit service.

As a youth, I lived in Bethlehem PA, located about 40-miles north of Philadelphia. During the war, my aunt used to commute daily to Philly by local streetcar and an interurban trolley, called "The Liberty Bell Express". I rode with her once and was excited by its speed of up to 80 MPH.

How many Salem commuters would choose this type of service between Beaverton and Salem over the freeway if it were available?