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As a resident of Portland, OR, I am in full support of the Department of Transportation to restore passenger rail service between Portland and Ontario. I urge ODOT to include environmental impacts in the study, as well as the potential impacts to residents who may live near the rail line. In addition and due to the climate crisis, I urge ODOT to consider the rail to use the most efficient and sustainable means possible to operate the rail, and to mitigate the use of fossil fuels.

I am a Legislative Assistant to Representative Jules Walters, in no manner does this testimony reflect the opinions of Rep. Walters or her office. The above statement is mine alone, as a resident of Multnomah County, and was typed on my own personal device.