

## **CITYOF DONALD**

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Joint Committee on Transportation 775 Summer Street, NE Ste. 200 Salem, OR 97301

RE: SB 1572 - WES to Salem Extension Study Bill

Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

On behalf of the Donald City Council, I would like to convey full support of SB 1572 which would commission a study relating to the feasibility of extending the Westside Express Service commuter line to Salem. Donald joins the other communities on this proposed line expansion in wanting to study the need and usefulness of this service. We see many benefits of an extension of Westside Express Service, not to mention potentially greater mobility options for the Donald community.

Should there be any questions or a need for further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All Best

Eric Underwood City Manager

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