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I support the amendment to SB 1553-1 to prohibit controlled substance abuse on Tri-Met property including Tri-Met buses, MAX trains, bus stops, & MAX platforms making it a Class A misdemeanor. This includes marijuana, fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin drug abuse, etc. Nobody should be involuntarily exposed to poisonous controlled substance toxins, particularly those who have asthma, emphysema, COPD, etc. People with these respiratory diseases have enough trouble breathing without being exposed to poisonous controlled substance toxins. They don't want to inhale toxic poisons, absorb them through their skin, or have them contaminant their clothing. People deserve a drug free environment. Please add this amendment to "interfering with public transportation" law. This law must be consistent in all counties for all public transit systems in Oregon.

Anyone who pays the Oregon State Transit Tax & public transit fare expects to have a contaminant free environment. It will be a much safer environment for all public transit users.

Thank you.