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As a state worker living in Portland and based out of the Salem office, I have been working remote for the majority of my work. If there was reliable rail service between Portland and Salem that provided multiple trips per day at an affordable price and with reasonable commute times, I would be much more willing to commute in on a more regular basis. We have also found that the lack of public transportation options from Portland, Eugene and the Corvallis area to Salem have hurt our recruitment ability. Reliable and efficient rail service is critical to providing a sustainable future for Oregon.