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? To Whom it May Concern,

I've lived in Oregon for over 50 years, and hope to die here. I love this state.

Transit issues are central to what makes this such a wonderful place. As the population swells, we need access to safe, comfortable, non-polluting means to transit. Cars are expensive and inefficient, and Oregon has the opportunity to do better.

I am one of the countless people in my community who depends on Trimet to get to work, appointments, and social time. As traffic and parking get worse, Portland needs to accommodate by enhancing, rather than reducing Trimet services.

Transportation along the I5 corridor is also essential. I take busses and Amtrak, and if they were prompt, would use them more. Reducing traffic, emissions, and accidents seems like good, far-sighted governance.

Thank you for serving the interests of the public by protecting, prioritizing, and enhancing public transportation in our beautiful state.

Gratefully, Virginia Berg 3440 SE Sherman St Portland, OR 97214 503)896-9863