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TRIMET our transportation system in Portland for the most part is very good. Public transportation is sometimes challenging because it does take a long time to go places when you're on the bus especially if there's a transfer involved. My main concerns lie with safety in the evenings and at night, the lack of flexibility of bus drivers to stop at a place that may not be an actual bus stop, I would also like to see more attention paid to environmental concerns. There should not be deadly pesticides herbicides and such used on trim property at max stations, etc. My other concern is fossil fuels and how we can work harder to reduce the use of fossil fuel fuels in public transportation. Try it has in the past made a big deal about using a certain percentage of renewable fuels, like maybe 5% 10% and then bragging about it that they use those fuels not really being upfront about the percentage . One more thing there should be better transportation to community centers and parks. Where I live it takes three buses to get to my community center which is only about 2 1/2 miles from my house. And then the stop is two or three blocks away which is ridiculous. think about elder people and people with disabilities who are trying to have community who are trying to improve their health but it's a struggle to be able to get to the local community center.