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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Co-Chairs McLain and Gorsek and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today to support the increase in funding for transit and the STIF program in HB 2025.

Transit service in Oregon enables me to meet my transportation needs without the cost and frustration of a private motor vehicle. When I take the bus to run errands, I don't need to worry about navigating traffic because there is a professional driver to take care of that. I don't need to find parking, which leaves more space on our roads open. I get to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with other people in my community, instead of cursing them in traffic.

While the funding proposed in this package is not enough to provide the additional transit service I would like to see, it will prevent Oregonians like me from being stranded without the transportation access I depend on. Please support HB 2025.

Sincerely,  
Robert Unverzagt  
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