

Submitter: Georgia Burns

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Support for HB 2025 – STIF funding

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

I write today in support of the increased transit funding and the STIF program in HB 2025. The increased funding for the STIF program in this package will help prevent significant cuts to public transit service across Oregon. I rely on public transit everyday to attend my classes at Portland State University, and for tasks such as grocery shopping. I live in inner southeast Portland, where there are many available bus lines, all of which I use. If my access to public transit was taken away, I would have no means of getting to school and would be very limited in my ability to complete necessary tasks. I have already experienced this with bus lines becoming infrequent, leading to wasted time or even difficulty getting home at all. 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,
Georgia Burns
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