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Public transit benefits everyone:

It keeps people moving, from those who rely on the access it provides, to those who benefit from the reduced traffic congestion when others take the shared ride on a bus or train instead of driving.

It gets people to jobs, education and services, helping our economy to thrive. In fact, every \$1 invested in transit generates \$5 for a local economy.

It employs thousands of Oregonians directly and supports hundreds of thousands more private sector jobs across the U.S. manufacturing parts and developing systems and technology to keep transit running.

It reduces CO2 emissions and makes our air cleaner by taking cars off the road.