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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 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 and use transit everyday especially bus Lines 20 and 15. I also use the max red line frequently. I do not own a car, so public transportation is a huge part of my day to day life. I don't know what I would if this service were taken away. I can only walk or bike so far. I am unable to drive a car due to a disability and using the car apps and taxis on a daily basis is cost prohibitive.

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,

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