

Submitter: Alvin Steele

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 am 67 years old and no longer feel safe driving (my reaction time is not what it used to be).

I use public transit when I am traveling alone to appointments and for shopping.

I use buses (the 62 line is nearest my house) and the buses and Max trains that it takes me too.

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,

Name