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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.

Trimet is one of my primary modes of transportation. If I had my way, we would tear up half the streets and expand the streetcar/light rail dramatically. This bill isn't even asking for that though; it's just trying to keep things from backsliding. It's the very least we can do to maintain some semblance of being a walkable city (by American standards).

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,

CJ Alicandro, CSWA

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