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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 prefer not to drive. Public transportation works out perfectly for me, gets me where I need to go. The routes are very convenient: from home downtown I can travel to visit family, I can go to my library, my grocery stores, nearest hospital, & my dentist.

Using buses, streetcars, and MAX trains helps our environment. What's not to love? I'd be lost without public transportation.

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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