

Submitter: Jenna Wilkinson

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. The increased funding for the STIF program in this package will help prevent significant cuts to public transit service across Oregon.

If I was not able to ride my bike, I would use transit everyday to get to and from my place of employment. It is available to me in emergencies. I use the max, bus and streetcar from SE Portland to South Waterfront, as well as into downtown. If transit service were cut or not available, it would impact my ability to get to work in a timely manner, as well as increase the environmental impact I would have everyday.

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,

Jenna Wilkinson

Portland, OR