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

I rely on Trimet to get to work, medical appointments and shopping. I use the bus and MAX in SE PDX. If any of these services are eliminated, I would be forced to find a new job and new medical providers as I would have no way to get to these locations! I don't have a vehicle and cannot afford ride share services every time I need to go somewhere.

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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