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Funding public transit and projects that make walking and biking safer, more accessible and reliable in communities all over Oregon are necessary. For many multigenerational families like mine with toddlers to seniors, driving or owning a car is not an option. Having public transit like a reliable bus and an environment designed for pedestrians are critical for being connected to school, jobs and community. These transportation investments can help reduce travel costs and help many of us survive tough financial times, isolation and health issues. Investing in transit and the construction of walkable and bikable places creates jobs and infrastructure that's lower in cost to maintain over time.