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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.

As an OHSU employee, I rely on frequent, reliable transit to get to and from work. There is not another option for me.

I rely on the #15, #8 bus lines as well as Portland Streetcar and the MAX on a daily basis.

I chose to live in my neighborhood because of its proximity to transit. I do not have a car, and if transit is taken away, I'm not sure how I would get anywhere, including and most importantly to work. Buying a car is not an option for me due to expenses.

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,
Meghan Langford