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My name is Karen Bain and I live in Silverton. I am now retired, but for many years I worked in Salem. There was no way to get to work if my car was out of commission. The only bus left Silverton at 9 a.m. and returned from Salem to Silverton at 2 p.m. I urge you to fully fund public transportation. In the US, we are far too dependent on cars. I drive a 30-year-old gasoline-powered car. It may outlive me, but if it does not, there is no way I could afford an electric car, and I could not in good conscience buy a gas-powered car, as I adamantly support everything that we can do to alleviate the effects of climate change. Please include adequate funding for electrification.