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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

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.

My family relies on public transit in many ways including getting to meetings and work and getting to and from the airport and shopping centers.

My teenage daughter uses Max every Wednesday to go to/from Gresham to Gateway area.

I work in the Lloyd district and use max to get to work when needed.

I know others use max and bus lines to get to work everyday.

I would like a future with a robust public transit system that can be relied on instead of single rider car trips! Please support HB 2025.

Sincerely,

Tracey Smith
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