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Re Letter of Testimony

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Rachel Li and I live in Portland, Oregon and work in Hillsboro, Oregon. I ride TriMet. Just today I was speaking with our CEO about the need to have adequate train coverage to expand how far one can go on a bicycle. The amount of funding for transit proposed in the transportation package is not enough. Unless state funding for transit is increased, public transportation providers across Oregon will be forced to make significant cuts to service. We have many of our 750 staff who depend on bus/train services across Washington and Yamhill counties. Our patients also need transit to access their healthcare in a timely way. I request that you please increase the STIF to 0.3% percent by 2028 to avoid cuts to transit service.

Regards,

Signed by:

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p.p. Rachel Li

Chief People & Strategy Officer

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