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I live in northeastern Oregon and neighbors, friends, students at EOU are having trouble getting to Portland or Boise because we no longer have public transportation on a bus in or out of this area. We need public transportation that provides for everyone, including those who do not drive.

I strongly support safe streets, clean air and public transportation. This should be accessible to all people across this great state. By prioritizing safety-focused public transit, sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, and crosswalks, we create vibrant, resilient neighborhoods where people can live, work, and play without fear.

Oregon's transportation package is an opportunity to invest in what matters most to our communities: safe streets, clean air, and reliable transit. To truly deliver for all Oregonians, including the 30% who don't or can't drive, we need a package that prioritizes access, equity, and sustainability. I support expanding public transportation to include access for residents of northeastern Oregon to larger urban centers.