

Submitter: April Ann Fong
On Behalf Of: HB 2025
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 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.

I ride every week to events, volunteering, appointments, shopping, and work-related activities. I use the bus, MAX, and light rail. If you take away transit service, I will not be able to attend to my activities and appointments. Public transit is also much better for the environment and a partial address to helping decrease climate change.

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,
April Ann Fong, Portland, Oregon