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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.

I rely on transit to get me everywhere I need to go, such as school and grocery shopping.

I personally use the 44 line to the PCC Sylvania nearly every day for education and fitness.

If I didn't have public transit, I simply wouldn't be able to go anywhere, as I have a condition that prevents me from driving and walking long distances.

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,

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