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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 don't currently own a car for financial reasons and rely on transit for both work and getting around the city of Portland.

I use the #15 and 16 bus routes to get to and from work. To visit my parents and my brother and his two children I use the MAX Blue and Red lines.

If these routes were eliminated I would have no affordable way to get to work and it would hamper my social life significantly as I use it for seeing family and friends.

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,

Matthew Radecki

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