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Public transportation has always been a massive part of my life. It is a lifeline that has allowed me access to resources that I otherwise would have been forced to go without. Effective public transportation can allow; communities to feel connected, make commuting to work, restaurants, and recreation less stressful, reduce carbon emissions and make the road safer for other motorists due to reduced road traffic. This will only be possible with proper investment into public transportation, which would also help reduce the cost to maintain the roads making it a great investment into Oregon's communities.