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Hello:

My name is Bill Frowine. I am a disabled professional that commutes via Amtrak on a daily basis for my job. It is my understanding that the budget is being considered in a tight financial time where it is being considered to eliminate the route. I am aware that the route does not have the current ridership that is necessary to have the route be self sustaining. However, I must note that this is the means that I take to Salem from Portland in order to work as a contractor with the State of Oregon. If it is deemed financially necessary, I would request that there be a realistic alternative that allows for commutes that live in Portland to be able to travel so that they can arrive at work on a scheduled basis that is reasonable. i.e. replace the Amtrak train service with bus service or other alternatives that allow travelers to travel within the state of Oregon between Portland and Eugene with multiple stops in between.

If you have questions please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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