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Dear Chair Beyer, Vice-Chair Girod, Senator Monroe, Senator Riley, and Senator Thomsen,

The Port of Portland is pleased to support HB 1510 allowing TriMet to provide another important avenue to fund much needed transportation investments, including roads, active transportation projects and transit projects, within our growing region. There is new momentum around a regional funding proposal for transportation and this bill would provide our regional transit agency additional flexibility on the types of transportation facilities eligible for investment, including roads and bridges serving our critical freight facilities, employment centers and industrial parks.

The Port is pleased to support this bill along with a diverse set of stakeholders in the metro region. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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