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Senator Fred Girod, Co-Chair
Representative Paul Holvey, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room H-178, Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: HB 5030 lottery funding for Mosier fire station/city hall community center

Dear Senator Girod and Representative Holvey:

Union Pacific Railroad is a longtime City of Mosier partner and writes this letter in support of the lottery funding request for Mosier's project to construct a new fire station/city hall/community center.

The Mosier area community has a history as a dedicated service provider to the north central region of Oregon and the Columbia River Gorge. Services include fire protection, emergency medical response, emergency sheltering and various community support functions valued by many thousands of area residents and I-84/Columbia Gorge corridor travelers. Mosier's ability to continue these services will be greatly enhanced upon project completion.

Union Pacific encourages the Subcommittee to include funding for the Mosier project in the 2019 legislative process. State funding will buttress funds Mosier has in hand as well as funds the City will bring to the project and local fundraising. State funding will give the community access to the long-term benefits of the new facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron Hunt".

Aaron Hunt

cc:

Arlene Burns, Mosier Mayor
Clint Schelbitzki, Union Pacific
Dana Pompetti, Union Pacific