

Hello! I live and work in Portland and can't drive. I rely on transit for everything - commuting to the office, attending community events, going shopping and bar-hopping, visiting friends in Vancouver and Seattle... last summer I took a bus to Bend and used the local transit while I was there, and it was super fun! I have plans to explore the coast this summer too--all by transit. All that to say, I strongly support more funding for public transit!

Here's a reason beyond just "it makes my particular life liveable": our population is aging. There are a lot of people who, in the next few years, really will not be safe behind the wheel anymore. With a robust transit network, they won't have to choose between isolation and endangering themselves and others.

Thank you for your time,
Kristy

ps: trains are cool