

Hi, my name is Jedidiah Wright, and I am a lifelong Oregonian. I would like to see more public transit investment here in Oregon. Particularly rail transit in the Willamette Valley. Fast and frequent rail transit between Willamette Valley cities, and the Portland area would come with a multitude of benefits. It would allow people to get around without cars, relieve congestion, reduce road accidents, open up economic opportunities, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. I would like to see connections between such cities as Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Salem, McMinnville, and the greater Portland region. An investment in fast and frequent rail transit between these cities would create benefits several magnitudes greater. I hope to see this come to fruition, thank you for your time.