

Dear Committee members,

I live in Halfway, Oregon. As a child I recall taking the train to La Grande to visit grandparents in Union, Oregon. This was a great convenience for my family in those days. There are so many good reasons to restore this service for the public. Among them are the rising costs of car ownership, insurance, fuel, etc. The option of public transportation is not just an economic one for many people but also for its relatively less harm on the environment and overall efficiency of moving more people, and goods, using less fossil fuels.

If we establish this service now it will be in place for the next generation and generations to come. Please promote this mode of transportation.

Thankyou for your time and consideration-
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