



Railroad Administration to study potential for reestablishing service on the Amtrak "Pioneer Line." I urge you to ensure that ODOT is actively reaching out to Idaho to work together to be co-applicants for the federally funded Corridor Identification grant program to study the restoration of the Pioneer Route. Being awarded this grant would give the Pioneer a chance at being restored and would cost very little taxpayer money to apply for.

I hope to see a strong emphasis on public transit in the JCT's 2025 transportation package. It is a matter of equity to support the economies and needs of low-income communities in small rural towns throughout our state.

Thank you for your consideration.

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