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Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB2662

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Joint Transportation Committee
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE, Room 453

RE: Aurora City Council Votes in Favor of WES Extension Study (HB 2662)

Attention: Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain and Committee Members,

This is to notify the Co-Chairs of the Joint Transportation Committee of a Majority Aurora City Council support (3-1) for House Bill 2662 to study the viability of the extension of the Westside Express Service as a long-term solution and alternative to increasing traffic on the I-5 corridor. Also, given increasing pressure on State Highway 99E, Ehlen Road, and other arterial roads, providing access to and through Aurora and the North Marion County region, the City of Aurora determines it of importance to support a study of mass transit options.

Please accept this letter among others committed to investing in the future of our transportation and transit infrastructure.

Thank you,
Mayor Brian Asher

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