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On Behalf Of:

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Hello Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation,

As a frequent rider of transit, I understand some of the shortcomings of our local system. It has always been my opinion that the WES is lacking in potential. It does not run nearly long enough nor does it service enough locations to be viable for many residents.

This study is long overdue and I fully support an expansion of the WES to Salem. I look forward to seeing the results of this study, hopefully in the form of increased service. I would love to use the WES to visit Salem. Public transportation is vital to serve our most vulnerable as well as improve climate conditions. Every step counts and the WES is an excellent opportunity to do great things for the community.

Regards,  
Skylar Cruz