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On Behalf Of:

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Funding

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Members of the Joint Committee,

If we are going to pass a stopgap transportation funding bill, it is important that it functions as a stopgap for our entire transportation system. Transit agencies across the state are depending on an infusion of funds to keep operating until we can pass a better funding bill in the next long legislative session. I am personally extremely concerned about Trimet funding: I am a frequent rider of the FX2 bus in Portland, and the night service I frequently use is set to be cut in November without new Trimet funding.

We must pass a real stopgap bill, and then return and pass a comprehensive funding package that includes priorities like great streets and safe routes to school.

Thank you,

Fischer Jemison