

Oral Comments on TriMet's Federal Transit Funding 2022, ADA link to closure of Hollywood Neighborhood Bus Stops (SOS) – made at Virtual Public Hearing, April 14, 2021 @ 1pm

I would like to make public comments on your request for federal transit funds for the 2022 budget since you are required to contemplate the needs of so called citizens.

In your request, I find it troubling that you have omitted continuation of bus stops serving The Hollywood East apartment complex of the Housing Authority of Portland, now known as Home Forward, and also known as Woods East, limited partnership of Wells Fargo.

Eliminating these bus stops will have profoundly bad results for those of us at this permanent residence who are mobility challenged.

On the positive side, I saw earlier today that TriMet announced it is rescinding its former announcement that it would be closing these stops and is sending the plan back for restudy and redesign. The first public meeting is set for April 21, 2021.

Thank you very much for your time. I am Neil Goodman, Precinct Committee Person for the Multnomah Democratic Party and Lead Researcher for the Basic Needs and Rights Study Group with the democrats. And once again, thank you very much, and I will send my letter to you.

Transcribed by Alison Langton, who was present at the Virtual Public Hearing to record these comments.