CALLING ALL WORDSMITHS – WRITE A LINE FOR THE LINE!
SHORT POETIC LINES WANTED FOR NEW TRIMET MAX LINE PUBLIC ART PROJECT!

REQUEST for SUBMISSIONS

Construction has begun on TriMet’s Portland – Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Project (PMLR), scheduled to begin service in 2015. Running 7.3 miles from Portland State University to Oak Grove, the future MAX Orange Line will connect downtown and inner Southeast Portland to Milwaukie and Clackamas County.

Project artist Buster Simpson and collaborator Peg Butler invite the public to submit original, short poetic lines of text for Orange Lining, a two phase public art installation to span the length of the light rail alignment.

In phase one, orange silt fencing, a common erosion control material, is assigned a dual function and becomes a surface for publication of selected lines during construction of the transit project. In the second phase, lines of text are stamped into concrete where new sidewalks are installed, embedding sentiments of the times along the alignment. In both phases, the project utilizes typical construction materials and works with the tradespeople who are building the light rail transit project.

All those with a connection to the region are invited to submit lines of text for the project. Submissions must be original and should evoke places, people, and travels along the new light rail alignment. Submissions must be 50 characters or less, including spaces. Distilling a message of civic relevance to this level of brevity is your challenge!

All submissions will be reviewed through a blind juried process by a selection group consisting of Buster Simpson, Peg Butler and volunteer literary professionals; David Abel, David Oates and Lisa Radon. Selected lines will be submitted to the PMLR Public Art Advisory Committee for final review.

Lines may be submitted through the project website and via email or mail:

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Orange Lining, P.O. Box 4963, Portland OR, 97208

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT LINES IS APRIL 29, 2012 AT MIDNIGHT, PST

Multiple submissions may be included in each entry. Please include your name, email address, mailing address, and phone number (or other contact information). By submitting your lines for consideration, you agree to the Terms and Conditions of the project. More information about the project, including the Terms and Conditions, may be obtained on the website, by emailing info@orangelining.net or call 503-622-9044.