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Tom Mills, Service Planning Manager
TriMet
1800 SW 1st Avenue
Portland, OR 97201

RE: Support for Regional Express / Limited Stop Bus Network Study

Dear Mr. Mills,

Clackamas County is pleased to provide this letter of support for TriMet's application to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Discretionary Grant program to fund a study that will lead to the creation of strategy for implementing Express/ Limited Stop and Bus on Shoulder service in the Portland Metropolitan region.

Clackamas County Transportation System Plan Policy 5.T.3 identifies the need to "Encourage transit providers to restructure transit service to efficiently serve local as well as regional needs." Reducing the amount of travel time riders spend using transit is critical to Clackamas County residents. Studying regional express bus service and limited bus service will open up options to improve travel time.

We are excited about the process of identifying, evaluating and eventually implementing Express Bus / Limited Stop and Bus on Shoulder services throughout Clackamas County and partnering jurisdictions. We are committed to provide staff time and information resources to support the work of the project through participation in the Technical Advisory Committee.

This project is an important step toward implementation of faster, more reliable transit services throughout the region.

Sincerely,

Dan Johnson, Director
Clackamas County Department of
Transportation and Development