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Dear Mr. Desue,

I write today in support of TriMet's request for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG). This funding would support the installation of next-generation Transit Signal Priority (TSP) on key bus corridors throughout the region.

Transit Signal Priority can provide significant travel time improvements for riders with minimal traffic impacts to cars and freight by allowing buses to more easily maneuver through congested intersections. As our region grows and our roadways become more congested, tools like TSP will become even more important for maintaining and enhancing service on TriMet's bus network.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) owns and operates many of the roadway and traffic signals that are targeted for TSP upgrades. ODOT looks forward to participating in the process to select and refine corridors where these signal upgrades can provide mutually beneficial outcomes for transit and improved vehicle operations. These projects are made possible by collaboration and this grant would build on our existing partnership.

ODOT is pleased to support this grant application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rian Windsheimer

Region 1 Manager