On October 9, Congressman Blumenauer addressed members of Women in Transportation Seminar (WTS) - Portland. Reflecting on the vision and projects that have made the Portland region an international icon of livability, he urged attendees to keep their eyes on long range issues, instead of the economic and political challenges the current environment. “When we articulate what people are getting for their investments, people support local projects that enhance their communities. But it’s essential that we engage citizens in the issues that make a difference in their lives. WTS plays a critical role, connecting their members’ professionalism and vision with the energy and creativity of citizens to create more livable communities.”