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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for TriMet Zero Emission Bus Infrastructure in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is TriMet and the project is located at 4421 NE Columbia Boulevard, Portland, OR 97218.

The funding is designated for TriMet to accommodate zero emission buses at facilities in order to achieve the goal of a zero emission bus fleet. TriMet will build zero emission infrastructure at their Columbia, Powell, and Merlo Bus Garages to expand the use of zero emission buses in passenger service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: job creation, climate action and equity, reduced emissions, cleaner air, and a smoother and quieter bus ride.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress