

Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization

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"There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats." - Albert Schweitzer WHY do I only find the typos 5 min after I send the e-mail insread of 5 min before I sedn it????? **If the cat ain't happy, ain't NOBODY happy!**

EMX IS BECOMING THE "HUNGRY CATERPILLER" EATING UP THE REST OF THE SYSTEM. MIKE EYSTER SAID THAT IF THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT, THEY WON'T DO IT, THEN MADE SOME COMMENT ABOUT CUTTING MORE ROUTES TO SUPPORT EMX. THE ROUTES ALREADY CUT ARE BEING MISSED. OFFICIALS IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE **NOT LISTENING**. I TALK WITH MANY PEOPLE IN STORES, ON THE BUS, AT BUS MALLS. ONE LADY TODAY SAID THAT IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD THEY ARE MISSING #25. SHE SAID THAT THE STORES ALONG WILLAMETTE ARE ANGRY AT LESS SERVICE. THE OTHER DAY A PASSENGER ACROSS THE AISLE AGREED THAT ALL THE CHANGES MEAN **MORE WALKING EVERYWHERE**. I ASKED IF SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE BOARD ELECTED---SHE SAID, "YES!!" A YOUNGER WORKER (PROB FROM SHELTERED WORKSHOP) SAID SHE HAS TO WALK SIX BLOCKS TO HER BUS STOP. THOSE OF US WITH ARTHRITIC KNEES AND SUCH NOTICE THE EXTRA BLOCKS. A 71 YEAR OLD FRIEND WHO TAKES #63 SAYS THAT HE STOPS ABOUT EVERY THREE BLOCKS ALONG 11TH TO DO THINGS LIKE BANKING. MANY OFFICIALS SEEM TO THINK IT IS GOING TO BE A BIG STAR ON THEIR CHART IF THIS GOES THROUGH. OUR PREVIOUS MAYOR CALLED AN "EMERGENCY MEETING" TWO DAYS BEFORE HE LEFT OFFICE WHILE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL WAS OUT OF TOWN--TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH THE WESTSIDE HIGHWAY THING. 🤔 BETTY'S RIGHT===MORE SMALLER BUSES! I HAVE BEEN RIDING BUSES IN THIS TOWN SINCE 1953 AND HAVE BEEN PROMOTING TRANSIT. BUT CURRENT METHODS AREN'T PROMOTING TRANSIT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT AND RIDE CONSISTENTLY. A NEIGHBOR IN THE ELEVATOR SAID SHE HAD BEEN TALKING TO SOME GUY WHO WAS GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE UP HIS JOB FOR LACK OF BUS SERVICE --- CARPOOLING DOESN'T WORK FOR HIM BECAUSE OF SHIFT THINGS.

LISTEN! DON'T BUILD. PUT BACK OUR ROUTES.

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