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Subject: EmX Public Hearing

Dear Committee,

I urge you to endorse the development of the EmX for West Eugene.

As you know the EmX system has had a very successful Eugene/Springfield ridership as well as the extension within the City of Springfield. I have encountered numerous riders with bicycles commuting to and from their work place, incorporating the EmX as part of that travel. This assists those with limited means to be employed and commute to work in either Eugene or Springfield. Without this system, their employment options would be limited.

The West Eugene EmX will enhance the commute of riders, providing a contiguous system. Also the proposed three bicycle bridges will provide for safer travel by bicycle as well as increasing the number of those that need to access various businesses.

I am a daily cyclist and currently President of the Greater Eugene Area Riders Cycling Club.

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