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Committee members:

I am writing to voice my support for the EmX extension in West Eugene. I am concerned that the issue has been somewhat confused by the recent debate over the 6th/7th v. 11th/13th option.

I hope that the committee will carefully evaluate the long term benefits rapid transit provides for the community and not become sidetracked by this issue.

Not addressing improved public and alternative transportation options now will only exacerbate traffic problems on West 11th. It is very important that we keep the momentum going so we can access federal dollars and add this leg of the system. I know you are already well aware of the social, economic and environmental benefits EmX provides—please keep them in mind as you deliberate. It is easy to be swayed by vocal special interest groups unless the big picture is kept foremost.

Sincerely,
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