

Dear State Legislators,

We, the undersigned, call on you in 2024 to prioritize increasing long-term, dedicated funding for transit service. To achieve regional goals equitably such as tackling climate change, reducing air pollution, and increasing safety, affordability and equity of opportunity, we need better local and regional bus and rail service that comes more frequently including later into the evenings and over the weekends. We also need safe and accessible bus stops with basic infrastructure like benches, lighting and shelter and sidewalk access leading up to it, and transit infrastructure and operational improvements that improve transit speed and reliability.

Let's make 2024 the year of transit.

Sincerely,

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