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March 13, 2012

Governor John Kitzhaber
160 State Capitol
900 Court Street
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Kitzhaber,

Enclosed is the 2012-15 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) for the Portland metropolitan region. This document summarizes expected federal transportation spending in the region and demonstrates compliance with federal regulations associated with the spending.

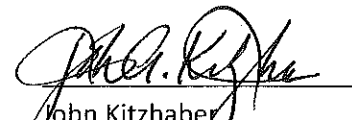
Metro and the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) have worked cooperatively with the Oregon Department of Transportation, TriMet, and South Metro Area Rapid Transit, local transportation agencies, and the public in developing a program that begins to address the transportation needs of the region. With your approval, the spending programmed in this document will be incorporated into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Thank you for your consideration in approving this MTIP. We look forward to working with you in the future to further address the region's transportation needs and priorities.

Martha Bennett


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