

NE 57TH AVE AND KILLINGSWORTH ST LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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January 10, 2018

Mayor Ted Wheeler
 Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
 Commissioner Nick Fish
 Commissioner Amanda Fritz
 Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Dear Mayor Wheeler and Members of the Portland City Council,


On behalf of TriMet, I am pleased to express support for the Portland Bureau of Transportation's project to put in sidewalks and improve other infrastructure on NE 57th Avenue and on NE Killingsworth Street.

Transit riders are pedestrians first and last. Projects such as this help people get to and from bus stops and train stations safely, to connect them with jobs, schools, services and entertainment.

TriMet operates frequent service on our Line 72-Killingsworth/82nd Ave. The line carries the second most ridership of all our bus lines. The 72 runs along NE Killingsworth Street adjacent to the project area. PBOT's improvements will provide greater access to the bus line.

TriMet values efforts to build a complete pedestrian network that provides safer and more comfortable access to transit, as we work with the City of Portland to enhance the livability of our community.

Sincerely,



Kerry Ayres-Palanuk
 Director of Policy & Planning
 TriMet