

Agenda Item 49

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SE 80TH AVE & MILL ST LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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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 infrastructure in the area of SE 80th and Mill 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 SE 82nd with stops at Mill Street that serve about 100 riders each weekday. 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