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Mr. Hal Gard Rail and Public Transit Division Administrator Oregon Department of Transportation 555 13th Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Dear Mr. Gard:

Canby Area Transit, a department of the City of Canby, welcomes this opportunity to partner with Clackamas County, Sandy Area Transit (SAM), South Clackamas Transit District (SCTD), and South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) on a STIF grant application to fund a study that will examine regional fare integration and collection solutions.

The City is fully committed to supporting the project with a cash match of \$2,400 (our 1/5 share) and we look forward to engaging with the other partners to accomplish the project goals and deliverables.

Currently, CAT collects cash fares on board buses and provides 2 bus pass options. We are eager to provide our customers with not only an electronic fare option but fare options that facilitate transfers between our neighboring transit providers. We see this as a first step toward a more regional fare solution.

Regards,

Julie Wehling **Transit Director** Canby Area Transit

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