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Commissioner Eudaly:

I am a longtime transportation journalist and the former editor of Oregon Business magazine. I am writing to ask you to support the visionary passenger ferry service project work of Friends of Frog Ferry.

Cities around the country are investing in new and innovative forms of public transit, aiming to reduce pollution and traffic congestion while supporting sustainable communities and local resiliency.

Frog Ferry offers an exciting opportunity for Portland to build on the city's legacy of transportation innovation. I urge you to support Friends of Frog Ferry's request for \$200,000 for project management and feasibility studies, so we can learn about the potential to bring a new mode of transit to the Portland region.

Sincerely,

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