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City of Portland
Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler
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Subject: Passenger Ferry Service

Mr. Mayor,

I urge you to support funding in the City's upcoming budget to perform a feasibility and operations plan for a passenger ferry service between Vancouver, WA and downtown Portland.

Portland now has some the worst commute times and congestion in the country, with no letup in sight. Free floating car sharing, like ReachNow offers, can help encourage active transportation and more public transit by providing the confidence to commute with something other than a Single Occupancy Vehicle – but still have access to vehicles in emergencies, for business meetings, or errands during the work day.

Car sharing can help mitigate *some* congestion, but Portland desperately needs improved transportation infrastructure and more non-SOV options to support our growing population and mitigate gridlock. With your help, we can take steps to offer new transportation solutions including passenger ferry service. Our quality of life depends on it.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Bates".

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