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Susan Bladholm  
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Dear Susan,

Thanks so much to you and the other members of the Frog Ferry team for taking the time to visit with me and other TriMet staff to brief us on your progress. As someone who has managed passenger ferry operations in the past, I am encouraged by the prospect of bringing new and innovative transportation options to the Portland region.

As I mentioned at our meeting, I believe it's important for the project to analyze and understand the travel demand and origin and destination characteristics for such a service. TriMet would be interested in working with you and in partnership with the City of Portland and Metro to determine the best approach to analyzing these factors and assessing the viability of a ferry service based on that information. We will reach out to the city and Metro to discuss their level of interest in what we believe is the appropriate next step.

Again, thank you for your time and for all your effort on this idea. We will circle back with you after we've had a chance to discuss next steps with the City and Metro. I think the concept could provide another attractive tool in our tool belt of regional travel options.

Sincerely,



Doug Kelsey  
General Manager