

## **Executive Summary: TEAC Meeting – Tuesday, 9/10/24, 4:30 to 6:30 PM**

**TriMet Updates:** Community Engagement shared TriMet updates including:

- new Board of Directors President, Dr. LaVerne Lewis
- upcoming Joint Transportation Committee Hearing dates
- legislative initiatives
- celebrations with bus wraps
- Clean Team highlights
- Back to School outreach events
- new digital displays at stops
- TriMet Stipend Policy implementation
- A Better Red Opening

**Relationship Building:** Community partners presented and shared updates from their own organizations of work and news including:

- El Grito celebration
- Alice Awards
- community transportation packages
- fare relief grants
- back to school events
- new stop on Mt Hood Campus
- Transit projects along 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, inner Hawthorne, and SW Capital Highway.

**Collaborative Co-Creation:** In preparation for the Joint Transportation Committee Hearings, TEAC committee members participated in live time ranking of community priorities, discussion, and collaborative drafting of a letter from TEAC. The committee will continue to co-edit the draft letter in preparation for it to be presented at the last two Joint Transportation Committee Hearings.

Participation of community members to testify at the upcoming hearing sessions in Happy Valley on Sept 26 and Hillsboro on Sept 27 is highly encouraged. Information and instructions on how to sign up to testify has been shared with TEAC members.

**Future Meetings:** Community partners were provided status updates on, Fare Subsidy workgroup, Service Plan Changes, Forward Together 2.0 and FX System Plan. Presentations will be prepared for December's meeting