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December 2, 2019

City of Sandy

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, please allow me to extend our gratitude to the City of Sandy and to its transit department for their diligent efforts to ensure delivery of transit services in rural Clackamas County.

During the past year, the City of Sandy's leadership and staff have been exceptional partners to Clackamas County relating to transit services. The development of an agreement between us to allow for continued service in the Mt Hood area has allowed for regional connections for services, employment and recreation opportunities and kept a vital link in the county's transit network intact.

The decision to temporarily assume the operations of both the SAM and the Mt Hood Express service is certainly a difficult one but is a decision we support. Please count on our transit staff to provide any assistance needed.

Thank you again for your support of this much needed service in Clackamas County.

Sincerely,

Jim Bernard, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County