

Taylor Eidt, Planning Project Manager
C-TRAN
10600 NE 51st Circle
Vancouver, WA 98682

February 7, 2023

Letter of Support
C-TRAN Highway 99 Bus Rapid Transit
Corridor

Dear Taylor:

The Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CCBPAC) is pleased to offer this letter of support to the C-TRAN Highway 99 Bus Rapid Transit corridor project.

The CCBPAC fulfills a vital role in advising county and participating city and state government staffs on matters involving bicycle and pedestrian transportation and acts as an advocate for non-motorized vehicle users throughout the Clark County community. Active transportation and transit act hand in hand in providing the public with transportation options when motorized vehicle access is not desired or available to many.

The Highway 99 corridor from NE 134th Street to the Vancouver Waterfront is a vital multimodal transportation link that serves countless users of all ages, abilities, economic status and diversity, enabling access to educational institutions, commercial venues, job opportunities, residences, health care, and connections to other transportation systems and carriers. CCBPAC fully endorses C-TRAN's priority evaluation criteria that includes the following:

- Optimal directness / travel times
- Seamless connections to other transit routes
- Opportunities to improve safe access to transit and bike/pedestrian connectivity
- Serves the most people and jobs as possible

Thank you for the opportunity to provide CCBPAC's support for this high priority, much needed transit corridor improvement project.

Sincerely,

Judith R Perez, AICP

Clark County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Chairperson

Michael Newton, Vice-Chair
John Hall

Lisa Nelski
Michael Andreotti