



October 15, 2015

Dr. Joanne Truesdell  
Clackamas Community College  
19600 Molalla Avenue  
Oregon City, OR 97045

RE: Clackamas County Business Alliance Support for CCC *ConnectOregon* VI Application

Dear Dr. Truesdell:

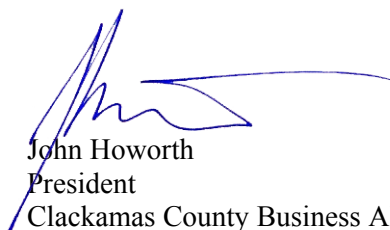
On behalf of the Clackamas County Business Alliance, please accept this letter of support for Clackamas Community College's funding request through the *ConnectOregon* grant process. If approved this grant would create a transit center at CCC's Oregon City campus providing direct benefits to CCC students and the economic growth of Clackamas County.

CCC's transit center will increase students' access to education by expanding capacity for transit vehicles and creating safe facilities for riders. Increasing student access to CCC's Technical Certification program is key component of the region's workforce development strategy.

Additionally, the transit center will spur development of neighboring industrial sites identified by the Clackamas County Employment Land Analysis by providing workers reliable transit access to those job sites. Finally, the transportation hub will connect Clackamas County residents to job sites across the region through park-and-ride facilities and as the only transfer point for South Clackamas Transportation District riders from Molalla to connect with TriMet's transit service to employers across the region.

Please join us in this opportunity to ensure that transportation is a path to education, workforce development, and economic growth in Oregon.

Sincerely,



John Howorth  
President  
Clackamas County Business Alliance