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RE: Rogue Valley Transportation District (RVTD)

Dear Dan,

This correspondence is to support the Rogue Valley Transportation District and its request for federal Surface Transportation Program funds allocated through the Rogue Valley MPO. Recent budget constraints upon the Region required STIP funding reductions of 50% for RVTD for the 2012-2013 biennium (\$75,000 for each fiscal year).

The Region greatly values RVTD and the work done by its staff, as well as the relationship between Region 3 and the District. I support the use of STP funding to allow RVTD to meet its fiscal requirements and highly recommend RVTD's Transportation Demand Management program for STP funds.

Regards,

Paul Mather
Region Manager

