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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees

FROM: Kip Harrington, Long Range Planning Manager

DATE: October 4, 2021

RE: 21TP023 - Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Working Group Letter

of Support

Attached for your review and approval is a letter of support for the Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Working Group. This organization is focused on bringing passenger rail service to the northwest portion of the country, an area which is lacking in rail connections. Additional options for transportation modes will enhance tourism, manufacturing, and other aspects of our growing economy.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends approval of the Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Working Group Letter of Support.

