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Dear House Committee on Transportation Policy,

I am writing in opposition of HB 3231. There is no need for the creation of special districts in order to expand our existing freeway infrastructure. As a resident of Portland, I can tell you that inducing demand and putting more people driving alone on the roads makes no sense. We need to invest in public transit, something affordable which will not take up as much space on the roads. This will be better for people, who won't have to sit in congestion, our communities, whose air quality will hopefully improve, and our general environment, which doesn't need more demand for fossil fuels.

I trust that this Committee will move our state in the direction of progressive policies that benefit us all in the long-term.

Thank you, Lucy Wong