

Just read details about the new transportation bill.

Why are we spending tons of money to widen freeways when A) widening freeways has been showing to not improve traffic but just encourage more people to drive, and B) we are in the middle of a global climate crisis and need to be encouraging more environmentally friendly modes of transportation, like busing, light rail and cycling.

Not to mention that large freeways and roads are ugly, dangerous and unpleasant to live around. What happened to vision zero? Spend that money adding parks, removing roads and adding pedestrian/cycling paths.

Not only that but the new title fees charges **more** for more fuel efficient vehicles. This disincentivizes owning smaller and more environmentally friendly vehicles. Smaller vehicles not only help the environment but help improve traffic.

This lack of care for how pleasant it is to live in our cities and the crisis that is global climate change is beyond stupid and you are failing not only the state of Oregon, but the entire planet. You need to do better. Do the research, remove roads, give people safer and more efficient alternatives, and stop wasting tons of taxpayer money making our cities ugly dangerous.