

Hello,

Given Trump's pulling out of the Paris Climate Agreement, Oregon needs to become a leader in fighting climate change.

As such, we can NOT be spending billions of dollars on adding lanes to freeways. All academic literature suggests that adding lanes does not decrease congestion, it simply gets more cars out driving leading to more greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, we don't want Portland to be a city for people to just drive through. We should make it better for those who live here.

Instead, we should be spending money on improving transit and increasing bike infrastructure. Both of these improve the lives of Portland residents and will go a long ways to fighting climate change. Imagine what we could do with a billion dollars to improve the lives of Portlanders instead of wasting it to increase our greenhouse gas emissions.

Thanks so much,

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