

I'd like to express my disapproval of this transportation package.

At a time when the Governor has stated that Oregon will follow through with the Paris Accord, \$1+ billion to widen freeways, effectively subsidizing the use of fossil fuels that will make climate change worse is the wrong direction for us to go.

Not only that, but time and time again it has been show that building and widening freeways does not improve traffic.

<http://cityobservatory.org/happy-earth-day-oregon-lets-widen-some-freeways/>

If easing congestion is the goal, look at what Stockholm did in 2007. They charged a nominal fee to drive into the city center during rush hour and traffic jams disappeared overnight. They did a study a decade later and also found that childhood asthma rates dropped by 45%. People often forget that car exhaust has an immediate negative health impact on our health.

<https://www.insidescience.org/news/driving-fee-rolls-back-asthma-attacks-stockholm>

This bill spends \$1 billion trying to solve a problem that evidence has shown that it won't all while we say we can't find money for affordable housing, schools or health care.

Thank you.

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