

Dear Committee members and my government representatives,

Please record my testimony on HB 2017.

1. Please don't widen freeways. Instead, please use Transportation Demand Management tools. Additionally, please consider downgrading I-5 where it passes through the city of Portland to a surface arterial.
2. Please increase the gasoline tax.
3. Please do not tax bicycle sales or inequitably tax electric vehicles.
4. Please allot more money to Safe Routes to Schools.
5. Please allot more money to make transit faster, more frequent, and overall an alternative that is more appealing than driving a private vehicle.
6. Please allot more money to bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.
7. Please include an effective education campaign about the rules of road for all modes, and specifically educate drivers about the law in regards to pedestrians and bicyclists.
8. Please prioritize safety and put into practice Oregon's verbal commitment to Vision Zero.

Thank you for recording my testimony.

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