

I am a SE Portland resident and would like to share some concerns on the HB2017-3 transportation bill.

The bill proposes spending billions on widening freeways in an effort to reduce congestion. However, it is well understood that widening freeways does not reduce traffic. If widening did work, then Los Angeles and Atlanta would be model cities. Instead, Portland is a model city and we should work to keep it that way -- by maintaining the roads and bridges we already have, improving transit, and bike/ped safety.

Thank you very much for reading.

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