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I live and work in a high pollution zone between I 5 and Barbur Blvd. Many of us in this corridor cannot afford to live in areas that have less traffic, as my neighbors do in areas north and south of me. The pollution from the heavy traffic of trucks powered by diesel is choking the neighborhood and has adverse effects on the children and elders who live here. Often the semi trucks pull off the freeway and travel down Barbur Blvd. which is adjacent to apartments, homes and community gardens. The fumes from these trucks are nauseating.

It is a health and livability crisis in our cities to have dirty diesel engines polluting the air. Please insure that we pass laws and regulations that reduce the use of them and work to replace them with cleaner engines and restrict the routes. At the least, we need enforcement of clean air standards for trucks, and to support electric vehicles and more freight carried on electric powered trains.

Thank you,

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