

PLEASE NOTE: This testimony submission form mistakenly says HB 3065 is about speed bumps, when in fact it's about funding ODOT. I am testifying about the bill to fund ODOT.

I oppose this bill because I don't trust ODOT to be wise stewards of public funds - not since ODOT has insisted on spending almost a BILLION dollars to widen I-5 through the Rose Quarter. There are so many "orphan" ODOT highways that are much deadlier and need urgent attention, yet ODOT plans to squander a BILLION dollars on an unnecessary widening project.

I want ODOT to be a *transportation* agency, not a "cars and trucks promotion" agency. ODOT has shown repeated scorn to people who walk, cycle, or use public transit - all of whom are trying to be part of the solution to the climate emergency. ODOT continues to act as though there's no climate emergency.

Please go back to the drawing board and put the needs of the planet and the people first. Thanks.