

I escaped from California's "freeway" system several years ago. I spent many hours commuting to work eagerly awaiting new freeways to open so that the traffic would be eased, only to find that the day after opening the new freeway it was as congested as it had been. They also attempted some privately funded toll roads to relieve congestion but that didn't do much better. They finally went to light rail along the freeway meridians and that seemed to help. It would seem to me that we can save lots of taxpayer and federal dollars if we learned from their experience instead of reinventing the wheel.

We should not attempt to expand our freeways but should instead investigate electrified mass rapid transit as an alternative. Fossil fuel burning vehicles sitting idling in traffic dumps tons of Methane and Carbon into the air that we breathe.