

Please, please, please stop throwing money into freeway infrastructure. It is unconscionable and downright backwards to pour money into expanding our freeways, when we know we need to be investing in other transportation infrastructure to make our city safer and our planet...habitable. I am a regular bike commuter, and have ridden through the Rose Quarter area for the last 6 years, pre-Covid. It's terrifying to ride the streets next to cars focused on speeding up onto the I-5, often while looking at their phones. Make this city safer for pedestrians and bikers.

I oppose this bill. Not only because freeway expansions NEVER SOVLE TRAFFIC CONGESTION, but also because we need to prioritize the infrastructure that will make Portland a safe place to live. And make Harriet Tubman a habitable school for our neighborhood kids.