

I am one of millions of parents who lies awake at night worrying about the planet our children will inherit. I am also the mom of a toddler who was killed by a careless driver on one of ODOTs orphan highways. I urge you to imagine a transportation system that works for children and families, that prioritizes safety, clean air, and a livable planet. The -8 Amendments on this bill make a terrible situation even worse by funneling billions of dollars to freeway expansions that do nothing to address the conditions of current roads, the lack of affordable and safe transportation options for vulnerable communities, and the carbon emissions coming from cars and trucks.

Please stop green-lighting massive freeway expansions in our communities! Please focus instead on transforming our transportation infrastructure to one that is safe and sane and will not saddle future generations of Oregonians with pollution, debt, and misery.