

I oppose freeway expansion in Oregon. ODOT should fund alternatives to expanding vehicular traffic. Humanity needs to reduce fossil fuel extraction and combustion ASAP. "The seven warmest years in the 1880–2020 record have all occurred since 2014, while the 10 warmest years have occurred since 2005."\* The State of Oregon and local governments have their own GHG reduction plans. ODOT needs to help meet those goals.

ICE-powered vehicles outnumber EVs on roadways, are the largest single-source-type of GHGs in Portland, and ODOT should not encourage their proliferation by building bigger highways.

\*<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/global/202013>