

I oppose this bill. Widening the freeway will not help reduce traffic and will have harmful impacts on the community. I am a member of ORSU Rugby, which currently practices next to the freeway in West Linn. As is, the noise, pollution, and fumes from the freeway are noticeable. I recognize my privilege—I play here and not live here—and speak out of a concern for those in homes who are already impacted by the freeway and do not want to be pushed to either choose to live with the harmful impacts of vehicle pollution or leave their homes. I oppose the freeway expansion because it would harm the community I live in.