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What do you want to tell legislators about the proposed \$1.9 Billion Rose Quarter Freeway Expansion and Oregon's transportation system?

Please stop the proposed widening of the Rose Quarter freeway. The damage already caused by ODOT's existing freeway, which slices right through the community of Albina, cannot be undone, but inflicting more damage can be prevented.

There needs to be a full Environmental Impact Statement that looks at all aspects of what is being proposed, including added pollution and known health risks, traffic noise, land loss and more difficult community access across the freeway, construction disruptions, economic impacts, emotional impacts, etc.

Widening this freeway is not going to solve Portland's traffic congestion problems! Widening this freeway section will, however, rub more salt into the historical wounds suffered by this Portland community, adding to a painful history and deepening the hurt for generations to come. Please tell ODOT that enough is enough!

Thank you for considering this testimony.

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