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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?

Esteemed legislators-

Thank you for being present and taking into account the impassioned testimony of Portland residents. The ten lane freeway expansion is, to put it bluntly, is a horrible idea that will only increase the number of cars on the road. Emissions will skyrocket and any hope Oregon has of meeting its climate protection goals will be dashed. Instead, use this money to expand public transit options so people have a truly viable way to avoid relying on the freeway for commuting. Repairing roads and adding bike infrastructure would also be far more meaningful and beneficial than extra lanes on an already polluting stretch of road. We are pleading with you to do the right thing by your constituents. Say NO to more lanes and YES