

**From:**

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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 do not expand freeways. COVID-19 clearly showed the vast improvements in air quality, quality of life and reduction in fossil fuel usage possible through enabling workers to work remotely. Companies of the future will continue to allow workers to work remotely to attract the best talent. This will reduce freeway pressure. The current over abundance of office space in the downtown area, where this freeway expansion is planned, is a clear indicator of future trends towards a decreased need for automobile travel. Expansion of freeways at this point is wasteful and counter productive to the necessary goals of mitigating climate change as well as improving human life and environmental quality. The money saved on this project can better be used to improve public transport. In particular expanding max lines, street car lines and bike lanes can encourage residents and tourists to use public transportation more often. Thank you for your service as a legislator and pursuing the best interest of the public.

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