

**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?**

I'm writing here to say that it's crucial – it's necessary – for ODOT to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Rose Quarter Freeway Expansion. I know you are hearing from many citizens, and I now join them to tell you about perspectives and positions you may not have considered. Those who write to you are not only wanting to stop the expansion plan; we want work done and financial resources put into dealing with the struggle with climate change, serious work on traffic safety, and repair of the roads we are already traveling on. There is no cogent reason to increase/enlarge the kind of projects that have actually helped to bring us to this dangerous time.