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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 see the packed freeways each day, I could see why someone would think an expansion would be a solution, but other freeway expansions have shown that more lanes equals more cars. Before we know it the freeways will be packed again and we will be back where we are at with even more pollution and congestion. I live in North Portland (right off commercial hub N. Mississippi) and I ask that you invest in an Environmental Impact Statement for the Rose Quarter Expansion. We don't want more freeway lanes. We want non-car transportation options, improved traffic safety and repair for existing roads. We are Portland, we should be on the cutting edge of what transportation could be, not building our communities for cars. We've done that and it's what got us here. Please think of those of us that live here, our children and our neighbors.