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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 live and work in the city core, and I love it here. But freeways cutting through neighborhoods makes both of those things harder and less pleasant to do! Investing in freeway expansion in this age of climate change, especially as private car ownership is becoming less and less affordable, is short-sighted and a bad investment. Let's take those dollars and actually invest in this city instead! Let's support an aging population who can't drive, a young population who can't afford to drive, an active population who values being out in nature! Freeways are so last century.

At the very least, a project of this scale should not go forward without an EIS. When we already live in an age of wildfires and heat domes, environmental impact should be one of our first considerations.