

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?

They are planning such a huge expansion of the freeway while I drive into potholes daily. My street (SW Custer Street) floods and thus, so does my basement. In NW Portland, it is my personal experience that pedestrians are at risk whenever they cross the street. That is one of the reasons I am planning to move to SW Portland.

We need this money to be used for existing problems , and we do not need the kind of expansion suggested. Of course there should be an EIS for that freeway expansion or any large project that affects traffic. We should be looking into public transportation from Portland to Vancouver instead of a way to encourage more cars on the road.

Thank you for reconsidering the way ODOT money is spent and for considering that everything we do right now affects our ability to survive in spite of the climate crisis.