

ODOT Transportation Planning Sub-committee:

'I appreciate the opportunity to be heard on Portland area transportation planning. There are many elements of the transportation issue.

Green House Gas release control and reduction by means that recognize the needs of impacted communities is second to no other element.

It is very important that ODOT extend effort and money into SAFE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION modes which decrease GHG release and promote quality of community life. TOLLING seems to me likely to succeed if it is done with congestion pricing. I drive an electric car. It is safe, comfortable, very effective and economical. EV's mileage should be MONITORED to determine and pay an appropriate share of highway costs.

It is vital that we TRANSFORM OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM now responsible for 40% of our GHG release.

Thank you.
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