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We don't need more freeway lanes. We need investments in the infrastructure that already exists. As someone who doesn't have a car and doesn't want one, I rely on my feet, my bicycle, and public transit to get around. Using this money to fix potholes, repair sidewalks, and improve our public transit system would make a huge difference in my life. More freeway lanes will not. In fact it will negatively impact me because of continuing congestion, less money for bike and pedestrian safety, and more pollution. We need to encourage people to move away from car use and fossil fuels but funding more freeway lanes will not do that. We need our current roads repaired and we need better transit options that make cars obsolete and reduce our carbon footprint.