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Let's follow Colorado and Minnesota and prioritize rapid transit over freeway expansion. Many studies have shown that expanding freeways only increases traffic and demand. Hwy 26 is a perfect example of this. I would absolutely take the bus if one came every 10 minutes and was going where I need to go. I live in Terra Linda neighborhood where I can walk to the grocery store, library, bank, hardware store, many restaurants, the gym and my children could walk to elementary and highschool. We need more neighborhoods like this. I can go days without getting in my car, until I have to go to work. There my options are limited, but a rapid bus would help a lot. We need to focus on less driving, pollution and respect the climate goals. And while we are at it, roundabouts and no new traffic lights!!!!