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I'm a home owner in Grant Park on the edge of the Hollywood District. I raised my now adult children in Portland. We have been a one or sometimes zero car household and make lots of use of the transit options here as well as walking. Freeway expansions are counter to our climate goals, are proven to do nothing to reduce long term congestion (and in some cases increase congestion), and are harmful to the people who actually live, work, and recreate in our cities. I would like to see an investment in increasing headways and speed for our transit system, safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, and climate and disaster/earthquake resilience for our communities. Please don't harm us in service to a myth of freedom from congestion through one more lane followed by another and another. It's far past time to act based on evidence and invest appropriately in the present and future of the people of our city and state.

Andrew Lindstrom