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It is critical that OR legislators prioritize our transportation investment in forward looking transportation options that will benefit all Oregonians as well as minimize climate crisis impacts – this includes prioritization of increased mass transit (bus capacity/availability, additional light rail transit options); provide Oregonians with safer streets (more sidewalks, cross walks, safer pedestrian/biking; repair existing roads); embrace a freeway moratorium mentality vs. the yesteryear ‘more is more’ mindset of highway expansion, all against the reality backdrop of the critical need for affordable housing, increased social services and education. It is past time for us to embrace a more progressive/forward looking action plan and put our \$\$ where we will address the most urgent needs.