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I want priority given to walkability and comfortable pedestrian infrastructure in the SE Portland neighborhood, a neighborhood that is denser and more diverse than many in Portland, and an important hub for marginalized people in the Portland area. As I do business and recreation in SE Portland, I am ashamed to see people wait for upwards of 5 minutes at walk signals, while 8 lanes of traffic speed through intersections at highway speeds. I am ashamed to see how far apart crosswalks are spaced, forcing people to cross the street dangerously. I am ashamed to see mothers walk their children on overheating sidewalks next to loud, high speed traffic. I am ashamed that the quality of life of people unable or unwilling to drive is second to the quality of life of people that can afford to drive.