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I moved to Portland because it was affordable, and the city and region prioritized high-quality active transportation. Buses, trains, bikes, and walkways aren't just a healthy lifestyle choice — they're an environmental, equity, and public-health imperative. Portlanders want to live in a city that leads the nation in progressive active transportation: Every dollar moved away from supporting single-occupancy car trips, and toward parking reform, leading-edge public transportation, and bike infrastructure improves the quality of life of all Portlanders by strengthening our beloved neighborhoods, schools, and small businesses. Take a trip to Seattle in a car and you experience firsthand the snarl of frustration Portland will become unless we invest boldly in the values that proudly distinguish us from other cities.