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I'm extraordinarily concerned about the future — and climate — we are designing for ourselves with further highway projects. Put a ten-year moratorium on all projects that expand highway capacity, and instead use that money to get ODOT's budget under control and to invest in robust public transit & bicycle infrastructure.

Twenty years ago, the Portland metro region was a national leader in transportation because of our forward-looking focus on light rail and bikes. But state & local politicians of the past twenty years have lost that vision, squandering our leadership position and allowing us to dwindle into mediocrity. Please revive those ambitions and lead us back to national prominence. And doing that means we stop building highways.