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Submitted written testimony to the Joint Committee on Transportation for the 6/4 Roadshow Hearing:

First of all, thank you for your thoughtful service to our state, it is very much appreciated. I am writing to let you know our family is deeply concerned about the climate crisis, so we would like to see our state support carbon reductions in travel, such as transit and cycling options. We are also concerned about Portland's air quality, and in particular, diesel emissions. We are in our 80s and want to do our part, so we now prefer to run daily errands on our e-bikes, it's good for both our health and the planet's. Safer streets make biking practical for us, while expanding freeways takes away enormous amounts of resources from making streets work better for walkers, cyclists and differentially abled people. Please keep the climate crisis in mind as you wade through the choices before you. Sincerely, Mike O'Brien