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Oregon doesn't need to wait for another 116 degree day to start taking climate change seriously. It's here. We have the ability to take significant steps toward walkable, low-carbon communities where everyone can thrive. Instead of spending massive amounts of money continuing to expand freeways (one more lane is never going to fix it) we can invest in maintaining our existing infrastructure, and make investments in transit, in biking, in capping freeways. Every child in Oregon deserves to grow up without asthma from freeway pollution, to be able to walk or bike safely to school, to grow up into a state that the last generation has stewarded to the benefit of all.