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Rather than expanding freeways, transportation funds should be used to fix and make existing streets safer for all users, including bicycles and pedestrians. Fully fund Vision Zero so that we can reduce traffic deaths. Expand funding for bus passes for students so that using public transit becomes a habit that will be continued after graduation. Fund traffic calming and signaled crossings near schools so that kids can walk and bike to school safely. Install more sidewalks in East Portland, especially on busy streets, so people can walk to neighborhood stores or transit. Road expansion is a temporary fix, and not sustainable. Prioritize local improvements to existing streets.