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

Hi, my name is Lark and I'm thirteen years old and in seventh grade. I am commenting because I want Oregon to build more trains and safe bike routes instead of more freeways. I bike to school every day along a busy road, and it's scary. The cars go very fast, and sometimes they almost hit me because we have to share busy roads. Please put money into safe bike routes and trains so that there are fewer cars. I am very afraid of climate change. It keeps me up at night, thinking about how many animals are dying and how I might not get a full life because of this issue. The world is heating up faster than scientists predicted and it's all because of people. Please think about the next generations and do not just build more freeways.

Thank you for your consideration and have a nice evening.