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Please prioritize the things our great grandchildren will be happy we built – green infrastructure that prioritizes healthy communities. That means zero freeway expansion, zero "auxiliary lanes" added to freeways, and massive investment in universally accessible public transportation. Please also invest heavily in walking and biking infrastructure and road redesigns to improve safety for the most vulnerable users (walkers and bikers).

We must decrease annual vehicle miles traveled in order to meet our obligations to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other pollutants. Every widened freeway inevitably increases vehicle miles traveled by the well-studied phenomenon of induced demand. So we can't do that.