

Submitted testimony from Diane Jacobs, Portland below the line:

I moved to Portland in 2002 from San Francisco. I have seen a lot of change over the years. More cars more driving. Increasing lanes on the freeway does not reduce congestion. Getting more cars off the road by increasing public transportation does. I want to see Oregon invest in the State Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF)!! I want to see us fully fund Safe Routes to School and safety programs so that more people can walk and bike safely in their community.

I am terrified of our climate crisis and we have to get real with what it will take to combat this trajectory. We need to be bold and brave and think for future generations. Invest in public transit, affordable housing, fixing the roads we have, create more bike and walking, and address our seismically unfit bridges across the state. 40% of Oregon's carbon emissions come from transportation we need to change this!! NOT spend billions on freeway expansion – this is insane. Over \$130 million has been spent just on planning the Rose Quarter Freeway Expansion we need to put the money to better use for a better future.