

Submitted testimony from Emily Stebbins, Montavilla/Jade District/Portland below the line:

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As a parent and an educator, I feel the urgency of the climate crisis on a visceral level. It is vital that the 2025 transportation package prioritize transit service, pedestrian and bike safety. We need safe sidewalks shaded by large canopy trees, neighborhoods where people can access what they need close by, and no more freeways. It is madness to expand infrastructure for cars when almost half of Oregon's carbon emissions come from transportation. Instead, invest in safe transportation for humans, and green infrastructure. Please invest in a safer, healthier future for all of us right now, for our children, and for future generations.