

As we approach the 2025 legislative session, I urge you to center climate in your priorities. We are at a pivotal moment for people and the planet. In order to avert climate catastrophe, urgent action is required at all levels: global, regional, national and local. 40% of Oregon's carbon emissions come from transportation. We must dramatically reduce driving, invest in transit, and stop spending billions on freeways. Freeway expansion flies in the face of our region's climate goals; instead of increasing carbon emissions, we should be doing our part to protect the health and wellbeing of current and future generations of Oregonians. Thank you.