

Submitted testimony from Sean McClintock, Foster-Powell, Portland below the line:

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I am terrified about our climate future and I want to see a moratorium to freeway expansion. Oregon should emulate Colorado and Minnesota and enact policies that direct ODOT to plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled. I want to see legislators take seriously that 40% of Oregon's carbon emissions come from transportation. We must dramatically reduce driving and invest in transit.

We must stop spending billions on freeways. I am angry that I have to dodge so many potholes on state and city roads while biking or driving. The legislature has historically funded ODOT to widen highways but not to fix existing state and county roads. That must change!

We need fully protected and separated infrastructure for non-vehicle road users or else we will never get people out of their cars and reduce our vehicle miles traveled.