

State government has a great opportunity to assist in the diversifying of Oregon's transport system. I am limited to Portland in order to get around, without a car. I have recently become disabled and can no longer walk. My options to get to the coast or get outside the City are severely limited.

Please use State economic measures, taxes and subsidies, to change the conventional economic equation relative to personal transport decisions. Increase the tax on fossil fuels, use the \$ to subsidize environmentally friendly transport and solutions that promote social equity. The state is the only entity that can use this "carrot & stick" strategy to change option and decision making.

Please do the right thing for the planet, future generations, social equality!

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