

We need to focus on the maintenance of our roads, enforcing when chains are on cars and aren't on cars, fining cars/ trucks for personal use that are too loud and large, ie big pick up trucks and cars without mufflers. The environmental noise and the safety issue of these personal vehicles on the road have shown how that effects the body and mind of not just human but also in the animals we share the road with. We need to use public funding to fund safe and reliable public transportation to all neighborhoods and towns to help eliminate personal vehicles and help reduce the amount of carbon emissions. Buses, max lines, and street cars need some real upgrades. There is a lot of noticeable wear and tear and maintaining and ensure these routes are safe will show people who prefer to commute via personal vehicle that public transport is an option. Having a light rail or train that goes to 3 main point in Vancouver to 3 main points to Portland would be amazing. Plan and execute more safe biker and walking friendly passageways, not just painting lines on the road calling it a bike line. Change the way traffic flows to ensure more bike and personal safety between main bike routes on major roads. We are very fortunate to live in a place that allows for outdoor transportation in all seasons and walking is not horrible in all seasons. Lets lean into and alleviate street on roads from personal vehicles and lean into public transport and pay the people who work those hard jobs the money the deserve.