

I've lived abroad in cities where the fastest, safest and cheapest way to go from place to place is public transport. I want investment in public transportation to the point that people will leave their cars at home.

I want stable funding for transportation projects based on highway use. A vehicle-mile tax or a weight-mile tax like that paid by trucks would be ideal. Tolling with congestion pricing would obviate the need for ever expanding highways.

I'm tired of fixing flats and alignment; We need to repair our infrastructure before we build new roads and widen others.

I have grandchildren at Grout elementary and Hosford middle school. They can't walk or bike to school because the routes are unsafe. Please prioritize safe routes to school.

Climate change is the cloud over everything. It can't be ignored. The highway package must make progress in lowering our carbon emissions. To me that means prioritizing motor vehicle alternatives- biking, walking, and public transportation- and making them as safe and easy to use as possible.

This is a huge opportunity to remake our transportation system into something sustainable. Please do it.