

I've been a Portland resident for the past forty years and a home-owner in Albina for the past twenty-two years, and I am thoroughly disgusted with the leaders of ODOT and our political leaders with their persistent movement to create more traffic, more air pollution, more noise, more greenhouse gases, and more destruction of my neighborhood and my city and the rest of Oregon's cities, towns and natural environment,

It is their persistent insistence on continually widening freeways that has been creating all of the above. It is time for this insanity to stop.

Oregon and the city of Portland don't even have the money to keep financing this disastrous pattern, and we certainly don't have the money to widen I-5 through my neighborhood or to widen the I-5 bridge over the Columbia River.

All of the leaders at ODOT need to be fired and replaced with leaders who behave with the clear understanding that their jobs are to IMPROVE transportation in Oregon, not to build more roads and create more traffic.

Stop with this insanity, already!