

Please turn your strategies towards the future when we cannot be dependent on cars for our personal mobility. Resist the urge to build "one more lane" and make safe, non-carbon transport the center of your design. Think of all the money we spend on making roads less lethal for massive cars and trucks and what that money could do if we simply designed roads to make travel in cars and trucks unnecessary.

I mostly ride my bike for transport and it is truly scary to share roads with cars and trucks. A cyclist was hit and run by a truck a few blocks from my house just a couple weeks ago. When my coworkers learn that I bike commute, they are genuinely shocked because they see it as a fundamentally dangerous activity (and it is, but only because of the cars and trucks I have to navigate around!). We will never achieve our climate and safety goals until our roads feel safe enough for average Oregonians to choose to get out of their single-occupancy vehicles.

Thank you.