

I am the parent of small children, and I am often afraid for them — afraid that they will be hit by cars, afraid of what air pollution is doing to their lungs and brains, afraid for their future in climate chaos. And I am ANGRY — we could be fixing all of that now, if we prioritized right! My family is doing our part — we walk and bike to school and work — which would be a lot easier if our neighborhoods roads were safer and better maintained. We prepare for emergencies — but we can't prevent our bridges from collapsing in an earthquake. We would rather take the train than drive on trips — what train?!

Please focus your funds and ODOT's efforts on health, safety, maintaining infrastructure, and alternative transit! We don't need more lanes of freeway or more car traffic. We need freeway caps and safe neighborhoods. Thank you.

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