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When I think of road safety, I think of the design of the road, the behavior of drivers, and the options we have for traveling the route. As someone who frequently travels down Hwy 30 to visit friends and family on the Oregon Coast, I understand the poor conditions of the highway and how drivers are increasingly unsafe. I also wonder what other options the state could offer to those who wish not to drive to the Oregon Coast and communities along the highway. In addition to studying safety upgrades to the highway, I propose the state study alternative transportation options to driving. Bus and rail service could help decrease the amount of cars on the highway, address roadway demand, and offer alternatives to those who don't want to drive.