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No new gas taxes until we have a comprehensive, convenient, efficient, reliable public transportation system for all people in all places in the state, to be able to get anywhere they need to in the state and connecting to other states, as well as safe bicycle and pedestrian routes everywhere. Stop only funding infrastructure for cars. We have too many roads and parking lots as it is. No more pavement! Tax people who already have comprehensive, convenient, efficient, reliable public transportation and safe and reliable bike and pedestrian routes available, who choose to use a car anyway. But don't punish the rest of us for the failure of the legislature for the past 80 years to provide for the future (which is now upon us), by funding a decent transit system. NO MORE MONEY ON ROADS, other than very basic maintenance. Lower the speed limits to make the roads safer, clean debris, remove snow, and nothing more. FUND PUBLIC TRANSIT. You can't force people to need a car by your lack of providing transit options, and then tax us more and more for using those cars. You have made us prisoners of the system. We are trapped into car ownership, and now you want to tax us more. FUND PUBLIC TRANSIT. Give us the freedom to choose.