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I am an active senior and depend on transit, biking and walking for all but long trips. This past year, I've had two surgeries that prevented me from driving or biking, so have been extra dependent on transit and walking. Supporting active transportation access, infrastructure, use and most importantly, safety is crucial. At least a third of Oregonians do not drive, or drive infrequently due to financial constraints, age (both young and old) or disability. Our streets and highways are designed for moving cars quickly which makes them unsafe for anyone who doesn't. Prioritize safety for ALL users and more people will forgo their cars.