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We MUST preserve our farm land! Covering it with commerical buildings is foolish & a waste of resources. Good soil is built in geologic time. Not only would buildings reduce the supply of farmland, concrete structures leach vital minerals from the arable soil that remains. Covering soil with asphalt is introducing fossil fuel poisons to the land.

We are so lucky to have good farming land in Oregon! Let's not squander it.