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How do you know how your kids are doing in school? You look at their report card.

The grades on the report card measure their progress against a rubric of objective goals, targets, and standards. This helps parents know how best to support their children's education. It also helps teachers know where to focus their instruction to help children succeed.

Roads aren't children, but they need the same objective goals, targets, and standards by which we can judge the performance and cost effectiveness of our transportation investment. Otherwise, we have little to go on but vibes and backroom deals.

Are we spending all our infrastructure money on prestigious megaprojects in regions that are already head of the class? Or are we expending public money wisely where it will do the most good for meeting our targets?

Support SB 1542 so we can get started answering those questions.