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Please do not let the urban growth boundary die. The UGB makes Portland a very special oasis, instead of the center of sprawl. Sprawl leads to pollution (lots of driving), lack of accessibility (transit won't go to newly paved farms).

If you let the urban growth boundary go away, there's no turning back. Historic farmlands and countryside will be paved and peppered with gas stations and fast food restaurants.

There's PLENTY of space within Portland metro to develop housing. Please use it and save our beautiful area.