

I am opposed to HB3065. We should not be giving ODOT more money that future generations will be stuck paying off for them to build more freeways. Building more freeways does not solve congestion and only worsens our air quality. This is not how Oregon should be fighting climate change. I live in North Portland and expanding the 5 will make my quality of life worse. Instead we should be investing in public transportation and other technologies that aren't based around personal cars. This bill hurts our ability to solve traffic congestion and reduce carbon emissions, and robs us of money we need for other urgent transportation priorities across the state of Oregon.

ODOT apparently can't do anything to make the streets near my house safer, but they sure can find billions whenever they want to build more freeways. That's fucked up. Lombard an N Interstate Ave is dangerous. SE 82nd Ave is dangerous. Lombard and Portsmouth are dangerous. These are areas where we should be spending the money to slow down cars and make things safer for pedestrians.

I am vehemently opposed to the 8 amendments added to the bill and to HB 3065 in total.