

There is no amount of money ODOT can spend on freeway projects that will get us where we want to go! ODOT is apparently stuck somewhere in the mid-20th Century and the rest of us have no interest in visiting. Case studies have shown over and over, you cannot build your way out of traffic congestion. The Rose Quarter project has been almost universally condemned and opposed by Portland residents and our elected leaders. We need fewer cars, safer roads, and smarter, sustainable transportation infrastructure! Some 70+ years of "more of the same" clearly hasn't worked. Continuing to burn public funds on freeways and other transportation projects that do not actively work to repair and dismantle the monstrous, toxic legacy of the highway system in Oregon is absolutely reprehensible. We need real leadership on climate change and 21st century transportation, not the same proven-failure strategies that have been making our communities less safe and more polluted, wasting tax dollars, and worsening an already dire climate future.