

Hello committee members,

I'm writing today to respectfully urge you not to pass House Bill 3065 out of committee. This bill would allow ODOT to expand freeways without actually addressing root causes of congestion. 40% of Oregon's emissions come from transportation; the last thing we need to do right now is to build more lanes. This is an absurd proposition in the midst of the climate catastrophe we are currently facing. We must instead invest in biking, pedestrian and transit infrastructure and encourage use of these methods of transportation. We must instead invest in improving the safety of our deadly roads, like 82nd. Please reject House Bill 3065.

Thank you for your time,
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