

Hello. Oregon Public Broadcasting reports that HB 3065 is "a massive transportation infrastructure package ". Transportation infrastructure already takes up 50-60% of surface area in our cities... that's too much! We don't need more. We benefit financially as a community to convert existing car space into revenue generating businesses, housing, and other spaces that meet community need. Simply for transportation, it's more energy, cost, and space efficient to invest in transportation forms such as transit and cycling. From a public health perspective, lives are lost and damaged from direct car crashes and indirect air pollution. There are better and more exciting ways to switch to the transportation systems of the future, rather than being stuck in the transportation system of the 1950s.

Thank you.