

I am a NW Portland resident and I am writing to urge the Joint Committee on Transportation to oppose HB 3065. There is not a single case where expanding a freeway has solved traffic congestion. Even ODOTs own analysis shows this would not solve congestion issues in Portland. We do not need more freeway lanes, we need faster commutes with better transportation methods such as trains, busses, and safe routes for active transportation methods such as biking and walking. I would propose tolling now, especially during congested hours, not after billions are spent on highways.

Please remember, climate leaders DO NOT widen freeways. We cannot meet our "green goals" if we continue to invest in archaic travel infrastructure.