

I don't understand why the state wants to spend so much money on freeway expansion during a climate emergency. Expanding the freeways is just going to put more cars on the road, spewing more emissions and further warming the planet. The fires last year should have been a wake-up call to everyone in Salem - we can't continue on the business as usual path and expect to enjoy the same climate that we've built our lives and livelihoods around.

I am also tired of seeing our elected officials prioritize freeway expansion over basic road safety. Two people just died on ODOT-managed NE 82nd Ave in Portland. Let's prioritize making the roads that we have safer for everyone rather than building new ones.