

This slush fund for an unethical freeway expansion is another step on this disastrous and hypocritical journey toward further entrenching dangerous car-mandatory road use in the city. We need intelligent leadership to solve the inherent mobility problems that comes with our population growth; instead we're endlessly given the opportunity to throw enormous amounts of money into a fire for short-sighted gains at the expense of our future livability. Adding highway lanes to decrease congestion is a brute force and ultimately useless response with decades of research and case studies from around the world proving its inefficacy. The future is what we make it, and the future that is being designed right now is a less equitable, more dangerous, and much uglier one. I know we can do better, and secure a safer and cleaner future; I'd appreciate if our legislature would at least try.