

Co-Chairs Beyer and McClain and members of the committee,

My name is Matt Gumbel, and I am a private citizen living near Multnomah Village in SW Portland. I'm employed as an engineer at Intel Corp. in Hillsboro and as such, could benefit from expanded freeways in the state of Oregon. Nonetheless, I am writing to you to demand a cease to freeway expansion, and as such am strongly opposed to HB3065. Despite the fact that I drive on Oregon freeways to get to work, and am sometimes inconvenienced by the traffic on them, that inconvenience is inconsequential to the inconvenience of unmitigated climate change. In addition, I strongly oppose freeway expansion on the southern part of I205 which would benefit primarily wealthy suburbanites living in that geographic area. Instead, Oregon should be investing in public transportation infrastructure that would be of most benefit to the poorest and least powerful people in our community. Fix 82nd Ave. Fix TV highway. But for the love of God, don't widen any more freeways. We don't want them.

thanks,
Matt Gumbel. Portland, OR