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At least once a week, I have a serious issue with safety while riding my e-cargo bike with my two children around Portland.

When I report issues to PBOT, the response is the same: we don't have money or resources to fix these problems. How is prioritization done? Through death and injury of our citizens, which are at record levels. My children and I, and other vulnerable road users, should not have to be grist for the prioritization mill.

Our streets are dangerous with traffic violence. This violence puts those who currently walk and bike in harm's way, and prevents many more residents from fully engaging with this city and taking more economically and ecologically sustainable forms of transportation.

Cities need Great Streets to thrive. Great Streets are the hubs of commerce and culture. Great Streets, though, must be safe, and to become safe, we need more funding and investment. Please support HB 3113.