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The Willamette Valley is growing very quickly and traffic on I-5 between the Portland metro area and Salem has never been worse. Expanding freeways is never the answer, the answer is all day reliable rail connection between the Portland area and Salem. Many commuters could switch from driving to taking the train and it would be hugely beneficial to the region in general to get cars off the road.