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Vehicle traffic and congestion is getting worse and the only solution is to reduce the number of cars on the road. I support this measure because I know ebikes can replace most car trips for people living in the Portland metro area. My ebike can hold 400 pounds of cargo! Grocery shopping and errands are no big deal, making me enjoy the trip more than I would if I was in a car. I still think cars are useful and have a time and place, but as someone who is originally from a very car dependent place, I have seen car-dependent cities, and they are awful. It feels scary to be a pedestrian, the sidewalks become unusable, and small businesses lose out to big companies that have parking lots. Invest in ebikes, and say no to car dependency!