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I am a Portland resident, a driver, and a cyclist. I believe it is of upmost importance to oversee government spending on transportation projects because they have LARGE price tags and often have an undue impact on the communities they go through. Large freeway expansion projects could irreparably harm communities by further dividing neighborhoods, making them hard to traverse. These projects must be taken on with great care, mindfulness, and community feedback as well as best practices for multimodal transportation, disaster preparedness, and sustainability concerns.