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I am a consistent user of the Amtrak Cascades line and a resident in Portland and I strongly oppose reducing funding to the already struggling rail connections in this state. I am so deeply disappointed in the fiscal immaturity to take money from every source to pay for roads and roads and more roads! If you can't pay for the roadways then there are too many! Do not take money from sustainable and cost effective methods of transportation to pay for the obscene miles of roadways. These roadways are always asking for more and more and more - and that's why we're in this mess today. Taking away money and service from alternatives will just kick the can down your endless roads. Invest in alternatives and stop wasting our money.