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I think Robert Liberty's concerns are genuine. \$4+billion is a huge amount of transportation money. It's what Oregon schools spend per year!

I served on the Peak Oil Task Force for the city of Portland. It was an eye opening experience. And so many of the predicted outcomes of that report are already emerging, yet ODOT, CRC, and others continue to act as if life is going to go on as if oil will forever be cheap and plentiful, as if India, China, and the rest of the developing countries around the world are not players in the energy realm. Gas is getting pricey, food is getting pricey, shipping is getting pricey. Don't you folks sense that a shift in how we do the business of living is pretty inevitable?

WILL THIS 4 BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT ACTUALLY BE NECESSARY BY THE TIME IT IS BUILT? THIS REALLY SMACKS OF SIXTIES AND SEVENTIES THINKING!!!

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