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We believe that an efficient, well-planned, multimodal transportation system promotes a healthy economy, environment and community.

We call for:

- Significant public input and oversight into major transportation public works;
- Policies and public funding that make travel as safe and efficient as possible for all modes of transportation, motorized and non-motorized;
- Accessible transportation for all, including safe, affordable, and efficient bus and rail services for persons with disabilities;
- Investments in public infrastructure that broaden individuals' multimodal transportation choices;
- Encouraging the development of alternative energy for transportation;
- Instituting measures to reduce pollution and dependence on fossil fuels, including increased fuel efficiency standards for all vehicles;
- Land use planning that works toward the goal of decreasing the need to drive;
- An increased use of rail for shipment of agricultural products and other goods;
- A high speed rail system to link major cities.