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> When will the City of Portland BES stop holding us hostage ? It is sad enough that we in southwest don't get the services that we pay for. Capitol hwy improvements have been on the table many times but always nixed because BES trumps the project. It is time for the city of Portland to step up and get Capitol hwy updated with real bike lanes, real sidewalks, and real solutions to the 40th & Capitol mess.

> Southwest residents have been stuck with unimproved roads, no sidewalks, minimal bike lanes etc even though we pay taxes, the flat east side always benefits the most. We are tired of being the "step child" that no one wants and we are REALLY tired of being held hostage by BES. Enough! >

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