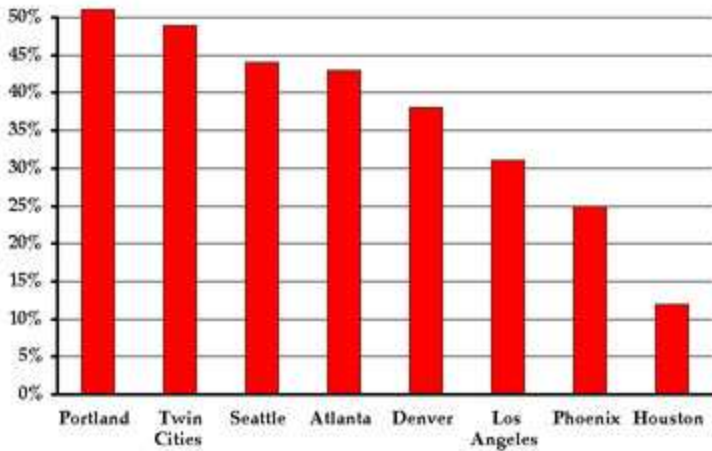


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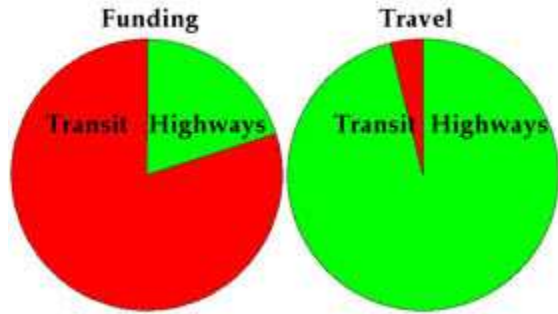
**Change in Congestion, 1982 to 1999**



Source: Texas Transportation Institute

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**San Francisco Bay Area Transportation Funds and Travel**



Source: Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Source: US DOT

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**Dear Representative Hurst and Senator Roach and all:**

**Thank you very much for all your hard work in killing this State forced roundabout congestion.**

**They have no right to use these anywhere without the contiguous property owner's approval.**

**There is now one at the North Bend Factory Outlet intersection to I90. I ran into it and it's a mess to get around. It doesn't take much logic to figure out what is faster, i.e. to make a turn or to go around the turn. But who in WADOT has any logic? They only have our money and that is why they have no common sense.**

**I wish we had more "tigers" like you two working for the common rural folk in all levels of government. If we did, we would not be having our private property taken from us, e.g. our homes, land, water, wages, personal property, taxes on all the above, privacy, et al.**

**<http://www.topix.com/content/smalltown/2007/09/highway-group-to-meet-at-library>**

**I am very proud of you two. Thanks again.**

**Jack**

Pray to God, but  
hammer away.  
Spanish Proverb  
John R. Venrick

**P.S.**

**We also need to kill these million dollar fish "roundabouts" too that King County DOT and the Tribes are forcing down our wallets.**



**Here's Puget Sound Energy having to reroute the power lines back after the fish roundabout roundabout was buried under the water table + Add this to our bill along with City of Enumclaw Water Dept. forced to move their lines + Qwest + Comcast, et al**



1. Here's the new million dollar fish "roundabout near my ranch SE 416th and 244th SE SE
2. Notice the water table is above the opening of the concrete culvert already.
3. Want to buy me a beer if this intersection is flooded just like it often is around Jan or Feb or the first several weeks of continuous rain?
4. You can bury the English Chunnel here and our ground water would engulf it like the the ocean took Titanic.
5. Notice the road surface is no higher than before, which would have solved the only short term little problem we had.
6. All they would have had to do was peel the payment off and add a few more loads of gravel and repave it. End of swamping issue.
7. I happen upon the King County DOT people when they were finishing the road divider divider lines. I asked them if they knew why all this was done, rhetorical question. They didn't have a clue, believe it or not. I told them this was about the ghost fish, i.e. i.e. the fish that are not there. None of the crews working on this had a clue why they they were doing the work!
8. KC DOT told me they had another problem when I drove up the other week. The intersection was opened up so much by this million dollar fish bunker that the turning radius is much longer now. What that means is drivers can more easily drive drive straight into the swamp here than before. Before it was a very tight turn on all corners. So now they probably have to nail us for more road taxes to put in a guard rail system that will surely bank up more vehicles and cause more damage than before. before.
9. You can see how government incompetence never ends.
10. We need legislation to stop all this nonsense, i.e. a moratorium on all rural environmental related takings. We need to have more local control.
11. We also need to establish clear liability against any government agency that goes against the will of the local people.
12. The DOT particularly at the federal, State and county levels need to reign up sharply. sharply. They all seem to be colluding against our private property rights.
13. This includes the tribes too. They are behind much of the takings of our property rights.

Thanks again Representative Hurst.

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**Rural in Green Extreme Seattle  
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Neighbors,

As you may have seen in the November 14th edition of the Enumclaw Courier Herald, the head of the Department of Transportation has come out publicly and said that the proposed roundabout on Highway 169 will not happen. This is a victory for the citizens of our area, and shows what happens when a group of concerned citizens get together and let their government know what they think.

I have enjoyed working with Senator Roach and Representative Roach to make sure that this plan didn't go through, and to have the Department of Transportation listen to the people and hear their thoughts. As long as we never forget that our government is here to work for the people, we can always make an impact.

Please contact my office if you have any other concerns or questions.

Christopher Hurst  
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