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Since CEC is funded by CA taxpayers, I believe CEC should prioritize projects that reduce pollution while at the same time helping Californians with some of the major problems they're experiencing. Transportation remains a huge problem for many (if not most) Californians. Public transport is inadequate in most places, and traffic is back to peak levels for those who have to commute by car.

Recently, The Boring Company has developed a much more cost effective (10-100X !) means of boring tunnels. With such a drastic cost reduction, the CEC should explore projects with The Boring Company to see where in the state we could add tunnels to relieve traffic and thus both reduce pollution and reduce Californians' commute times. This could be used both for lower-cost development of public transit (subway extensions, etc.) as well as tunnels for cars to relieve traffic from surface streets/freeways. Routing some cars through tunnels in congested areas would relieve surface traffic, reducing pollution and making commutes less frustrating more millions of Californians. In addition, since Boring Company's tunnels are geared towards electric vehicles, building such tunnels would encourage adoption of electric vehicles, further reducing vehicle emissions. In fact, if CEC were to support such a project, I would not be surprised if this was one of the CEC's projects with the highest popularity and public acceptance.

Emissions from transportation is one of the largest sources of pollution in CA, and transport remains one of the largest problems for residents of California. I urge the CEC to consider working with CA transit agencies to use the resident-provided budget to implement solutions that ameliorate both issues.