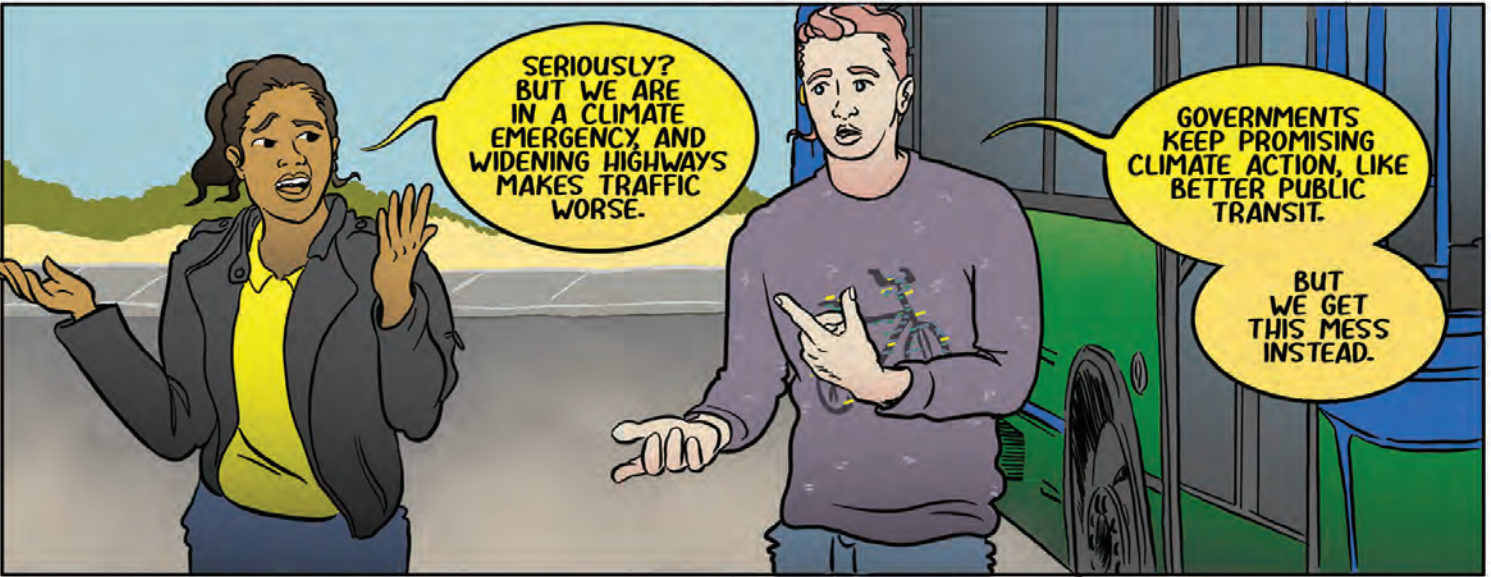
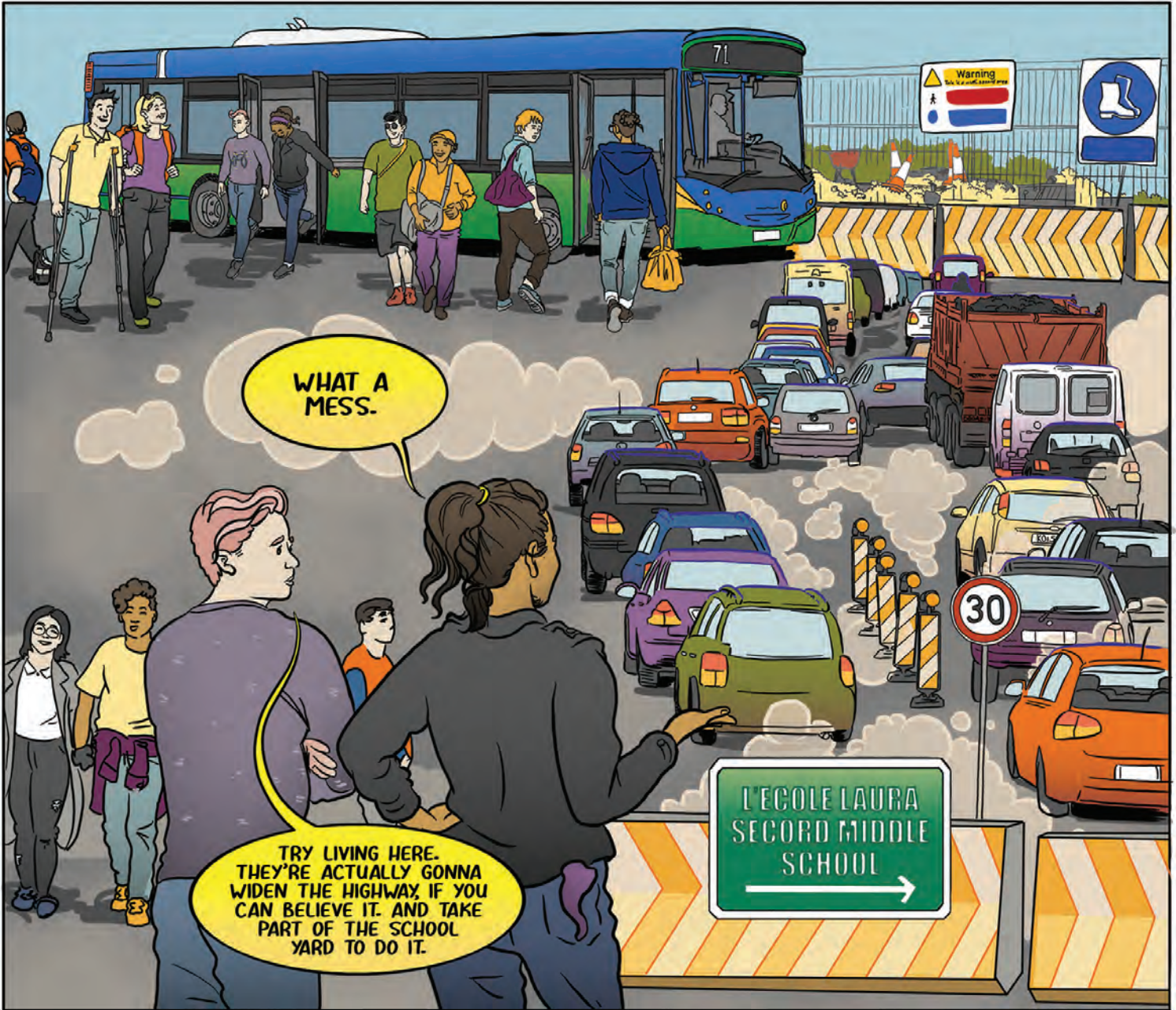
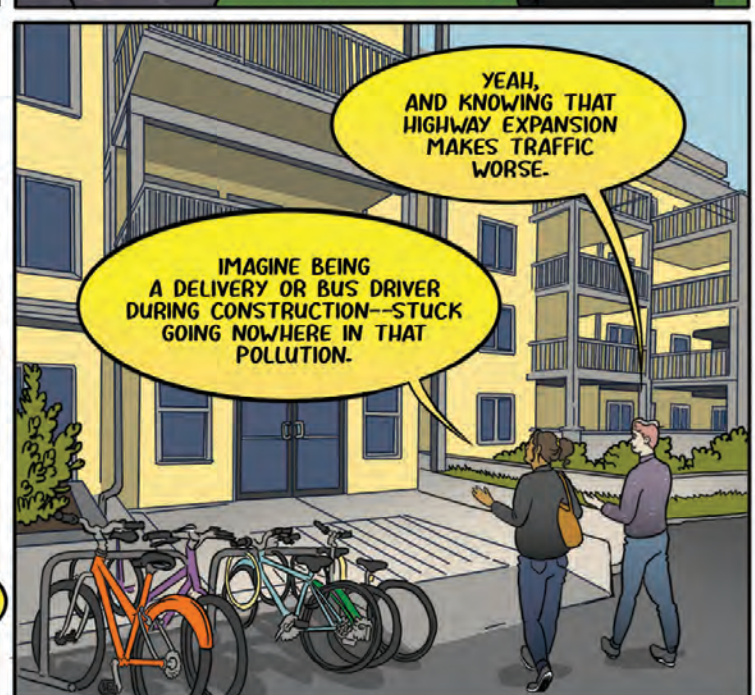
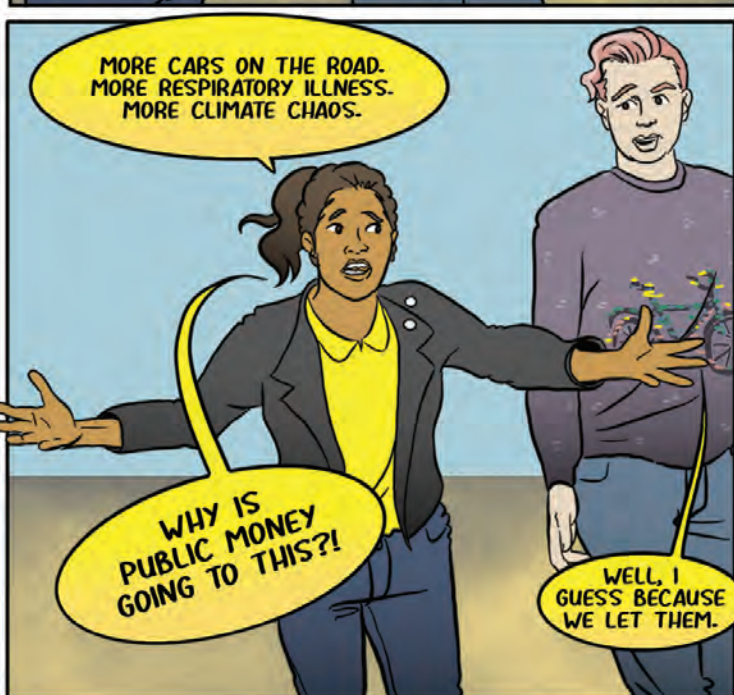
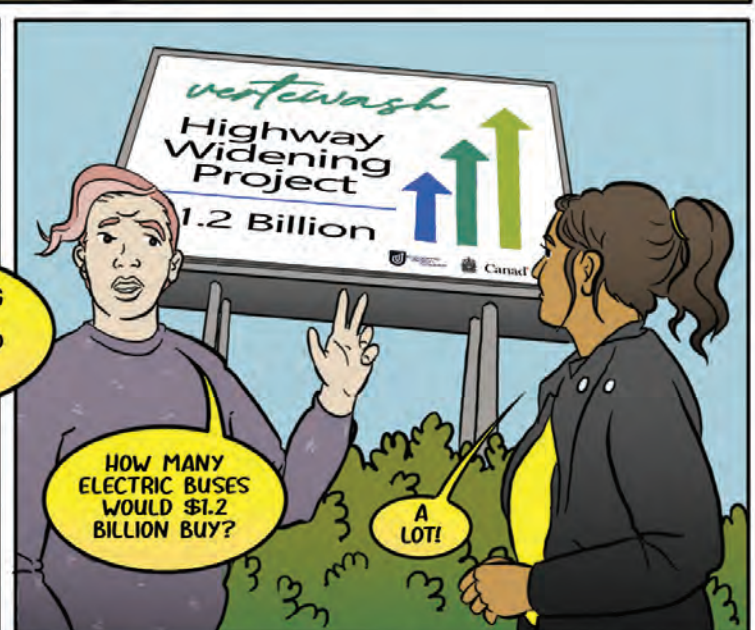
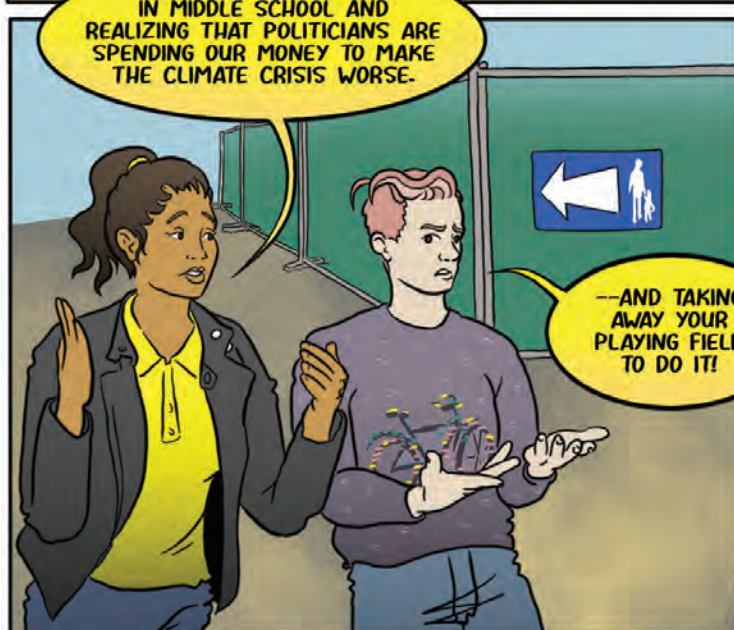
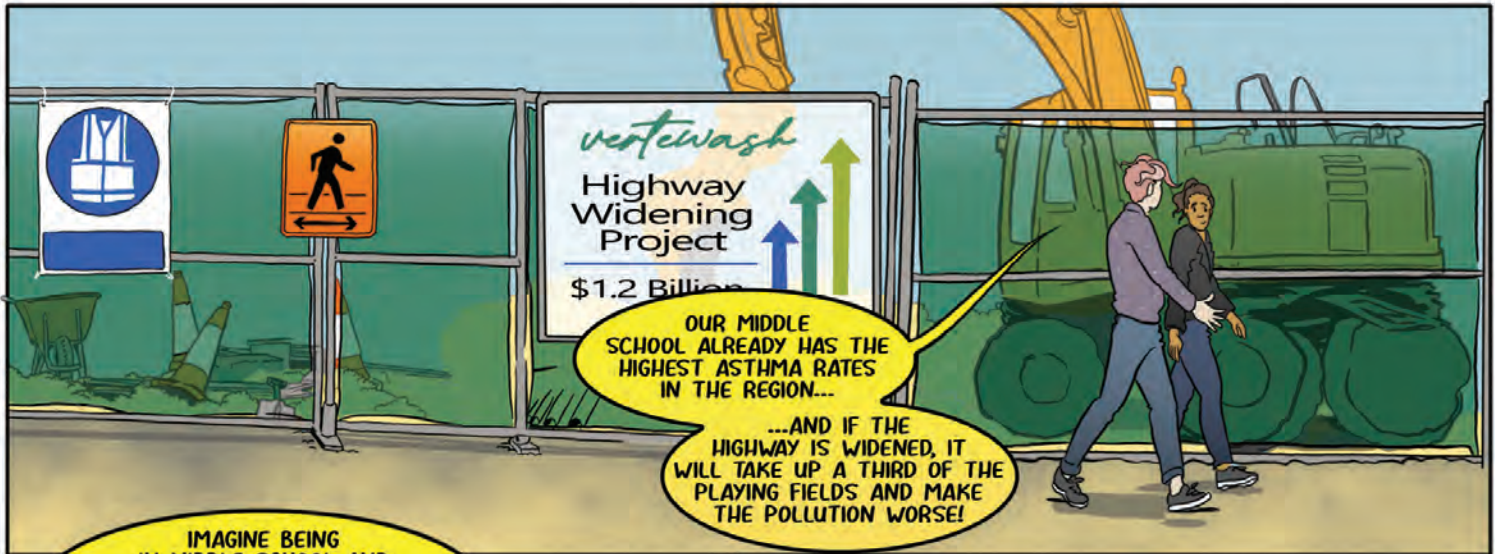




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SO WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK! THERE'S ACTUALLY AN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST HIGHWAY EXPANSION COMING UP DO YOU WANNA COME?

HECK YES.

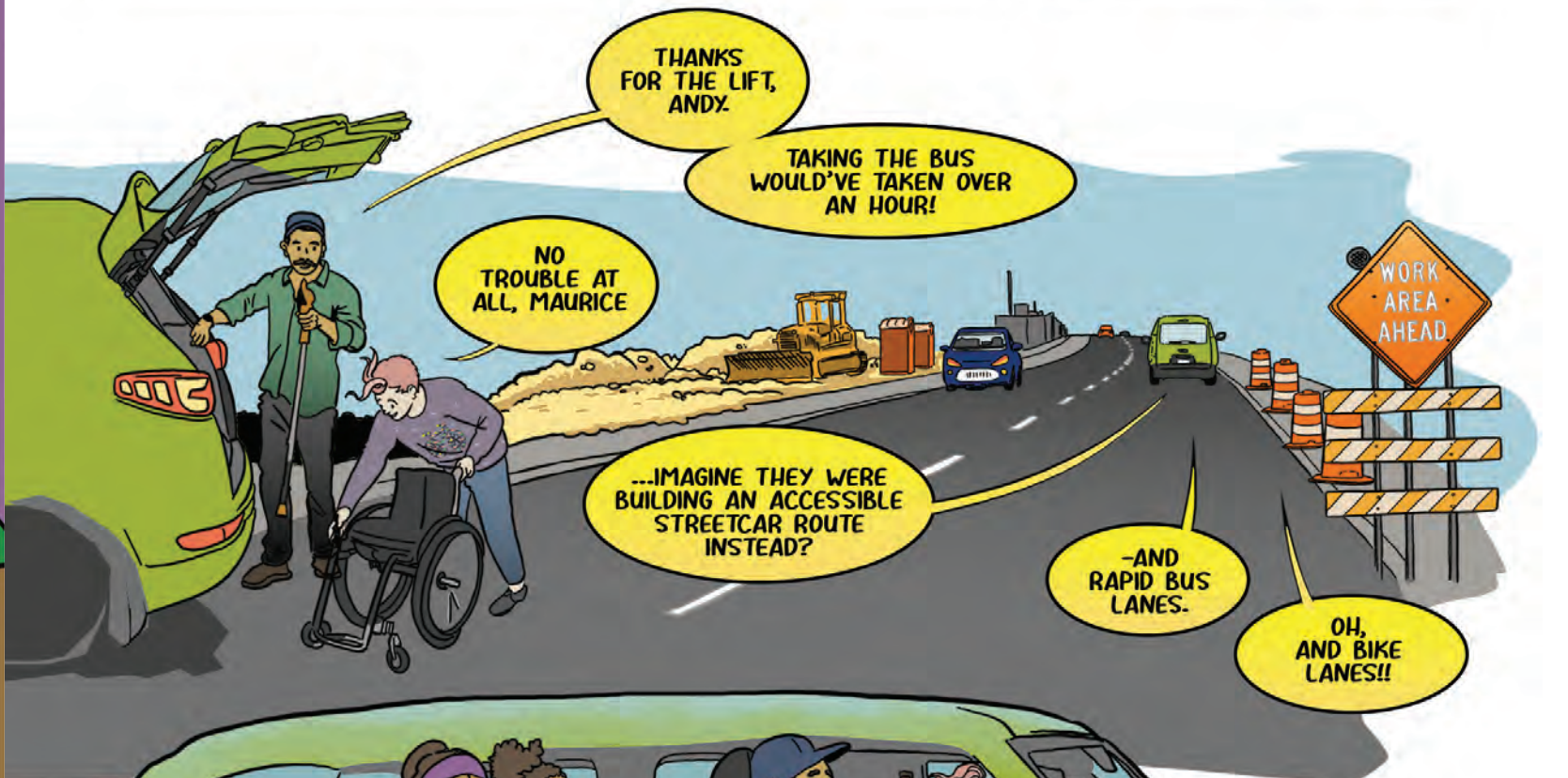
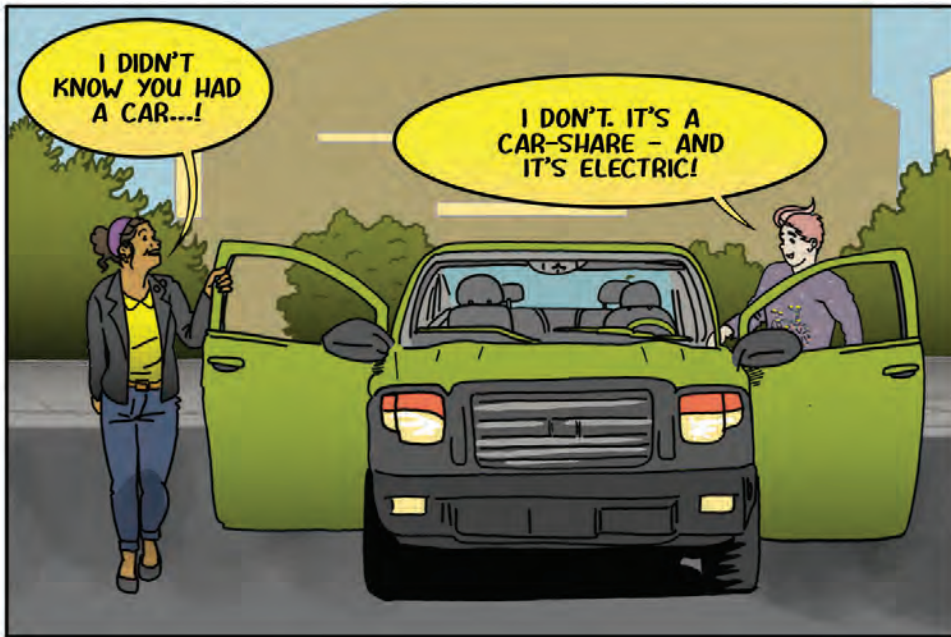
SO WHAT ARE WE THINKING? RALLY? BANNER DROP?

WE'RE COORDINATING WORLD-WIDE ACTIONS ON THE SAME DAY. HERE, WE'RE GOING TO SHUT DOWN CONSTRUCTION BY THE SCHOOL. AND WE'RE HOLDING A PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY DURING THE BLOCKADE TO DRAFT A TRANSPORTATION BILL OF RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE.

A BILL OF RIGHTS, HUH? SO LIKE A LIST OF THINGS WE WANT TO SEE GOVERNMENTS TO DO MAKE TRANSPORT SAFE, HEALTHY AND ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE?

EXACTLY.

SOUNDS AWESOME.

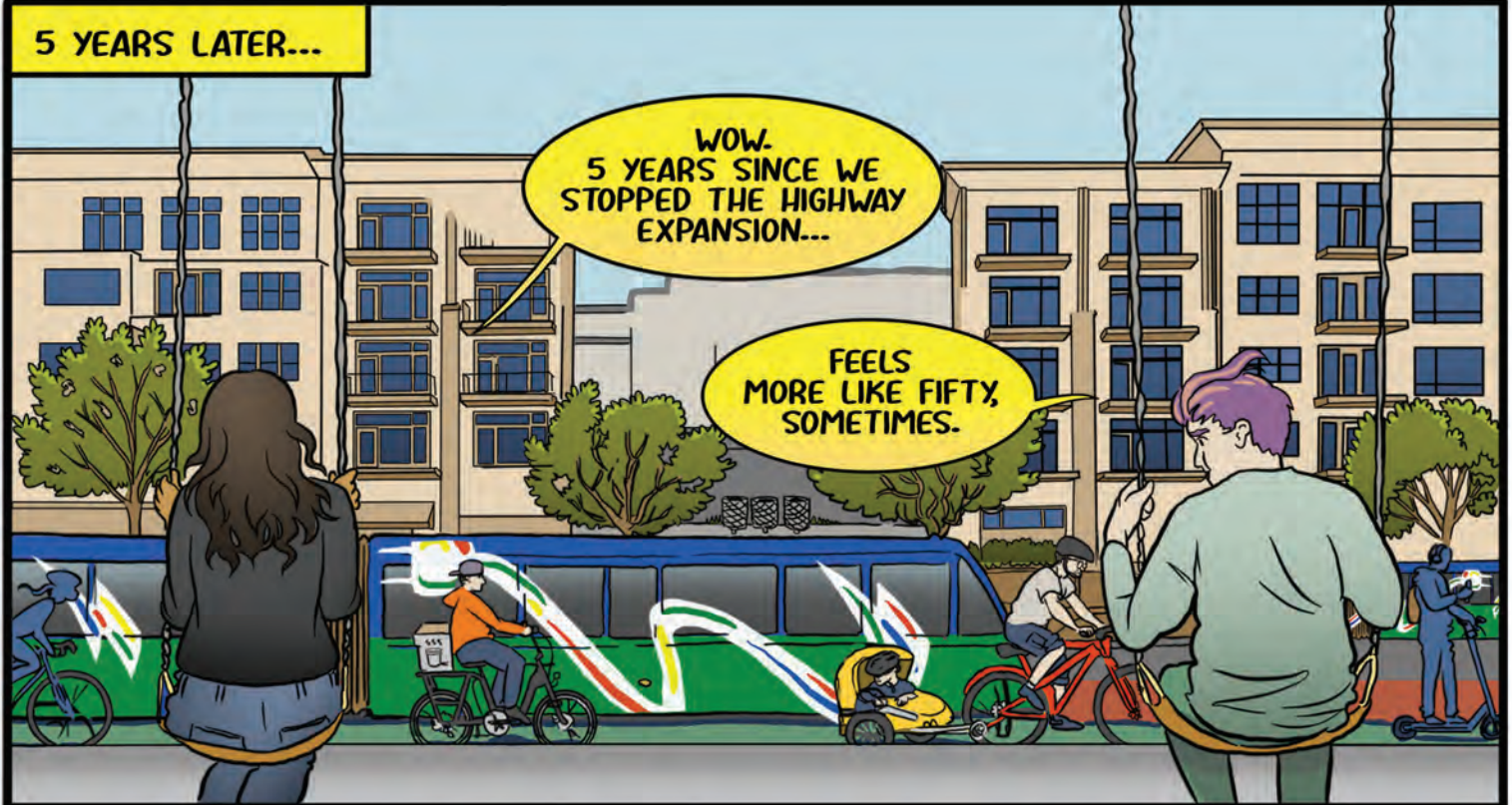




5 YEARS LATER...

WOW.
5 YEARS SINCE WE
STOPPED THE HIGHWAY
EXPANSION...

FEELS
MORE LIKE FIFTY,
SOMETIMES.

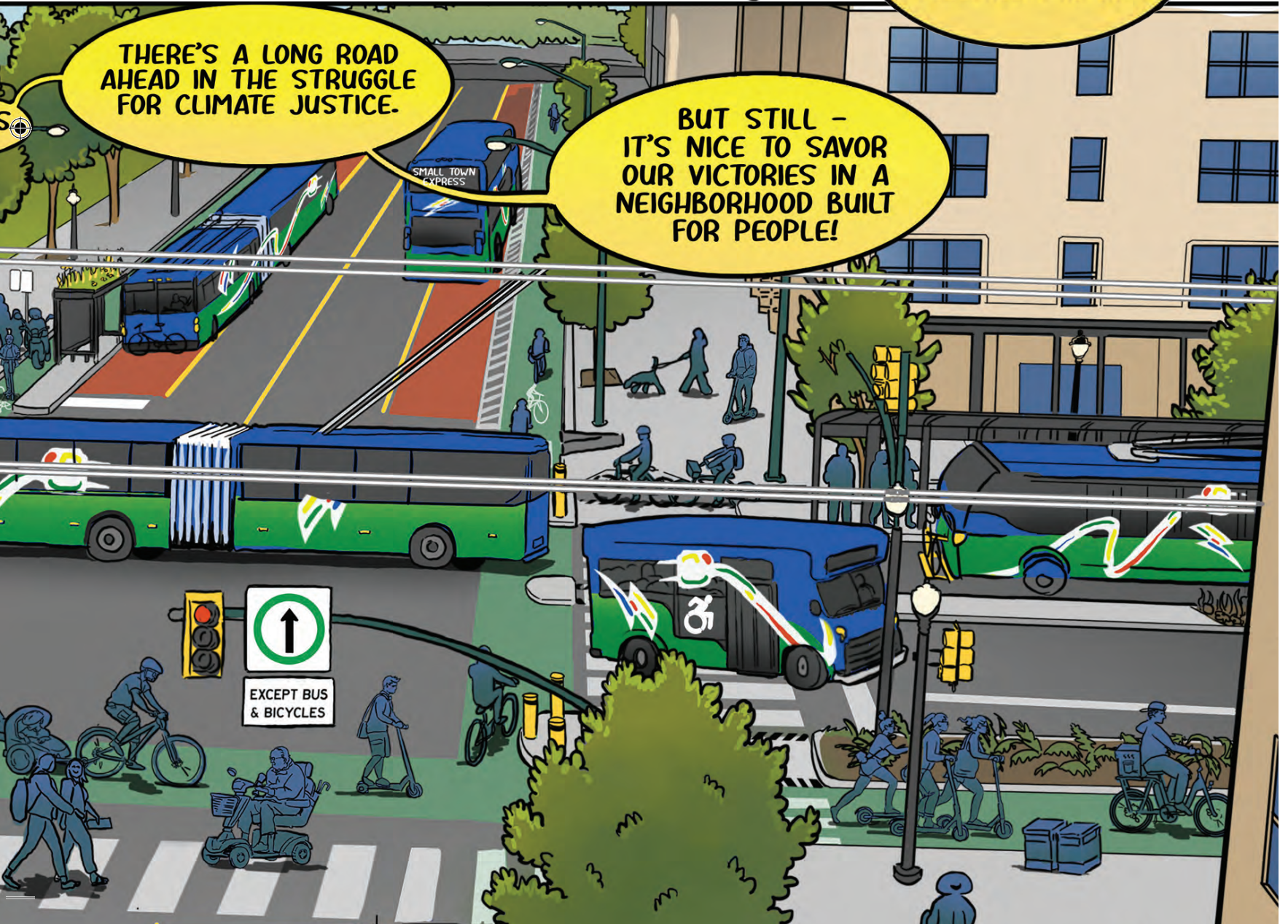


ALWAYS.



LOOK AT ALL THIS, THOUGH: A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE!

CAN YOU BELIEVE OUR DAY OF ACTION HELPED LEAD TO ALL THIS? ...BUT THERE'S SO MUCH LEFT TO DO.

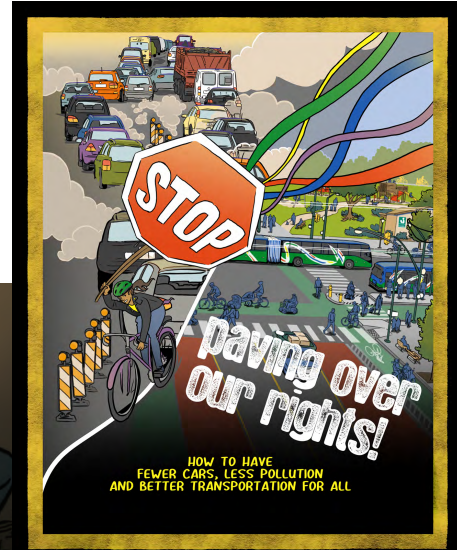


THERE'S A LONG ROAD AHEAD IN THE STRUGGLE FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE.

BUT STILL - IT'S NICE TO SAVOR OUR VICTORIES IN A NEIGHBORHOOD BUILT FOR PEOPLE!



THANK YOU FOR READING
STOP PAVING OVER OUR RIGHTS!
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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S REPORT, **STOP BURNING OUR RIGHTS!** WHAT GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS MUST DO TO PROTECT HUMANITY FROM THE CLIMATE CRISIS, CALLS ON GOVERNMENTS TO STOP SPENDING PUBLIC FUNDS ON "URBAN HIGHWAY EXPANSION, AND INSTEAD PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-CARBON TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE."

ANDY AND SAMIRA SHOWED US THAT WE CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES HEALTHIER, MORE PLEASANT, AND REDUCE CLIMATE POLLUTION.

PROVIDING GOOD AND AFFORDABLE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO RURAL AREAS IS ALSO ESSENTIAL, TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON CARS AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN RURAL AREAS.





TAKE ACTION!

STOP GOVERNMENTS FROM PAVING OVER OUR RIGHTS!

- TAKE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S JUST ENERGY TRANSITION QUIZ (QR CODE ON THE BACK COVER).
- ORGANIZE A GROUP DISCUSSION OF THIS COMIC IN YOUR CLASSROOM, AT YOUR FAITH GROUP, OR AROUND A KITCHEN TABLE.
- FIND OUT IF THERE IS A HIGHWAY EXPANSION PROJECT PLANNED NEAR YOU, AND IF THERE IS ALREADY A GROUP OPPOSING IT.
- WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF YOUR LOCAL PAPER OPPOSING A HIGHWAY EXPANSION PROJECT, AND SUPPORTING BETTER PUBLIC TRANSIT.
- CHECK OUT MORE ACTION IDEAS AT WWW.AMNESTY.CA/ENERGYTRANSITION



ANDY AND SAMIRA
 EXPLORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ABUSES OF PRODUCING ELECTRIC CAR BATTERIES IN THE FIRST COMIC IN THIS SERIES, **RECHARGE FOR RIGHTS!** THESE VIOLATIONS UNDERSCORE WHY WE NEED FEWER AND SMALLER CARS NOW.

TAKE THE QUIZ!

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CLIMATE JUSTICE AND ENERGY TRANSITION BY PARTICIPATING IN AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S ENGAGING "JUST TRANSITION" QUIZ!



WANT TO BE PART OF A MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND BETTER TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL?

JOIN US AND STOP GOVERNMENTS FROM PAVING OVER OUR RIGHTS!



The *Stop Paving Over Our Rights* comic is informed by Amnesty International's report, *Stop burning our rights! What governments and corporations must do to protect humanity from the climate crisis.*

Amnesty International calls on governments to stop spending public funds on "urban highway expansion, and instead promote the development of low-carbon transport infrastructure." P 87

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