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I live not far from the proposed Silvertown Tunnel and am extremely worried about the impact it will have on air pollution. It's a well-known phenomenon that building new roads leads to an increase in motor vehicle journeys. It's put forward as a solution to congestion but is nothing of the sort. This will do long-lasting damage to the city and its inhabitants.

Instead of this hugely expensive, damaging project, London should focus on building new cycle lanes and public transport infrastructure. If there was a meaningful alternative in the east of the city for travelling from north to south London or vice versa, such as a new train or Tube connection, then people would take it.

New roads in cities are an anachronism and a backwards step in terms of quality of life, pollution and active travel.

Kind regards,  
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