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I work as a software engineer and my whole company relies on an open Internet for the products we create and many of the services we utilize. What your proposing with fast lanes (really they're just putting everyone into slow lanes to create a tiered Internet) would further allow monopolies to exploit the United States' infrastructure. Rather than companies like Comcast expanding the networks they want to fix supply at a constant amount and force companies to fight over it. They know full well Netflix is competing against their cable streaming and will choke their connection to their customers unless they can make up for their losses in cable sales. Do not let ISPs stagnate the US infrastructure. Seems like the only company laying new networks is Google Fiber lately.

I don't even know why I have to say this since it seems obvious for anyone that has a technical background in networking. I get that there are lobbyists that want to turn the Internet into a cable like system, but it should be clear they just want to control the networks and content customers view and pay for. Just reclassify ISPs as common carriers and work to keep ISPs expanding their networks and competing. Right now they've gotten way too comfortable. Anecdotally in my area of Shawnee we're getting Google Fiber this year and AT&T and Time Warner are completely unphased as they lose customers and refuse to compete or upgrade their networks.