

I live in Clackamas county (Mulino). It makes no sense to charge us to use roads we have already paid for. Start up costs to enact the tolling and carrying it out will be costly. There are far better, fairer, and less complicated ways of raising money (gas tax).

What I truly believe is that better use of our hard earned money we pay as taxes would serve all better. An ODOT project in front of our home demonstrated that once a project was approved and funds allocated it didn't matter that raising the road 36 or more inches would not improve or solve anything...they just did it anyway. The engineer agreed that it did not improve or help vision. He said if he'd been part of the project at the outset he would not have recommended doing it. It cost everyone, it helped no one and made getting in and out of our driveway much more challenging and potentially dangerous (there is now a deep ditch so the driveway needs to be approached precisely). Please be honest, cut the fat. Stop the greed. Taxes have become a black hole. Government is overstepping and losing our trust because they have become self-serving instead of serving their citizenry.

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