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I absolutely OPPOSE Governor Tina Kotek's proposal for ODOT / Transportation funding. The amount of fraud, waste and abuse, across all Oregon government agencies, that has been reported over the last five to ten years is astounding in scope, size and nature. Instead of having taxpayers' foot the bill for mismanagement and dereliction of duty those managing the departments should be held accountable which, depending on the circumstances, could include being fined, fired and / or prosecuted. Alternative sources of funding to improve roads can be found within the existing budget by shifting sources of revenue from pet projects, like the \$45 million, Tina gifted Kate Brown's organization, towards road projects. You all need to sharpen your pencils and tighten your belts. Get down to the business of managing the resources you have and stop fleecing the taxpayers.