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I am completely against any and all increase in taxes or fees to fund ODOT. Sufficient money is already collected to support all essential services. What needs to happen is a thinning of the herd in the administrative and management levels. I've also heard there are other viable plans out there for reallocating money that would get ODOT the proper funding. ODOT employees who are actually doing the physical work of maintaining our road systems should not be fired preferentially as an attempt to hold Oregon taxpayers hostage until higher taxes are paid. I already pay far too many taxes to this state. This is not acceptable. Remember, the more taxes people end up paying, the more likely that they will vote Republican in the next election. The Oregon voting, taxpaying public definitely wants FEWER taxes and fees, not more! And yes, do not EVEN look at my kicker refund for your salvation!