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To the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding.

Oregonians are taxed high rates when compared to the rest of the country. This proposed tax increase will further burden households beyond reason. In all the discussions and media coverage there has been next to nothing stated about ODOT's performance and projects. ODOT certainly has to look within in their own agency for economic efficiencies...... which they have not done. One project with a HUGE overrun is the Abernathy Bridge from West Linn to Oregon City.... which has been worked on for years with no completion in sight.

Stop the new ODOT projects and fund the workers who keep the highways in shape especially during the winter.