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I am in opposition to any new taxes or fees for roads, gasoline or any transportation needs in Oregon. It is due to the poor choices our state leaders have already made that the exorbitant gasoline taxes and additional state transit taxes are insufficient for the current transportation needs. Oregon's leaders need to look further than adding fees and taxes without voter approval. My own small business and family have suffered greatly under Oregon's high cost of living. This is not due to lack of funds, but misplaced priorities. Stop giving taxpayer dollars to unnecessary programs and fund the most important things. Do not add more to my daily costs that my business and I cannot afford. This will hit businesses and individuals alike and continue the downward spiral of businesses leaving Oregon for lower cost states.