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I as well as my family are 100 percent against this.

The trimet and odot bailout should not be happening period. Neither should legislators be voting gas tax increases without the approval of voters who pay the bill for all of these terrible decisions. Yet the terrible financial decisions and tax increases just keep on coming. Understand this YOU ARE BANKRUPTING THE CITIZENS OF OREGON BY DOING THIS. Ever heard of death by a thousand cuts?

We are at 998right now. Get your heads on straight and work for the the citizens that foot the bill instead of against them. You folks need a big reminder and wake up call in regards to who you work for.

Both organizations make terrible financial decisions and then come crying to the taxpayers for a bail out over and over. Enough is enough Time to start cutting people and service and live within a budget like every citizen in the state of Oregon has to do. When citizens don't have enough money at the end of the month they don't get to vote themselves a pay raise to cover the increasing costs every month.

Take 3 hours and drive around Portland and count how many empty or nearly empty busses and max trains are running around burning up resources and screwing up traffic in hopes that someone will need a subsidized ride somewhere. Odot and trimet need better leadership and fiscal responsibility.

Accountability for dumb decisions needs to be forefront as well. You lose millions of dollars because oh "whoopsie" and no one is getting their walking papers they need to be.

Try that in the private sector and you'll be getting a cardboard box of your personal items and escorted out the door. Which is exactly what needs to happen with our legislators and state leaders that keep doing this time after time. STOP IT

Sincerely
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