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Adding to my burden as a commuting, and property-owning registered democrat taxpayer is unexpectable in every way, I live in Sweet Home which by current standards in this state means i don't matter, therefore I am wasting my time with this letter. But my point is that i pay way more than the national average for gas already. and there is little to no maintenance going on the roads for years now, before this current budget problem, yet all of our sidewalks were redone in random different ways. and most for no reason. but we need more money?

if I have to pay more for gas and registrations, we will get to a point that I cannot afford to commute. and will have to seek local employment at a way lower wage. Then I will have other things fall behind like property taxes. that will cascade into homelessness, which I thought was something you were trying to fix not make more of .. I see the trend in government right now as waste is recognized and funding is cut, but the waste doesn't get cut, something else does within the department that hurts the people. so, it can be said look how bad this is,. so now that you have ran your action items up to the top of the list and the over budgeted road department can't get funded you want to make me pay ... we are tired of paying and paying while others have the pity party parade.