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I live in Vancouver Washington but Farm in Wasco County, and I am deeply concerned about the transportation tax bill. Farm families like mine are already stretched thin. Any additional taxes and fees would make daily life unaffordable. I employ 6 people and pay better than most farmer in this area and keep them employed full time year around and I know they all struggle with tax and cost burden. Like my family has had to, ODOT and the State must also tighten its belt. ODOT should refocus their spending and prioritize keeping Oregonians safe on the road and not waste money on a bike and hiking trail in the Columbia gorge. I watched this ridiculous develop of a trail that seldom used. Please consider alternatives that don't financially punish Oregonians.