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"I live in La Grande OR, and I am deeply concerned about the transportation tax bill. Families like mine are already stretched thin. Any additional taxes and fees would make daily life unaffordable. Like my family has had to, ODOT must also tighten its belt. ODOT should refocus their spending and prioritize keeping Oregonians safe on the road. Please consider alternatives that don't financially punish Oregonians. If you raise taxes, then everything else goes up: food, gas, car maintenance, etc. To the point that no one can afford to work because more than half of their check goes to taxes. It is no wonder that businesses and people are moving out of Oregon. So who is going to pay the taxes? "