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My wife and I are retired, on a fixed income. The proposed transportation tax increases are not necessary and will make it even more difficult then it currently is ,for my wife and I to get by financially . ODOT has wasted money right and left thru two Governors now, both Gov. Brown and now Gov. Kotek . Neither one has taken ODOT to task for their blunders and waste of tax payer dollars.

Even now Gov. Kotek appears to refuse to recognize the mistakes the current ODOT Administration has made , and is pressing for even more tax payer money to throw at our transportation problems, in lieu of saying, " here is our budget, this is the money ODOT has to work with, make it work " .

And to make it even more of a financial drain on the people of Oregon, it appears that Gov. Kotek and the majority of Democrats in Salem want to give ODOT the power to increase transportation taxes on their own. With out the citizens of Oregon getting to vote on that one.

I ask the Committee on Transportation Funding to vote NO on all of Gov. Kotek's proposal .

Thank you,

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