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St Alphonse's Hospital in Baker City is a hospital in name only. You can go to the ER, and get tests taken there. Often in the winter the freeway from Baker City in both East and west are closed. I recently have traveled 4 times the 60 miles from my home because of medical issues, once to Meridian and 3 times to LA GRANDE. In the winter the freeway is often closed because of poor driving conditions, I have been blessed that most of my trips have been when the weather has been good, That is often not the case in the winter and the freeway is closed. That makes having to travel because of health issues doubly hard. Now you want to NOT maintain what is needed for snow removal and a dry Cornucopia Hwy instead a slick. That will make getting to and from medical appointments very difficult! Please fund snow removal and highway repairs. Sincerely, Alice Covey, 49011 Cornucopia Hwy, Halfway, OR