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ODOT needs to be reigned in with its blatant abuse of tax payer dollars with no accountability. The dept. is sinking because of total mismanagement of funds they have. The state government needs to live within its budget in all departments. Adding all these new taxes and fees on the burden of the citizens of this state is NOT the way to solve it. I believe you can continue to run ODOT without adding these new taxes and fees. These costs are going to make many families in more distress than ODOT is. If you feel strongly about these new fees and taxes are needed, put it to a vote with the citizens of this beautiful and great state. Let us decide if we want to pay more taxes and fees. Also, DO NOT give a department the free reign of adding more money to there budget without approval my the state legislature or voters. We already have some of the highest gas prices in the country and now you want to add more taxes onto it. STOP just throwing money and a problem. Fix the problem, then see if more funds are needed. When I find I have a need to take care of and its a lot of money, I plan how to pay for it before I start the project, and stick to that plan.

Support the citizens of Oregon not the broken ODOT.!