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I strongly object to raising taxes as a means to resolve any funding problem within the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Failure to operate within the means provided is a management problem, not a funding problem. Any cries of poverty cannot be taken seriously without administrative reform and an audit of operations. The game is given away when not one executive position is threatened.