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Dear Legislators,

Please consider other alternatives to the ODOT funding issue before increasing taxes.

While Oregon salaries have been somewhat stagnate, public employees get benefits well beyond what regular Oregonian's receive. I do not want to lay people off, but there has to be a realignment of priorities that can fix ODOT while also keeping most employees.

Raising taxes, when we are already taxed high won't help. It will only hurt everyday Oregonians.

Again please consider long term fixes, vs short term gains.

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