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I know ODOT supply costs have increased, but I think they need to re-review their budgets and manpower needs, and get rid of the, "nice to have" items, and do a top down, not a bottom up, manpower needs review. I also think you need to go over the budget and find the money elsewhere, maybe by reducing some of the social programs costs. The answer is NOT to increase taxes, which always seem to be the go to! I am firmly against, yet again, increasing the taxes which does the greatest harm to those individuals who are low to medium income families. Another tax increase will only drive more of your higher tax based individuals out of the state, which will then affect the amount of revenue you bring in, which then increases your budget issues. Think cause and effect. Every action has an equal and opposite reaction! Look at California as an example of what not to do!

Thank you for your consideration.

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