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Please reject the proposed funding increases for Oregon transportation. The Oregon Legislature and Oregonians at large have made it clear that we do not support Governor Kotek's plan. Oregon does not have a revenue problem. Oregon has a spending problem. Oregon should stop spending on Sanctuary policies and state benefits of all kinds for illegal aliens. That includes medical benefits, education, housing, and all other forms of government assistance. Instead, those funds should be put to use for the taxpayers in the state in the form of improved transportation, law enforcement, and education. There are legal ways for people to come to this country and to this state. We should welcome immigrants who come legally. We should not be rewarding lawlessness in our state, especially when we cannot afford to do the basic things that state governments are supposed to do, like keep up the roads and keep the crime levels down. The people of Oregon are serious. No new taxes and fees. Stop spending on illegal immigration.