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My name is Mary Berns. My husband, Robert and I have lived in Oregon for 25years. We have seen our taxes increase and spending by Salem increase on various programs and departments that are not beneficial to Oregonians. It is important to keep our roads and bridges maintained for the safety of Oregonians and visitors to our state but ODOT must be able to trim their budget without passing these taxes on the already strapped Oregonians. Other departments like the DEI office can trim and I am sure many others. We as a household must trim and cut back to make ends meet so must the government. You have been entrusted to spend the tax money of Oregonians with thrift and integrity not an never ending cash cow. Thank you for this consideration.