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Dear Oregon Leaders,

Increasing our taxes to cover ODOT's cost does nothing to address why the shortcoming came about in the first place. This is all driven by inflation and homelessness issues that surround our communities. I have watched in disgust how a homeless person costs the government an average of 42,000 dollars annually.

I worked the entire Covid Pandemic and into a total of 5 years supporting myself with that same dollar income. Thats correct, 5 years of work I could support myself, recovering from 2 work related injuries, which of course I recieved no WORKERS COMPENSATION due to the nasty, violent, abusive, nature of OREGONS WORKERS COMP Laws.

The homeless population can work, they can do road projects, they can make their lives right, they can break thru their problems with just a job. Instead of recieving STATE ASSISTANCE they can go to work for ODOT just like the CCC workers did of the Great Depression leave us and future Americans with something of tangible importance of how AMERICA really works.

STOP SPENDING MONEY ON HOMELESS SERVICES AND PUT THOSE PEOPLE TO WORK TO SHOW THEM THEY HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIFE. THE MONEY SAVED CAN GO TO ODOT FOR WAGES!

I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY MORE TAX INCREASES TO SAVE ODOT!

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