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Good afternoon,

No new taxes. Today's economy does not warrant them. At a time when most Oregonians are struggling, new taxes are being proposed. ODOT needs to be audited at the very least and held accountable for its budget. Money should be redirected towards highways, safety, and maintenance not DEI. When ODOT can responsibly manage their budget, new taxes can be discussed, but not before then. I'm really tired of seeing the taxes that I pay not used responsibly.

An increase in gas taxes will hurt low income Oregonians the most. This will increase the cost of living in Oregon and force more people and businesses out of the state.