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Hello Employees of the Citizens of Oregon,

I am adamantly opposed to any more tax or fee increases. Use the enormous amount of money you already take and figure out what we the people all over this state actually would appreciate our money being used for and do what you can in the most efficient, frugal and quality manner. And be absolutely accountable to the public that pays you.

I am aware that the I-205 bridge is grossly over budget. I am also aware that the roads are in terrible dis repair all over. The money spent on bike lanes, while nice, should not be a priority in a place where rain is a considerable issue much of the year, and roads are in horrible shape for drivers, the ones actually footing the bill via gas taxes which are already ridiculous.

As for your less advertised plans to add polls to our freeways, just stop. Most taxpayers don't want them. Oregon has way more than enough taxes and fees. Stop with the grab for more money. And stop going behind our backs and quietly behind the scenes doing exactly what we have voted down in the past. Do what you can to actually make life better for Oregonians on less, not more.