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We already pay the highest taxes in all of the states except for maybe California. The cost of living in Oregon is so high now that I feel that to afford to buy groceries and gas I need to move to a different state. Why is it that other states have much lower fuel costs yet have the ability to maintain their roads? Is all of the electric cars paying their fair share of using the roads? Is there a per mile tax similar to gasoline tax per gallon for the electric cars?

Maybe it is time to look at downsizing upper management and pay for more workers that actually do the maintaining of the roads. Maybe figure out how to reduce other taxes so that people want to come live in Oregon again. Right now I would be looking else where to call home where I can afford to live. If the citizens of Oregon have to go without some luxuries, maybe the government needs to as well. We don't need more government and more taxes!