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The thought of raising yet more taxes, under the guise of Transportation, is certainly not for the benefit of Oregonians, but for the inept ODOT rule makers and budget committee. Several different graphs show how much profit has been made in recent years by ODOT, yet they still can't get their job done. Why in the world would we believe that they will get it done, with another round of increased taxes? Middle class Oregonians don't get to ask the Governor to "find me more money so I can pay my bills", but that's exactly what ODOT keeps doing, every time they mis spend and don't do what they are supposed to do with money that has been "budgeted" for the job. How are We Oregonians supposed to keep rebudgeting to pay our bills? Who's going to find more money for us?

This is a huge "NO", on this ridiculous request for more taxes. Our Governor should be ashamed of herself to believe that it's the obligation of her "people" to find the money to pay for something that they have been paying for (many times). ODOT is responsible for their mis spending. Not Us!