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ODOT must tighten its belt and operate within its means. Like a fiscally responsible business, ODOT must acknowledge its over-spending problem and eliminate unnecessary positions/functions. Waste must be eliminated and ODOT needs to operate within its currently generous budget, with its mission in mind: taking care of Oregon transportation system. Cut administration, rather than the boots on the ground maintaining our roads. The paper-pushers who add no value need to be set free to pursue other professional achievement.

When a household's expenses increase, we look for ways to economize, to cut expenses and live within our means. Every state agency needs to do the same. Stop reaching into our pockets and taking more of our hard-earned and already-taxed income. PRACTICE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMON SENSE.