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Oregonians made it clear when we soundly defeated the transportation bill in November that we DO NOT want to pay more money to the State in the form of more and higher gas taxes, registration and title fees, and road usage fees. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) needs to stick to the basics of safety on highways. My husband and I have to prioritize our spending and so should the State.

When you find ways to spend wisely what you already have, you will gain the respect of taxpayers. Until then, stop take, take taking from wage earners.

Instead of working to make things better for the people of Oregon you have only created resentment by not hearing (or caring about) what we had to say when we voted.

Do NOT vote for this Transportation Funding Package.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

P.S. Why don't you put this to a vote of the people? Aren't taxpayers supposed to be able to vote on tax increases? Afraid we'd say NO yet again? Time to get a clue. We're tired of paying through the nose for gross mishandling of funds confiscated from the people.