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Simply put, Oregon faces significant economic challenges Federal FY 2026-FY 2029. As recent Lund Report article notes, these challenges have been in the making before the second Trump administration:

Oregon's health care program for low-income people is in 'crisis,' leaders say  
Much publicized federal cuts haven't even kicked in yet. But the state's health care system for 1.4 million low-income people is already bleeding red ink, and leaders of the care organizations in the Oregon Health Plan say they can't afford to keep delivering care at a huge loss.

<https://www.thelundreport.org/content/oregons-health-care-program-low-income-people-crisis-leaders-say>

The fact is that it is solely in the hands of the Democrats to write a transportation budget for the 2025-2027 Oregon biennium that prioritizes basic real transportation needs over partisan political agendas.