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I understand the need for a good transportation system in Oregon. I own a fair amount of trucks that deliver sewage from all over the state to our facility. Good roads are a necessity for efficient, transportation and safety. But I have to say that 15% in one year is quite a lot, especially when you consider that there is also 3% per year forever included in this bill. If you apply the rule of 72 then in 24 years, our current rate will double. Also, it's not fair that rural Oregonians have to pay for public transit in the cities. This is something that happens over and over in Oregon. People in Portland and other cities want some new shiny object and they want all of us to pay for it. If they want it then tax them for it and let them pay for it. Please leave us out of it. Like I said before we need good road but let's keep our foot firm on the practical button.

Respectfully submitted
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