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To the Governor & Legislature,

If we have the funding there is No need to increase the ODOT budget. As a small business owner, why should we continue to enable the state to impose taxes whenever they deem it's a crisis! Let's be honest, you can't solve the homeless problem, by mandating housing with special interests and you sure aren't charging the Tesla and Rivian's of the world enough road taxes. Instead you offer those EV's tax credits. Do you know that both of those brands weigh 9200 lbs and are heavier than a full size African elephant! Instead you choose to punish gas and diesel drivers cars who weigh less and do less damage to the roads . You can't recycle the batteries on an EV. ODOT needs to live within its means.