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I don't support increasing taxes at this time for Oregon's transportation. I believe that there is adequate funding already for ODOT's activities, but the money is not well spent. I'm asking you to look at the structure of ODOT and reduce management / leadership positions; eliminate DEI related spending, prioritize spending of ODOT's budget on road repair and maintenance rather than other non-core functions. ODOT needs to better manage and prioritize the money they have, which is substantial, rather than threatening to fire workers doing core work, such as road maintenance. As our elected legislators, you have a duty to ensure all tax dollars are being managed well and to reduce waste / mismanagement of money within our government agencies. Instead of raising taxes, please focus on the operations and management of ODOT to reduce unnecessary costs.

Do not ask tax payers to bail out an inefficient, wasteful government agency.