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I oppose this tax increase. It creates an undue financial burden on Oregon taxpayers. The state transportation system has management issues and budgeting issues. Rather than holding them accountable to the positions that they are paid to do, the responsibility for this is being shifted to the citizens in Oregon. This is not acceptable or appropriate. Why don't you all create accountability and transparency before burdening the taxpayers. We live in one of the least affordable states in the nation, and you all are considering making that worse.

The messaging of "your roads won't be safe" is not appropriate. Do what you need to to shift priorities to make the roads safe. We all know it is possible, but this is a fear tactic, and does nothing to address the root causes of this financial shortfall. MISMANAGEMENT.

We the people are groaning under this administration and the priorities. If Oregonians roads are unsafe, and will not be maintained then perhaps shift some money away from the millions you are spending on undocumented immigrants, their legal defense, the money that is being paid in SNAP benefits and health care. Try putting Oregonians first. This is what you were elected to do. Do your job.