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I have been watching this taxing issue for ODOT for several weeks now and reading more and more about the mismanagement at the state level.

I am against more taxes on the citizens of Oregon.

In 2017 you passed HP-2017 which allowed ODOT monies to be spent on special projects and at that time increased our taxes to supports the new measure and also had taxes continually being raised each year for these projects and yet the projects are so expensive they are out of reach.

You have put your special projects as priorities instead of the safety of our roads for ALL Oregonians.

You have proven that your money management budgets are not followed, or you have the inability to accuratelly project the costs.

You also refuse to follow federal mandates in almost every area and are seemingly happy to lose the federal moneies and put those losses on the shoulders of all Oregonians.

This is unacceptable behavior on your part and I am against more and highter taxes to fund projects that go nowhere.

I am and have always been an Oregonian. You are destroying our state in so many ways and it needs to stop.

Thank you for listening

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