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For years I have watched ODOT misuse the monies they have. And I personally know the person who was ODOT chief legal counsel for years, and I heard MUCH from her of their approach to taxes and money. Legislature thinks that they can always get money in FEES without calling it tax. People are not totally blind, and we see.

Me and all my family adamantly oppose ANY increase in funds for ODOT to spend. The reason they are strapped for cash is because they consistently MISUSE the monies they DO have. They get to decide, not the populace. They need to use the monies they do have for the fundamental needs, instead of reaching for 'new horizons' so to speak. Maintenance is the key. And if they have to lay off workers, so be it.... that may be best. NO MONEY FOR ODOT
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