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Committee Members,

The Oregon Department of Transportation [ODOT] provides essential services all Oregonians rely. However, like any responsible business (which it is) they need fiscal accountability and transparency to the Oregonians who fund this agency's coffers. Since the Biden administration (our country) has experienced inflation rates not seen for over 40 years since the Carter administration. We're still reeling from those last four years. Because of this I've had to tighten my budget belt and cut out items I simply can't afford anymore. So if I have to do this ... ODOT needs to do the exact same thing. Democrats have always been the party of tax & spend the constituents hard earned money. I'm tired of this Democrat held super majority in Salem seizing more and more of my hard earned money without my input on how and where that money gets spent. Simply put ... ODOT needs to look to elsewhere for funding, because of its abuse of its funding budget woes and now come begging for more. Oregonians are tired of this tax & spend Democrat ideology and seizing more and more of our hard earned dollars by raising taxes to fund failed agencies budgets. No New Taxes to fund the Oregon Department of Transportation.