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My name is Randy Epp. I live in Roseburg and recently retired. The idea of yet another tax increase on gasoline, vehicle registration and title fees is mind boggling. Oregon already sits as one of the top four States for highest gas prices. We have a State Income Tax that aligns with the highest in the Country. Now our Governor wants to put forward a Transportation Bill with all these tax increases citing they are required to maintain safe roadways and fund the ODOT. I say NO WAY. We the residents of Oregon should not be held accountable to pay for mismanagement and idealistic politicians. What did the ODOT do with their budget money? Who and what is benefiting from bike paths to nowhere and to an empty light rapid transit system? I would suggest the Govenor should focus on accountability for departmental managing of budgets. Think of needs more than wants.

I say no to any of the proposed increases in this Transportation Bill.