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I am writing this letter to express my vehement OPPOSITION to the tax increase proposed by our governor to stop gap what should already be handled by ODOT's existing budget. The reputation of ODOT for OVERSPENDING and WASTING money is rampant in the industry and the private sector cannot believe the waste that already occurs at ODOT... ACROSS THE BOARD. Do like the rest of us, and find ways to live within your existing budget, cut the wages and benefits of ALL executive employees first, spend the money like it is your own and cut out the sycophant whining about cutting the actual workers at ODOT first! It sickens me to know that the system is as corrupt as it is and sees hard working citizen tax dollars ever increase and spent on wasteful bullshit. Fix and maintain the roads, cut out your myriad of worthless engineers that cannot accomplish anything without being corrected by the private sector, stop spending or proposing monies for pointless DEI applications and considerations, and tighten your belts. If it means firing high level employees, do THAT first, and take advantage of your existing assets, and maybe turn some of them into revenue streams instead of wasted unlimited outflows.

NO NEW ROAD TAX!