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I am opposed to providing ODOT more monies when they have not used past funds to complete promised projects required by past legislation and funding increases. I see no reason to believe they will do any better with the monies this time. Additionally, prioritization of projects makes no sense, when some locals desperately need road / infrastructure maintenance, but they go years without substantial solutions, while other locations have projects undertaken when they have less overall need for them. Short story, ODOT needs to do better. They need to hold themselves and sub-contractors to a much higher standard, and write penalties into their contracts for work that does not get done on schedule or within budget.