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No new taxes!

You have GOT to be kidding me.

ODOT just spent God only knows how much to pay overtime for Police in various jurisdictions to institute saturation patrols to enforce the seat belt law. Someone please explain to me how this repairs or maintains roads in the State. If ODOT has money to throw away for seat belt enforcement, they certainly don't need another increase in the gas tax.

You already bleed the working residents of the state via a payroll tax that almost exclusively benefits Portland, and you expect us to believe this is what Oregon needs?

We already spend way too much on "transportation" in Oregon and get too little in return. What Oregon needs instead of more of our money is something akin to DOGE in the state. The amount of "waste, fraud and abuse" in the Oregon government "system" would no doubt be staggering.

Oregon government received more money from taxpayers this year than EVER before, when is enough going to be enough?

Ram this through and "we the people" will move heaven and earth to put it on the ballot so we can shut it down. Trust me when I say we'll also make a note of those who voted to ram this boondoggle through, and we'll be waiting for an opportunity to express our displeasure the next time we vote.