

Submitter: Steve Ziegler
On Behalf Of: All Oregon taxpayers
Committee: Joint Interim Committee On Transportation
Funding
Measure, Appointment or Topic: LC 2

Dear Committee Persons.

I am writing this in opposition to any interim transportation funding for ODOT. ODOT has been wasting taxpayer dollars for years and it's about time that their careless spending comes to an end, even if it comes in the form of the hard medicine of a budget shortfall. From over-priced transportation studies and surveys to mis-spent funds on pet projects that don't best serve the public, it needs to come to an end. I think of the ridiculous speed signs over the freeways. If traffic is only moving at 15mph, who needs a sign to tell them they should drive 35mph? Like a family that needs to adjust the budget due to overspending or lack of sufficient income, cut the items that are least crucial to moving cars around the state. Don't reach further into our pockets to remedy your lack of wisdom and inability to manage. If only DOGE could have had a crack at state waste, fraud and abuse. And to those who may lose their job due to cuts, sorry. Welcome to the real world. Get off the hind teat of the bureaucratic sow, pull up your big-person panties and find another job. Just a heads-up, you may have to actually show-up at a job site, work a full day and not get to spend the whole day on Instagram. Deal with it!

Sincerely,
Fed-up Oregon Native