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To the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding,

This proposed increase to our gas taxes, payroll taxes and other transportation fees is totally unacceptable. We see no accountability on ODOT spending our money wisely and in a way that truly benefits Oregon drivers. It will raise the price of goods and force lower income Oregonians already struggling to make ends meet to either dispose of their cars for inefficient and time consuming public transit or else cut day-to-day essentials just to continue driving. It really seems to suggest the true goal is to make driving cost prohibitive for average and lower income Oregonians in order to force them out of their vehicles. If this passes as currently proposed, it will be yet another reason to finally sell our home and move to a less expensive and more balanced State, taking our tax dollars with us - a choice that is being made more and more frequently by many other hard working tax paying Oregonians.

We politely urge the Committee to reconsider this proposed transportation package.

Respectfully,

Charlotte & David Kosokowsky