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Please VOTE NO on this transportation package. Oregonians should not be punished with higher taxes and fees because of mismanagement of funds by ODOT. Oregon is quickly losing residents as they move to more affordable states, and citizens are struggling under the weight of the cost of living currently. The answer is not more money to "fix" this issue, it's accountability for where revenue is currently being wasted or unaccounted for. Why isn't the Governor and legislators demanding accountability? Citizens are tired of our representatives passing the buck onto us by paying higher taxes, when bureaucrats fail to deliver their promises. We need transparency, accountability and an audit.....and NO NEW TAXES. Citizens want safe roads, projects completed on time and on budget, and continual maintenance for the roads we do have. We DO NOT need more money spent on executives or DEI initiatives or "climate change" policies. ODOT needs to quit asking for more money and instead deliver on its promises made in 2017 when they got billions for roads and projects that have yet to be completed. Instead the Governor could put forth a proposal to allow ODOT to use the funds it currently has for staffing and maintenance. Private businesses are forced to make changes and prioritize spending or go out of business. Our government needs to do the same, not keep punishing citizens with more taxes.