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Please do not pass the proposed tax increases on gas and other DMV fees. Oregonians already pay some of the highest gas prices in the nation, and any increased taxes and fees will only cause harm to individuals and families who are already struggling to live in this state. ODOT needs to be held accountable for their projects doubling in costs and mismanaging other funds. Oregonians should not have to shoulder the financial burden of lawmakers and government organizations making poor decisions that lead to overspending and incomplete projects. ODOT should be able to utilize existing reserve funding to have flexibility to complete existing projects, prevent layoffs and ensure that roads in our state are safe for our citizens. Stop punishing Oregonians for the poor decisions made by ODOT leadership and the current administration leading Oregon government.