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It is time that Democrats and Republicans compromise  
to fund a transportation bill for Oregon.

Democratic legislators (I am a Democrat) want to raise taxes and fees.

Republicans want to use the State's emergency and/or rainy day fund.

I urge you all to use a combination of these methods  
and abandon a "us vs. them" approach to governance.

Together with this compromise, it should be considered that  
the Portland Coliseum-vicinity expensive road overhaul  
be either indefinitely delayed, or cancelled.

It is essential that a bill be passed and funded  
to enable continuous and dependable road maintenance,  
and not lose our dedicated and experienced maintenance personnel.

The effects of failure to solve this issue  
to our economy, personnel, and roads,  
need not be re-stated here.

Thank you for listening.