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Funding

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: LC 2

Hello, I wish to register opposition to LC-2, a tax increase upon an already overtaxed population.

ODOT, to be sure is filling a needed function but the money it relies on seems to go more into public transportation and less toward actually vital roads. The Max, the trolley, and road narrowing are all expensive and inimical to the free flow of traffic. Look out the window and you see millions of votes for better roads as represented by the volume of private auto and commercial traffic. It's been a long time since the Oregon Legislature voted in favor of the actual transportation needs of the great majority of the people.

How much money could be saved and used for road repair and improvement by simply cancelling Max service over the proposed new interstate bridge.

Respectfully yours, jc