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NO New Road Tax. We canNOT afford more taxes.

The State must cut back on other expenses, just as I and so many other people have had to do. Already, I don't eat out, I don't go to Entertainments and have cut back everywhere I can.

Perhaps the State needs to stop paying for any "gender affirming" treatments. The research is clear that many people later regret doing gender changes. It is not ethical or fair to ask citizens to pay more taxes for infrastructure, such as roads, while the State is spending money on gender changes.- and opening the door to the many health problems that are likely to follow doing it.

State employees do not need to have large amounts of money spent "educating" them on "cultural competency". In this society, any person who has made it through 9th grade should be "culturally aware / competent".

There are many other places where the State can cut expenses, such as promotion of vaccines - tremendous amounts of money have been spent on that. We have seen that the Covid vaccine and last year's flu vaccine did NOT stop transmission. What accountability is there / will there be, to ensure that any money allocated to ODOT will be spent on necessary infrastructure?

I am thinking of moving to Texas; I may be unable to continue to afford to live in Oregon.

NO more taxes!!!!