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Statement from

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on a 'No' Vote on the Oregon Transportation Bill

I stand firm that Oregonians do not need any new taxes. Today, I cast a "No" vote on the proposed Oregon transportation bill. It's a bill that fails our state and, as a result, I could not support it. This bill is a profound misallocation of taxpayer dollars.

The reason for my opposition is simple: It is an irresponsible bill that fails to put the interests of Oregonians first. These Democrats have to STOP the tax and spend attitude. Outrageous spending at the state capital project is just one example of terrible taxpayer dollar mismanagement. It is unacceptable that the governor is holding Oregonians hostage with threats of reduced services on our highways to push this deeply flawed bill. NO NEW TAXES!!!