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I wanted to encourage a rethink of the transportation bill structure.

I intend to bring in my perspective as an Oregonian who does not live in areas where public transit is practical or useful. If you truly are trying to support ODOT's road maintenance, split all public transit related appropriations and related taxes into a separate bill. We do not need any more omnibus bills. I find public transit to be really only useful to those who live immediately around it, since the rest of us need to park anyway to access it. Therefore let those who can actually use it pay for it through user fee increases. Life is expensive enough as it is.