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I understand that I have missed the date of the hearing, but still want to communicate that I am extremely unhappy that there is any thought by our leadership to raise taxes here in Oregon. It is so difficult to make ends meet and to think that governor Kotek is wanting to us to pay more for gas (and everything else) is so frustrating.

If ODOT is short of funds, maybe they should reorganize their organization and stream line their operations. We live in Canby and have watched the ineffective ODOT projects for a number of years - get rid of people who don't work, reward those who are efficient, and operate on a reasonable budget. I have no idea how the state of Oregon has mismanaged the funds that they been given for so long, but it certainly feels like once again the citizens of Oregon are asked to cover the poor handling of money by those in leadership.

Do not tax us anymore - please!

Sincerely, Pat Ewert