

Oregon's proposed tax increase to cover ODOT's financial shortfall would place an unfair burden on my family, straining our already tight budget. As working parents trying to make ends meet, any hike in gas taxes, vehicle registration fees, or tolls means less money for essentials like groceries, childcare, and medical expenses. We rely on our car daily for work and school, and the added cost of simply getting around could force us to cut back on other necessities. While we understand the need for infrastructure funding, shifting the weight of ODOT's mismanagement onto families like mine feels unjust and unsustainable.