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The department of transportation should get it house in order before asking for more money. How much have we spent on a bridge that does not exist that if built will not increase the traffic flow across the Columbia?

How much of our fuel tax will be spent on the light rail portion of the proposed bridge that should be purchased by tri met instead of a pick up truck driver in Harney County?

How much more expensive will it be in order to get the Coast Guard to approve the design?

It seems the Columbia Crossing replacement bridge has been in planning and wasting money since Governor Kitzhaber (maybe earlier) with no results.

If this is how the department of transportation spends their money rather than maintaining our roadways, we don't need new taxes