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Please fund Tina Kotek's proposed Transportation Bill, literally millions of Oregonians and thousands of businesses are counting on sustaining the current level of ODOT service on our highways including:

- Keeping 12 maintenance yards open whose workers respond to over 10,000 incidents a year (accidents, removing debris on roads, clearing landslides, snow plowing, traffic control, and countless other safety activities)
- Keeping DMV offices open
- Cleaning up houseless camps
- Removing graffiti
- Bridge inspections and repair

If this funding is not provided and Oregon experiences a large event (large fire, snow storm, etc) our state could literally grind to halt potentially harming thousands of people. This may be starting to unfold this week as the Flat Fire is only 5% contained and thousands have already received evacuation orders!

Thank you for your consideration.