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Funding

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

LC 2

OPPOSE LC2 as written. No new road tax.

This one-sided state government only seems to see and support one path forward to difficult situations, more taxes.

At some point, you have to be able to balance a budget and stop raising more money to send to your own projects and agendas.

This governor is all in on raising the price of transportation projects through Executive Order Project Labor Agreements. These are ordered for reasons beyond adding value to a project or to the State's transportation system.

Our state needs a stable DOT, reliable and maintained facilities, and a transportation system that serves residents and our economy. The legislature and governor led the march into this bad spot. Figure it out without asking all of the hard workers in the state and the companies who choose to do business in this state to pay more or there won't be anyone left to pay anything.