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Dear Sir or Madam: Oregon has a history of high taxes and poor services. We are one of the most highly taxed states in the country yet our schools are at the bottom of education excellence, we lack critical mental health services and our homeless problem, despite significant funding, ranks as one of the worst in the country. So why should we believe that adding more taxes to bolster the ODOT budget will yield better results? A better approach would be to streamline the ODOT organization, remove unnecessary overhead and focus on the items that matter - road improvement. safety, snow plowing, etc.

Clearly, I do not support the proposed increases, which by the way, impact lower and middle income citizens the most. Clean up your house and make sure you are spending money on things that matter, and that does NOT include DEI initiatives. Do your job and stop wasting our hard earned taxes.