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I oppose the proposed new gas and payroll taxes. I ask our state Representatives and Senators to vote in opposition to any new or increased gas and payroll taxes.

Taking more money from the most productive and majority of people and businesses that provide funding already will not solve our issues. We need to reexamine current operations to identify improvements and updates that result in increased efficiency and effectiveness while also improving customer service without requiring new tax revenue. At the same time examining organizational structures, job descriptions, and realigning duties to identified improvements if applicable, under existing budgets.

I do not believe ODOT or other agencies would need to layoff any permanent employees if they operate with applicable methods of standard operational imperatives and guidelines used in the private sector. Such as Lean Six Sigma.

Thank you.