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There is no reason you can't correct the restrictions on where funds can be spent at ODOT, so that snow plows do their jobs and pot holes are filled. Lay off more white collar workers who are not needed for safety reasons for transportation, hire a few, non partisan auditors/accountants to what how they spend it, with reporting to legislature every quarter. Drop the Legislative Equity Office and save about \$2.5M that you could give to ODOT. Drop the 20+ people hired by state to do nothing but DEI "management", which is illegal and certainly NOT what 97% of Oregonians agree with. This will save another \$70M, which I'm sure will be more than enough to keep our snow plows working and fix a lot of potholes.

We have the money, it just needs to be moved from poor or illegal purposes and repurposed to the needs of Oregonian roads