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Vote NO on any additional tax on roads! We already pay enough! Let the department that receives the funds show it's accountability - which it appears the state does not account for where the money goes. It is time this legislature treat the taxpayer's monies as if it were their own and hold accountability to the tax payers for how it spends it.

This idea of raising the road tax will greatly hurt the person working minimum wage people as they drive to work as well as any worker earning less than 65k per year. For those on commission only, many times we have to drive a lot for bids, etc., but do not have the luxury of a salary or benefits (like you do!), and this would create a hardship on the taxpayers. Also, this would be the icing on the cake and turn everyone to vote red from now on. You decide - do you REALLY care for the constituents or are you just 'above everyone else' and have the attitude of 'let the little people pay'? Your actions will tell how you feel about the Oregonians trying to make a living in this state.

Show by your actions your care for the Oregonians, Do NOT listen to the privileged few who contribute to your campaigns and are not affected at all by the increase in cost to drive. OBTW, it is NOT convenient to always take public transportation - think about it! Families;, people taking their kids to soccer (example), doctor, shopping for groceries etc. It is not practical - and who has the time to waste riding on the bus for hours navigating different lines to get to a particular place and still be a responsible person at home?

Do NOT pass this burdensome tax proposal as proposed by Governor Kotex.