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Writing today to express my views on Taxation in Oregon. The Tire Tax is just one of a long list of taxes that are driving businesses and people away from Oregon. We get very little value for the constant Tax Burden. ODOT is a failure, can never finish projects on time or within Budgets. Schools never can live within their Budgets. City of Portland is in a Doom Loop per the Business Journal and cited by several Economists. People are tired of Leaf Taxes, Art Taxes, proposed Toll Bridges, and now a "Tire Tax" What a joke... It's really appalling to see such mis management of Government that the only way you all can fix anything is to steal more money from the Tax Base. Go to Texas, Arizona, or Georgia and they build highways in mere weeks. The 217 corridor is a disgrace to everyone involved in ODOT and State of Oregon. 4 years later and you still don't have it done. People don't want light rail, people want roads that work, and potholes fixed. Take your Tire Tax and shovel it over.

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