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I am absolutely opposed to any increases in transportation related taxes or fees for the following reasons:

1. ODOT has been a very poor steward of the funds they have available with zero accountability.
2. ODOT has not even come close to meeting the promises and objectives of the 2017 Transportation bill again with no accountability.
3. ODOT has prioritized Climate Change, DEI and Mega Projects (all in Portland) over their core objectives of maintaining our transportation infrastructure.
4. An increase in Registration and Licensing fees is worthless unless you repeal the legislation that prevents enforcement by police.
5. Businesses and Individuals must live within their means and so must Oregon's Government.
6. Alternatives are on the table to address ODOT's funding needs WITHOUT any tax or fee increases. I STRONGLY support those alternatives.