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NO NEW TRANSPORTATION TAXES! Oregon has some of the highest prices for gasoline and diesel in the nation. DMV already shocks new EV owners with their high registration and licensing fees. Commercial drivers face stiff taxes. Yet, I can't drive from my house to downtown Dallas (4 miles) without encountering one of the worst stretches of road I drive in and around Dallas, Salem, McMinnville, and Corvallis. That stretch of road is Hwy 223, yes, a state highway that I do not think will ever be fixed. Now you are asking for \$5,000,000,000 to fund what exactly? Have you tried an outside source to examine the waste, fraud, and abuse occurring within ODOT and DMV? How about you become the most efficient agency within the state, show that to Oregonians, and then ask for the money you actually need if and when you can assure it will be spent wisely, and for its intended purpose. Common sense folks!

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