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I live in Bend, Oregon, and I am deeply concerned about the transportation tax bill (along with any funding permutations) and how it will make living here more unaffordable. I live on a fixed income that does not keep up with the proposed tax increases in this bill. I'm also deeply concerned about what this bill will do to poor people who are already stretched thin. Any additional taxes and fees would make daily life unaffordable. Just like my family has had to, ODOT must also tighten its belt and prioritize its spending on only the top items like repairing the roads. I'm sure there are other items in Oregon's budget that can be reduced temporarily until we get past this crisis. Please don't financially punish Oregonians with this transportation tax bill.