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I absolutely OPPOSE the approval of additional ODOT funding. I have lived in Central Oregon most of my life and love this beautiful state. ODOT has a money management problem, NOT a money shortage problem. The tax increases outlined by Tina Kotek are excessive and will only put additional pressure on hard working Oregonians. Increasing taxes and fees CANNOT be the only answer to these mismanagement shortages. Please vote NO on the additional ODOT funding through tax and fee increases. The funding can be achieved with the reallocation of existing funds from climate, pedestrian/bike safety programs and a multitude of other ways by prioritizing ODOT over the many social programs Oregon offers. People from both sides of the isle need come together and find a way to pay for things that don't put additional stress of working families.