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I'm just a regular Oregonian—meaning I'm already paying enough in taxes to qualify for a PhD in 'Budget Stretching.'

Now, Governor Kotek wants another tax hike for transportation? Look, I already pay for gas, registration, tolls, and car repairs from hitting potholes that feel like mini-craters. If transportation funding worked like it's supposed to, my commute wouldn't double as an off-road adventure.

We keep raising taxes for roads, but somehow the roads don't raise with them—they just sink lower into disrepair. It's like giving more money to someone who keeps losing their wallet.

This isn't a transportation plan—it's a teleportation act... where our money disappears, and we still end up stuck in traffic.

So before we open Oregonians' wallets again, maybe let's find out where the last billion dollars went. Because right now, it feels like we're getting taxed to drive in circles—and not just metaphorically.

Thank you,

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