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At a time of high prices for an already strapped consumer I would strongly advise you to vote no for any sort of tax increase. I find it crazy that's the conversation we are having in the legislature, instead of holding departments (accountable) for there funds. Look I can appreciate a plowed roadway, and roads with out holes, bridges that are sturdy. However we gotten to a place we are continually leveling debt to operate, at the federal level and now the state level.

Let's rethink this, in what world should we operate from debt rather than on hand cash flow. Sure in some cases, it might make sense cause there's "free" money with no interest and a kick back. That's not the case here we are 330\$ million in the hole, with .55 cents of ever dollar at Odot going to debt. That's nuts.

Respectfully, wake up. That is in no way shape or form sustainable. We have to stop printing money and do what we ask the federal government to do. **BALENCE THE BUDGET**. Stop allowing this spending spree to continue.

Let's buckle down and look at how we are spending our money. Our debts are only increasing as a state and a nation. Let's lead by example and figure out how to address our debts, run on a budget, and make the most of every dollar the tax payer **ALREADY** sends to the state.

I strongly suggest you vote no on any tax increases.