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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

I am writing in opposition to the increases and new taxes in the transportation bill. Oregonians are taxed to death already.

Our roads on the east side of the state are pieced together unsafe and rarely repaired. We have bloated odot crews that are a far cry from efficient. Roads are not plowed throughly in the winter and one would think sand is made of gold.

Not long ago our fog lines were not even painted due to budget issues. The governor come up with funding out of nowhere and then we still didnt have fog lines.

My points being ODOT is way to fat and inefficient. I feel they need to make some hard cuts like all families have to when money is short. Live within the means.

Thank you,

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