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If the people of Oregon wish to have the transportation bill put into effect, it should be put into effect as soon as possible. There are critical needs at hand!

A six-month delay in road work, for example -- which would occur if the bill is voter-approved in November, rather than in May -- will be inconvenient, if not dangerous, to the users of Oregon's roads.

A May election will not assuredly have a low turnout that harms those opposed to this bill. Opponents of the bill are entirely capable of boosting voter participation, and will be able to use this issue to promote other causes and candidates they advocate.

And if the voters of Oregon are indeed outraged over the passage of this law, they *deserve* to express their outrage as soon as possible.