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Oregonians overwhelmingly were again the Transportation tax last fall. You pushed it through anyway. Then Governor Kotek dragged her feet signing her "EMERGENCY" bill so that Oregonians would have less time to try to get signatures to put the referendum on the ballot. We were able to gather more than double the signatures needed in just a few weeks. Is this telling you anything? Now, you want to subvert the wishes of the voters - YOUR CONSTITUENTS- again and with a tricky sleight of hand, move the vote to the much less focused on May election instead of the November election which hundreds of thousands signed for. When will you stop playing games and actually listen to the people you claim to represent. Stop subverting democracy in this crazy power grab and listen to those who are speaking to you. We want this on the November ballot!