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No Tax on tires.

Tires are necessary, already expensive and directly affect the safety of vehicles. By increasing the price you will inadvertently force those with less to drive to work, in the places that they cannot afford to live, on dangerously overused old tires.

If you tax road users the money should go to the roads. More lanes on Portland freeways! I vote left, but am tired of the backdoor shenanigans and I am tired of politicians pretending that Portland will convert to mass transit. Working class folks cannot afford to live in the city they work in. Mass transit adds hours to the commute of working class folks who make the city run- who park your cars, who clean up after you at hotels and restaurants. Stop feeding your feel good on the backs of those who have less than you. As a Portlander, I pay the second highest total tax rate in the country just behind New York City. If you can't fund mass transit and bridges with that then you do not need more money, you need a different plan.

No more taxes that the rest of us cannot afford.