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I am writing this in opposition of the proposed sales tax to be imposed on tire purchases. First, I cannot see why such tax money would be used as a non-highway improvement through ODOT and secondly, why would the average consumer who does not live in the Portland Metropolitan area want to provide their hard earned income supporting a failing transit system. Evidence has shown that TriMet a government own transportation entity cannot support itself now and why would we think adding money to such a project would make sound sense.

Should this be implemented I will never purchase another tire in this state. Unfortunately, this will impact tire stores statewide.