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Our public roads are in very bad shape and in 2017 ODOT was given \$5.71 billion to make improvements and upgrades to the road system. This did not happen and so now ODOT wants more money, but not to spend on Road which are used by 99% of Oregonians. We do not need a tax to spend on light rail or other forms of public transportation. Oregon as a total land mass is larger than Germany or many of the other European countries, while we have only about 3 million residences and Germany has 84 million without the same terrain as Oregon.

Fix the roads and build more roads so that we can get around Oregon. Implement a mileage tax on Electric vehicles, instead of a tire tax, which would be a sales tax. People of limited means and retirees need to purchase tires and so this would be an unfair penalty for them.