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When will Oregon realize that tolls are better than taxes. Oregon is in bad need of more lanes on I-5 and I-84, another bridge in Salem, a lot of other road improvements and maintenance. People can't be taxed any more and still have enough to live on. Tolls will really save Oregonians money. How? Through traffic /out-of-state people and all those trucks that tear up the roads HELP YOU PAY FOR IT. Oregonians DON'T foot the whole bill. If done right commuters get reduced rates and the reduced cost for gas waiting, stopped in traffic is an offset, you will save time. When it is paid for the toll comes off. I have lived in a state with a lot of toll roads that they could not have been built without tolls and they have been a blessing not a curse.