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First, Thank you for your service to our state. I am concerned that ODOT is not being challenged on their waste. While I know that not everybody works a solid eight hours on shift, I think I see some serious waste in management and procedures. Example. Recently Lincoln City put in sidewalks on NE 21st St. The money came from Safe Routes for Kids, a pretty good program. However I personally witnessed SIX ODOT employees inspecting the finished product which is about four blocks of sidewalk. One or two inspectors could have done that, not six. This is only one example of too much management and too little work. I believe that you need to seriously audit ODOT for efficiency. While some waste is unavoidable, ODOT has gotten way out of order.

I suggest a no vote until ODOT can be audited and streamlined so that we get the best value for our dollars.