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I do not agree with all the money being spent with the framework of D of T. Monies for sidewalks are not necessary. To be safe in the city limits we need to jail drunk and high drivers. As long as there are people not obeying laws there will be deaths. 0 deaths will not ever happen because we have flawed people. People will always break laws. You can't legislate behavior. A drunk slams into a sidewalk and that sends the car flying in the air and flips it and takes a chunk of the sidewalk with it. Watch the news.

The roadways have all new areas marked that are creating hazards for drivers that are paying premium taxes with licenses, fees and tags. The drivers run into poles that are placed oddly to direct traffic where it shouldn't be to begin with to accommodate the new traffic designs. More roadway is used up to accommodate absolutely everyone's needs. It is not possible to make everyone happy.

I also do not agree with the historic structures being removed and thrown out. This request is to the older neon signs that are part of Portland history. Case in point the Powell Drive-In. One of the dots took the sign out of the ground and took it to the dump. You guys bust your tails to make all the bicyclists happy, who should be paying road taxes as well and are not, but you don't seem to care about Portland History. Well, there are those of us that do care. Don't thrown out Portland History.

Finally, we want the money spent wisely. Every dollar accounted for. An audit I welcome. We are tired of spending huge budgets we can't afford to get nothing but aggravation for the dollars spent. No waste. Do it right.