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ODOT is a bloated agency that needs to be reined in. It's shoveling money out the door for "research" and woke garbage that doesn't build or maintain roads.

Examples are:

"Understanding Pedestrian Crash Injury and Social Equity Disparities in Oregon"

"Implementation of Balanced Mix Design Methods in Oregon to Meet Long-Term Performance Goals"

"Automated Wildlife Detection for Wildlife Vehicle Collision Reduction"

"Workplace Support: Understanding Workforce Perceptions of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs at ODOT"

Instead of reaching into taxpayers pockets and stealing more funds for this bloated and poorly managed agency, ODOT needs to be pared back and instructed to concentrate on it's basic mission.