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Oregon Department of Transportation managers reported lack of communication, trust from agency leaders.

Several top managers at the Oregon Department of Transportation reported poor management by the agency's senior leaders in an anonymous survey last fall, according to an internal report the agency provided The Oregonian/OregonLive.

Among their concerns: a lack of feedback, trust and communication from the agency's top executives. "No one in the director's office understands the work we do," one employee said, according to interview notes included in the report.

The September survey, which was conducted to help a new top manager see what she needed to accomplish and has not been previously reported, marks the latest blow to the Oregon Department of Transportation in the past year. The agency has urged lawmakers to allocate it more funding this legislative session, while multiple reviews of the agency have discovered faulty communication processes, mismanagement of mega projects and other flaws plaguing the agency.