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While the intent to maintain and upgrade bridges and roads is hugely important to our beautiful state, the means to acquire the funding for this would create a burden beyond what is fair and reasonable to the constituents of OR.

We have seen evidence that, like every household in the state, there are ways to adjust and establish priorities to accomplish essential projects.

Our legislators MUST understand and respect that everyone needs to learn to live within their means.

YES, we want our roads improved. BUT we must force our government entities to respect the boundaries the rest of the public has to. Oregon residents should not have to give a blank check to fix every project that SHOULD already have been planned for.

It's time our government representatives learn to manage our public systems like any other business has to. When a business suffers financial hardship due to mismanagement of funds, they make personnel changes.

We need to do the same with our government.