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We do not need these large tax increases for transportation. Also, much of that goes toward payroll taxes which should not be increasing either. Reduce wasted spending on unnecessary studies, use federal funds for their intended purposes. Individual families are expected to reduce spending when finances are tight. Rather than increasing revenue, look first for what expenditures can be reduced. The state has not been diligent with our funds in the past, they do not need more at this time. The excess revenue was not returned to Oregonians, and they threaten to take it again. If there's already an excess, restructure the budget, but no tax increases.