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I am strongly opposed to HB 2025. Oregonians simply cannot afford this; we are maxed-out!

Here's an idea – Fix inefficiencies with ODOT. I called several times to have the shrubs in the right-of-way near my driveway on a busy highway (Hwy 199) cut out. When ODOT finally showed up, they cut out a square section of the bushes, just enough to allow for 20 extra feet of sight distance, instead of the 60 feet needed for the busy 55 mph trucking corridor. How long do you think it will take for new growth to fill back in? Not long. What a waste of time and money that was. Fix ODOT.

PS – I'd cut the bushes myself if it wasn't illegal. No big deal for me to do it. No phone calls, no waste of public money, easy-peasy. Fix ODOT.

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