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To the Committee,

I am a long time resident of Oregon, and I am deeply opposed to this multi billion dollar "Transportation package". ODOT already got LOTS of taxpayer money over the past 8 years or so, but couldn't seem to fulfill their purported mission of "Improving roads and bridges". Instead, they seemed more focused on implementing mass transit, demented climate change plans, and road diets. Now they have the audacity to ask for MORE money from Oregon taxpayers, even though ordinary Oregonians are already struggling in one way or another with the increased costs of seemingly everything these days, from food to energy to rent. To paraphrase Greta Thunberg, "How dare you try to shove more taxes down Oregonians' throats!"