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**Subject:** Re: September 2011 Project eUpdate - Final EIS available

**P-010-001** | If you put a \$ toll on all the bridges, a 8.5% sales tax in Oregon & a \$0.25 tax on ground based fuel you would not even need a new bridge.  
The money to be to support almost FREE mass transit.  
The traffic on I-5 would fall by half.

**P-010-002** | To get traffic moving on the interstate do like Texas.  
On the overpasses place signs = the left lane 85 the next right 75 the next right 65 and the far right 45  
The trick is to get people to where they want to go.  
If a person is driving from Salem to Seattle they should be able to cruise at 85 to Seattle all the way.  
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### **P-010-001**

Thank you for suggesting creative approaches to meeting the project's purpose and need. However, it is not within the purview of the project to institute a sales tax in Oregon or to increase the gas tax.

### **P-010-002**

During the project screening phase, ideas such as this were considered. And the two states may yet adopt such an approach at a regional level. However, it is difficult to do so within the CRC study area because the interchanges are very tightly spaced. Motorists will, of their own volition, use far left lanes for through trips, and the project has not included any left side ramps. But the project also does not want to encourage unnecessary weaving within the project area.

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**Why don't you do it SIMPLE or KISS?**

A \$0.20 tax on all ground base FUEL, \$0.10 to fund MASS TRANSIT & \$0.10 to the school system and not the overpaid COLLEGE BOYS.

A 8.5 % sale tax, 4% to the schools and 4% to Hospitals and .5% to the business to collect the tax.

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**When this is done you will not even need a new bridge and in 50 years we/you will need horses, so why waste the money?**

**I am 76 so I do not need a bridge and I have no need to go anywhere and besides in Oregon it is too expensive to go anywhere**

**I have to pay my outrageous taxes and water bill**

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