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As the Turnpike Authority asks for the people's money, it is worth reminding them that they work for us, and it is in fact our money. The legislature previously authorized the planning of a spur to Gorham but very clearly limited the issuance of bonds to \$150M. It is now clear even to the authority that such a project would cost twice as much as the legislature thought was a reasonable maximum. And yet, in defiance of the law, the authority seems to think they can barrel ahead with the project that the people through their legislature already determined was not worth more than \$150M. They must envision using money from I-95 tolls to pay for this special project, but that violates the law and would be a terrible use of the people's money. Please remind them.