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Subject: Stealing from Peter to pay Paul...

It is ridiculous that we even have to address this but our government has to stop stealing from one fund to pay for another. This should not require amendments or more laws, just freaking common sense. Have we learned nothing from social security and pension funds misused?

It is sad the people making these decisions have state supplied cars and could care less about the abuse to them from antiquated roads rife with potholes and simply worn out.

There must be plenty of money in the budget though as I witnessed a caravan of state workers making temporary repairs this past Saturday on I 91 North. Yep it has been a weak winter with very few hours of plowing overtime and an abundance of road treatment left over. Let us pay the boys time and a half for temporary repairs that could be done none rush hour during the week.

Saw the same thing awhile back as they had large crews out on route 9 on Saturdays cutting trees that were of no harm to wires or the road. This while other departments were under no overtime status and or furloughs.

The once proud state which lead the nation in many categories that make life pleasant, in just a few decades has become a joke. Here are a couple of punch lines, just that, punch lines but not funny.
<http://www.governing.com/gov-data/state-debt-per-capita-figures>.

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/galleries/2010/06/14/50-states-in-debt.html>

We are behind RI on this one as we are only #2.

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