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I am writing to express my opposition to bringing tolls back to Connecticut. Taxes, fees, and tolls will only harm this state's fragile economy. The recent increases in the payroll taxes have hurt the bottom lines of many companies that employ people across this state. Even Walmart was affected by these increases. Metro North is raising ticket prices again and this time it's a 9% increase. Food and energy costs have been rising and wages have not kept up. Residents of this state are having difficulty paying for the bare essentials. The last thing they need right now are more tolls to pay.

If the state cannot afford to pay for its highway and road repairs, it should consider repealing the prevailing wage laws. Why should the state be paying more for something? The market should set the cost of these projects through a competitive bidding process.

Best regards,

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