

Neeley, Nick

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To: Neeley, Nick
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Subject: SJ23

Dear Mr. Neeley,

In Connecticut, we pay a lot of taxes for every gallon of gas we pump. All of those high gas taxes are supposed to go toward fixing our roads and bridges, apparently this practice of diverting these funds to balance the budget has been going on for quite some time. I travel regularly to New York and the conditions of the roads and bridges has deteriorated immensely from 5 years ago. I don't want to be caught up in a Mianus type bridge accident that happened back in the 1980's.

According to TRIP (a national transportation research group) 70% of Connecticut's major roads are in poor or at best mediocre condition.

I would like to see that all of the monies now and in the future that are in the Special Transportation Fund be used for only fixing the roads and bridges and not siphoned off to balance the state budget.

Respectfully yours,

Steve Portera

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