

Dear Sir or Madam,

I live in Danbury, just about 6 miles from the New York State border, and I use I-84 frequently.

My son lives in the Bronx, and he also makes trips up here to visit.

Why are tolls even being considered? I can't afford the daily expense, that's for sure, as we all know the "economic recovery" hasn't yet touched Connecticut.

This topic arises fairly often these days around the water cooler & among my neighbors, and as I am sure you know the idea of tolls has about 10% support. Most people think "Malloy is going to get what he wants anyway", and have resigned themselves to taking back roads to and from I-684, even though they know this will cause even more congestion and commute time. People are very aware that any toll is actually a tax, and you know CT is overtaxed & losing residents, especially Millennials & their parents, to other areas.

This is a silly idea. Why not try to cut spending? To widen I-84 in Danbury is laughable; it will take billions and decades to do that, and this state needs other things much more than a wider I-84. My water-cooler friends thought that idea was actually a bit unbelievable--very low on their priority list.

Most don't know what to make of our governor. Most are beginning to not like him.

Please throw this toll idea in the dustbin, where it belongs.

Sincerely,

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