

Transportation Committee:

I am opposed to institution of tolls in Connecticut. Tolls will have a detrimental effect on our citizens, especially at the borders where cross-state travel for work on a daily basis will have a high impact on costs to work. The Danbury Mall, which generates major revenue for Connecticut from sales taxes, will likely see a significant decrease in traffic and revenue from New York shoppers.

I trust that the committee will evaluate the other available options for revenue generation to support infrastructure improvements, and to protect the infrastructure fund from being a source of revenue for Connecticut operating expenses.

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