

Atten. Transportation Committee: I am writing to express my opposition to border tolls or any other tolls in Connecticut. I live in Newtown on Mt. Pleasant Road (U. S. Route 6) very close to Stony Hill in Bethel and the Danbury city line. It would be very discriminatory to all border and close to border towns. Use the gas tax money that was supposed to be for transportation and infrastructure for that purpose and stop raiding it for the general fund. I have lived in Newtown for over 42 years and remember the horrific crash into cars and the toll booths in Stratford and the resulting death and injuries and destruction. There are 11 of us in my immediate Family and we ALL feel this way. Stop the waste in government spending and you will have enough money. This toll would be just another regressive tax on tax paying citizens who live near the borders of Connecticut. It would clog secondary roads and cause monumental traffic jams. TOLLS ARE NOT THE ANSWER. Thank you, Jane M. Payne

Sent from my iPad