

I would like to voice my opposition of reinstating tolls in CT. We already have one of the highest gas taxes in the USA, we are in the top 10 of the highest states with regards to property taxes, and just overburden the residents of this state with high taxes overall. Now you want to consider reinstating a toll? What will you do to lower the cost of living to the residents with this extra income by yet another tax? The answer is nothing – we will now get to pay a tax / toll to use the interstates. We already have serious congestion issues on our interstates and this will just make that worse. I live near Interstate 395 and know that there are lots of accidents (weekly) and lots of congestion. If we are to reinstate tolls we need to REDUCE the tax burden on the residents of CT. We have a serious spending issue in this state and we need to address that before we address implementing more ways to overtax the residents. Sure drivers from surrounding states will finally contribute to our roads, but more than likely a huge percentage of the tolls will come from CT residents.

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