

To the Transportation Committee,

On the subject of border tolling, in a word, NO. If the objective of the committee is to make US Route 6 at the New York to Connecticut border into a traffic nightmare and cripple the ability of residents of the area to visit businesses located on Mill Plain Rd. in Danbury, then by all means, this is the way to do it. If you insist on adding tolls to Connecticut's highways, then do it correctly by adding tolls to Routes 91, 384, 2 and 9 so that all of Connecticut's residents can share in the cost of maintaining the highways. Why should a trip from Danbury to Brewster NY on interstate 84 incur a toll when a trip from Farmington to Hartford does not?

In short, its obvious that the legislators in the middle part of the state support this because of the minimal impact it will have on their communities. Perhaps these legislators would feel differently if there was a more direct impact on their constituencies.

Thank you,

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