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I am strongly in favor of tolls for highways to help pay for transportation infrastructure. New York, New Jersey, Mass all have tolls that force us in CT to pay for their infrastructure while people from those states use our roads free of charge.

Cars and trucks are very costly to us in terms of damaging our health (Fairfield county has the worse air quality among all counties in the tri-state region) which in turn costs us economically by incurring medical expenses and causing insurance premiums to rise.

We should do everything we can to encourage drivers to shift to mass transit by investing in trains and train parking.