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BORDER TOLLS yes..BUT...residents of CT. who already overpay in taxes are exempt by electronic eyes,,,there can be a frequent shopper discount system,and an employee discount system..This will solve two situations,,,people who live in CT. but maintain out of state registration will now reregister and pay taxes...and only out of staters pay for use of our roads...It is cheaper to drive thru CT. and pay the toll than to run the NEW YORK THRUWAY to the MASS turnpike to Boston..I have run both routes...The concern for Danbury is loss of sales at the mall...With the every day retail report comes another chain store either decreasing their retail outlets or closing the entire chain...so there should be no worryies of a shopping center going up across the border....The biggest problem is collecting the toll monies from people out of state..EDWARD F ACKELL,4 HITCHING POST LANE,DANBURY,CT 06811-2709....203-744-7754..