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Please do not institute electronic tolls on CT highways. They are not business friendly, and they will cost a great deal to implement (toll booths; EZPass set up, billing costs, etc). And the idea of higher prices during peak hours is just foolish - how can a person change their work hours? Most of the traffic is due to people getting to and from work. No one chooses to get in congested traffic just for "fun".

If money is needed, isn't it easier to raise the tax on gas just a small amount? With that , there is no set up cost or billing cost.

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