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**From:** Ellen Shanley <ellen\_shanley@yahoo.com>  
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To Members of Transportation Committee,

I am writing to ask you to oppose and Bills that would propose tolls on the CT highways. All these tolls would unfairly impact border towns in CT.

This would mean all workers who live in NY and work in Danbury would have to pay a toll, both ways to go to work. It will increase traffic on Danbury and surrounding towns' local roads. It would ruin our infra structure which cannot handle the local traffic now. It will decrease the NY shoppers who go to Danbury Mall which would lead to decrease in CT sales tax.

Additionally, there are no guarantees this money would be assigned to repair and maintain roads and bridges.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony.

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