

We live in Montavilla one block east of SE 82nd Ave. and we are TOTALLY against proposed tolling on 205 due to what it will mean for us..

Our neighborhood is already suffering the effects of "nice government ideas" gone terribly wrong owing to lack of forethought, planning and common sense.

The inevitable changes on 82nd & 92nd of massive traffic increases/gridlock will be yet one more degradation in our quality of life in this part of town.

We are already an apparent "favored location" for homeless camps and campers which have brought crime, garbage, needle exchange, vandalism, and streets full of unmedicated mentally ill, drug users, dealers--a psychologically and mentally unpredictable population--to our beleaguered neighborhood.

Direct access to our own homes and back out again is being impeded by proposed traffic medians which can't be crossed by cars. We don't need an additional stream of bumper to bumper traffic on what is already a very unsafe traffic corridor.

We don't want any more programs or rules or fees that will add to our burden.

We suggest to the legislature that you cut state spending in areas that are not essential, (sub par) public art, for example, and use the savings for road maintenance

and essentials. I'm sure other members of the public would be able to help you out with other ideas of areas you could cut.

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