

Am sending feedback as a retired nurse who lives in Charbonneau. All the services I access are mostly in Wilsonville, Tualatin, Portland, Hillsboro and Oregon City. To get there I:

1) cross the Boones bridge then

2) travel on I-5 to my next connection of I-205 or 217. Sometimes I travel on all areas depending on medical needs.

As a retired person I don't work but I travel these areas for SHOPPING and medical needs primarily. Tolls would be especially hard since my travels force me to use the Boones Bridge to traverse the Willamette River no matter what.

As a Charbonneau resident I would hope that the task force would see fit to limit the toll charged to us residents since we are in fact a captive population. We can't fly over the river or take a boat so we're stuck.

Why is Clackamas county getting punished? Tolls are proposed for mostly Clackamas County highways. What about 217? There is constant work being done for months/years on end yet there is no toll there?

Other options? Washington charges an excise tax when you relicense your car. If less money is coming in due to fuel efficient cars and less gas taxes maybe an every 2 year tax needs to be added to license registration for ALL vehicles licensed in Oregon. Monies could be distributed to counties where vehicles were registered for road improvements etc. Could be weight based or miles driven, but may need to look at gas powered vs EV or hybrids for cost comparisons. Also tolls should be adjusted for peak use hours vs less traveled hours between 7 pm to 5 am for example.

We traveled in Texas a few years ago. Our rental had a device so each toll "booth" registered each time we passed. One days tolls cost almost \$40. Luckily a family member took us on non-tolls roads during our visit so saved us money. However when we have a river to cross we HAVE NO CHOICE. We ask for your support in this so we don't wind up going broke from tolls.

Oh and by the way I read the Burnside Bridge will be closed for 5 years for seismic work. Will you toll to pay for this too?

Pam Pauli  
Charbonneau

Sent from my iPhone