

## **SUBJECT: PROPOSED TOLLING ON I-5 AT BOONES BRIDGE**

I live in Charbonneau and will be greatly impacted financially if the Boone Bridge becomes a tolling spot. All of my service providers (doctors, dentist, church, etc.) are located in Wilsonville and points north, requiring me to use the Bridge several times a month. In addition, the closest supermarket and public library (which I visit several times a month) are just a mile away from my home. (If there was a footbridge, I would use it.) In contrast, the Canby Library and grocery stores are 3.5 miles from Charbonneau. I'm already in the habit of grouping my errands, to save on gas and time, but I still need to cross the Willamette River several times a month.

If I have to pay tolls just to go to the grocery store and back, I'll start shopping in Canby, which means I'll be driving three times the distance, burning more gas and wasting more time. If ODOT moves forward with their plan for tolling the Boone Bridge, I would respectfully ask that Charbonneau residents be exempted from the toll, as we have no reasonable options for alternative routes.

Respectfully,

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