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We all recognize funding shortages in many state agencies. Some cuts will have to be made, and some agencies may have to live with a bit less (like we all do when costs in most things are exceeding income resources). Please make sure employee/program cuts are not to the extent of the Federal Government where valuable talent is lost and or cost effective programs are lost.

I am absolutely opposed to tolls as a means to increase funding. This is an extraordinarily wasteful method of generating funds. What private enterprise would every use this method to increase revenue when 30 - 50% of the proceeds would go to cost of collecting, managing the program. To make matters worse this cost would go to an out of state company.