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As East County residents, we seldom use the I-5 crossing, opting for the I-205 access which is closer.

However, we certainly see the need for a new bridge to carry I-5 traffic to points North and South. And we believe a brand-new bridge is the way to go, and paying for it by charging a toll. This is the only way possible for all vehicles using the bridge to pay a fair share. We would like to see the toll idea taken one step further, and add toll-booths to the I-205 crossing. Tolls collected would be used to fund bridges to cross our rivers - wherever those bridges might be located.

All traffic passing through our state must cross rivers, streams, and creeks. All those folks expect and demand that our State provide safe access to the "other side". So why not begin right here, right now, with a BRIDGE FUND that will help pay for these safe crossings? And let's let the new I-5 bridge be the catalyst that gets the fund started.

The design concept shown on this web site is beautiful, and we owe ourselves nothing less.

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