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P-088-001 | Build the bridge ASAP with NO tolls and NO light rail! If mass transit must be included, use rapid BUS transit as it is less expensive, safer, and can be changed/moved.

Thank you,

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The selected alternative includes both light rail and tolls. The rationale for this is discussed in Chapters 1, 2 and 4 of the FEIS. You are correct that bus rapid transit routes can be more easily moved than light rail transit routes, but even they involve relatively substantial capital construction and run in a separate guideway. See the EIS discussion of costs, and safety comparisons of LRT and bus rapid transit.