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Dear committee, thank you for allowing my comments. I am against tolls for the I5 and the 205. I feel that it is too much to ask Oregonians to pay the millions and millions of dollars when we are, daily faced with expenses we cannot afford. Almost everything I pay for has increased, utilities, rent, gasoline, groceries, ( my grocery bill has gone up nearly 100%)car repair, products, that now give less product yet continue to charge the same price, healthcare, restaurants. Recently I received a \$200/ month increase in my social security, my rent increased \$150/month. I live next to the 205 where the toll will begin, I can't afford to pay tolls to drive less than 1 mile to go to my favorite park to exercise. The tolls on the 205 will force thousands of drivers onto side streets that are already crowded and in disrepair. I suggest you make out of state drivers pay the tolls, trucks, businesses, tax real estate transactions, tax political spending on campaigns (political parties spend millions in communities that will not see a dime of those millions) If Oregon wants to improve it's transportation system, first fix the millions of pot holes around the city. Fix the route from the Morrison bridge to the 405, 26 on ramp. This is a major bottle neck that wastes hours of drive time daily. The 205 from I 5 to Oregon city needs 3 lanes.