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Many families, businesses, doctors/hospitals will be negatively affected with tolls. Most families have spread throughout the area, separated by bridges, highways and freeways. Putting tolls will segregate everyone! Choices of what doctors, clinics or people can use will be immediately affected. Myself living in Oakgrove, my longtime doctor being in Beaverton, the hospital that can address my health issue in Beaverton (the east side doesn't have the special facilities needed, I'm not alone in that) will in itself be tragic. My family lives across the river from me, my only family left on earth. I won't be able to freely move about and use the long time businesses on the other side of the bridge because the costs of the tolls will bankrupt me, which I and many I know are on limited budgets. Gas taxes is too high, the taxes on tires will affect me, the higher than air property taxes, now adding tolls it seems our state government is OK with segregating and slapping our citizens in many ways! Make adjustments and cuts if the government can't afford things like we citizens have to do everyday, week, month and year! Its is of the highest irresponsibility what is being put on our citizens!! Don't take away our freedom! We don't work for you! Be responsible with the high taxes we fork out already!