

# Statewide Toll Rule Advisory Committee (STRAC) Meeting #1 Public Comments

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Hello board persons,

I am a clackamas county resident living in oregon city.

I believe that in the future, the public meetings should be held in the affected county so that impacted citizens can more easily attend these meetings.

I believe that there should be much more improvement on all side streets in oregon city as well as ways to access west Lynn from oregon city. As it stands the oregon city bridge to West Linn (the bridge that is off main street in oregon city) is currently over-burdened and with the implementation of tolls this will only increase. This puts undue burden on the residents of oregon city who will be disproportionately affected by this new toll.

At this time I am wholeheartedly against the tolling system as I can see a lot of negative impact to come for my community with congestion and heavy traffic on poorly maintained side roads that will be utilized to avoid the tolls. I have seen little information on solutions for oregon city residents and hope that there will be a robust plan in place to mitigate financial impact to oregon city residents by this new toll that we did not have a choice in.

I have been disappointed that this new toll (tax) was implemented without a vote by oregon citizens, and I continue to hope that the state will stop further progress on this tolling until voted upon by oregon citizens.

Again, my disappointment in this state, that I call home, could not be greater at this moment.

Please do better.

-Leticia Davies