

Honorable Elected Officials,

I recently reviewed the March 10 DOT presentation and related comments from Director Rocchio. I am seriously concerned and frustrated with SORI tolling strategy and the related budget proposals. I fail to see any logic in moving forward.

My understanding is that between setting up toll equipment originally, legal costs associated with a lawsuit and related maintenance we've spent more than \$100M. So we may have broken even at this point and have underfunded past budgets?

The State has missed the original budget assumptions, lost revenue and passed flawed legislation. This doesn't even consider additional unintended consequences that will likely impact consumers, businesses and commerce related to pass throughs on these added taxes.

Now the Governor is claiming we'll collect \$20 million a year in revenue at the expense of increasing the cost of goods and services as well as additional millions in maintenance and budget costs.

Stop the nonsense!

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