

**From:** [John Sacksteder](#)  
**To:** [Cindy Kowalski](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ohio River Bridge Project - Southern Indiana & Louisville  
**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2011 1:34:10 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** RE: Ohio River Bridge Project - Southern Indiana & Louisville

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is responsible for ensuring that the environmental document is completed to meet all regulatory requirements. The decision to utilize tolls, and the establish toll rates is not within the purview of FHWA. The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of Indiana have established the Bridges Authority, a bi-state authority charged with overseeing the financing of this project. It will be their responsibility to decide whether to use tolls and establish rates. Please be assured that I will add this comment to the administrative record for this project.

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**From:** Charles & Judy Grigsby [<mailto:grigsbycw@insightbb.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2011 7:52 AM  
**To:** Tally, Robert (FHWA); Walker, Cheryl (FHWA); Sepulveda, Jose (FHWA); [jsacksteder@ctsgec.com](mailto:jsacksteder@ctsgec.com)  
**Subject:** Ohio River Bridge Project - Southern Indiana & Louisville

I emailed a question/concern to a member of a local bridge committee and he suggested I forward the message to this group.

Below is the message.

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We constantly hear about the lack of funding for the bridges over the Ohio. They sight a need to toll the bridges so the people who use them (receive the benefits) are the ones who should assist in financing the project. The total project consist of an east end bridge, a downtown bridge and the reconstruction of spaghetti junction.

Why hasn't the cost of each portion been determined and tolled proportionally? Let the people going through the junction pay for their part if those crossing the bridge have to pay their share.

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Charlie Grigsby