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Subject: FW: More on tolls
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Dear Mandy,

Thank you for your comments concerning the Ohio River Bridges project's DEIS. Your comments are important to us and will be addressed in the FEIS. They will also be added to the project record.

From: Mandy Tetrick [mailto:mandy7803@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 09:19 PM
To: Sepulveda, Jose (FHWA)
Subject: NO to Bridge Tolls

I am asking that you please **say NO to tolls on the Ohio River Bridges**. My name is Mandy Tetrick and I live in Greenville IN. I work in Louisville KY. With the hard economic times, my company has not been able to give raises in almost three years. With no increase in income over the last few years and the rising cost of fuel, groceries, insurance premiums, a 25% increase in the rates on my water bill and other items I can now not afford to pay a toll to cross a Ohio River Bridge to get to work every day. If the government cannot afford to pay for these bridges then they should not be built. Tolls would also increase the amount of time it takes to get to and from work. This would increase my fuel cost and increase the amount of time I have to spend away from my children and the amount of money paid for daycare. The tolls would limit my ability to visit family in Louisville. Tolls will also hurt the economy for businesses on both sides of the bridge. Myself and many others are not going to pay to cross the bridge to attend a function and then pay to park and then pay to enter. As far as shopping, I will not pay to cross the bridge to shop. My husband works for a trucking company that crosses the bridges numerous times a day. A toll could cause his company to go bankrupt and result in him losing his job. If tolls are approved, I may have to quit my job and attempt to find a job on this side of the river. Recently I delivered a baby in KY. My husband traveled back and forth from the hospital several times over four days visiting with the other kids. With bridge tolls even at \$1.00 this would have cost as much as \$16.00 just to visit. The current bridges are paid for and I feel the government has no right to place a toll on them. We are doing

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just fine with the current bridges. If others insist they want a new bridge then put the toll on the new bridge only and let the people that want it pay for it. I also find it discriminatory to target only bridges for tolls where people have no other choice of routes to and from KY and IN.

Thank you,

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