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Subject: TZ Bridge Plan???

Hello, I am a 30 year commuter over the bridge! With that said ,I will also say ,by the time they /you pick a plan & complete it, the new bridge will be obsolete!!!

The way they are building homes in Rockland & Orange and the speed you people work, all you plans will be useless!

No matter how many lanes or bridges you build,you still have to squeeze them back into the 287 corridor. By the time you widen 287 on both sides of the bridge & pay the costs ,I will be long retired & gone away!

The costs,delays,enviornmental studies,law suits,save the dragon fly,etc,etc,etc, will have you scratching all your heads 20 years from now!! With NO better time crossing the TZ.

It is a lost cause!!! Face it!

At best case it will be only a very minor improvement!

Bottom line Too many people!! Too many cars!! Too small of roads!! all equals a bottle neck! Just like we have now!

I will say one thing!

The eastbound improvements of a few years ago were very well thought out & do on most days work. BUT!

On the westbound way they improved ZILCH! I say it has gotten worse.

Face it the new project will turn out just like the Westbound improvements of a few years ago!

Good luck! You are going to need it!!

Still crossing the bridge!! Peter Bernhart

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