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Tappan Zee Bridge

Am so glad you asked for
comments on my pet piece. The TZ
Bridge is a disaster waiting to happen!
I certainly do not believe it is safe.
I have a saying in my daily life...
"Do it right or don't bother." There is no
question about it, it must be replaced.

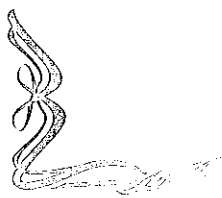
Reading the article in the journal 2/29/08
it said a new bridge could cost 4.5 billion
+ reconstruction could cost 3.5 billion. To
me, that's like asking should I buy the
party hose with the snags and the runs
in it for \$1.00 or a new pair for \$2.00.

This is our future we are talking about,
if 140,000 vehicles are crossing the bridge
daily, what will it be in 50 years?

Though I would need more information,
so far the Option 4B plan sounds



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like a very good plan. As far as
the concern over the character of changing
of the river villages, this is minor by
comparison to the millions that use this
bridge, including the ones that don't want it.

By all means a new bridge is an
absolute necessity.

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