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Subject: Tappan Zee Bridge Plans

Hello,

I'm attempting to look at all the alternatives and find it perplexing that pedestrian and bicycles as well as slow moving electric vehicles do not figure in any plans. Is that so? Is it hidden in some alternative.

As someone temporarily staying in Rockland county I find it annoying that I cannot get my bicycle across without a car if I use the Tappan Zee Bridge, however I can ride across at the GW or the Bear Mountain, both of which are 1/2 hour out of my way by car.

In this period of rapidly increasing fuel costs, any alternative that is dependent on fossil fuel based transport is an inferior plan. Has anyone considered buses with overhead electric power pickups? Rockland/Bergen Counties definitely need some better reail based transportation!

Also, is there a public comments section on the website? If there is I could not easily find it? It would be good to see what people are actually saying.

Thank you,

Peter Schmidt

ps. what about keeping the old bridge for cars/trucks and building a simple bridge for train/walkway/emergency?

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