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I am a commuter who lives in Poughkeepsie NY and I feel that Economic Development in this region, Meaning Lower Hudson Valley, must include a solution to traffic and travel congestion. The replacement of the Tappan Zee Bridge and extension of connected road and rail transport systems to outlying areas is a must. Economic costs will most certainly be paid back through greater economic expansions and more travel opportunities to the general public and businesses.

Mass Transit development is the only solution to population growth. In Europe, such as Britain and Germany and France a person can travel to almost all small towns as well as major cities through the rail systems. Our region is getting too crowded and too busy to ignore these issues any longer.

I am in favor of bridge replacement at a minimum, and I also support inclusion of a heavy rail link to help eliminate the use of trucks.

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