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Cumberland County Commissioners Oppose Tolling of I-83 South Bridge

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today signed a resolution strongly opposing the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) project that will result in tolling the I-83 South Bridge which spans the Susquehanna River connecting Dauphin to Cumberland County.

“This proposed initiative will prove catastrophic to residents, business and local roadways in both Cumberland and Dauphin Counties,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “The increased traffic by those avoiding the tolls, will result in overflow to state, local and municipal roadways on the West Shore, already overburdened by vehicle congestion.”

The board added that PennDOT should work with the state legislature to develop a comprehensive statewide funding solution addressing the region’s transportation needs in a sustainable manner; not attempt to impose a myopic method of funding that will have devastating impacts on local communities and businesses in the region.

[Resolution 2022-01](#) signed by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners is attached.

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