

# Clackamas County Perspective on ODOT's I-205 Toll Project



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On April 15, 2021, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved the attached values statement regarding proposed funding options for the interstate system in the Portland Metropolitan area.

We are reaffirming those values and further emphasizing the following perspective on ODOT's current tolling plans for I-205:

## **The Clackamas County portion of I-205 should not be tolled before other freeways in the Metro region**

- Tolling will have region-wide effects and needs to be approached with regional coordination
- Clackamas County residents, businesses, and visitors would experience a disproportionate and detrimental effect from tolling as it is currently proposed

## **Not all lanes should be tolled**

- This would be the only location in the country where all lanes would be tolled in perpetuity for the purpose of congestion management
- This area lacks viable transportation alternatives, including parallel routes and transit

## **National Environmental Policy Act review should be completed**

- Clackamas County has many unanswered questions, and we support ODOT completing NEPA analysis in a transparent and regionally-coordinated manner

