

# Assemblyman Weprin Supports Queens Civic Congress Wants to Keep Free Bridges toll-free



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Corey Bearak  
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Dear Mr. Bearak:

*Corey*

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent email letter in opposition to the possible imposition of tolls on the East River bridges. Thank you for taking the time to contact me and for providing me with the opportunity to respond.

While the Metropolitan Transportation Authority faces a severe budget shortfall, I believe that it is unfair to ask the residents of Queens and Brooklyn to shoulder the burden. Placing tolls on the East River bridges would have a disproportionate negative impact on people who live in Queens and Brooklyn, many of whom do not have convenient access to public transportation. I assure you that I will stand with my constituents in opposition to placing tolls on the East River bridges.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me to share your views on any other matter.

Sincerely,

MARK S. WEPRIN  
Member of Assembly

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