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The I-405 Mess

"I drive from Kirkland to Lynnwood. Prior to implementation of the 405 toll lanes, I could leave my home at 4:00 pm and the drive would take 1/2 an hour. Since the toll lane fiasco was installed, I must leave at 3:30 pm, and the drive takes me a full hour." - Michael from Kirkland

"Getting around this corridor has become a big pain in the behind. I now drive the local streets as much as I can and avoid trips just to avoid the congestion at the ramps and to avoid the congestion on i405 itself. The congestion is now just ridiculous." - Al from Redmond



"The tolling express lanes on I405 make traffic a mess in Bellevue and Kirkland--it is literally gridlock. The limited access points to the hot lanes make using the hot lanes nearly impossible for me, and more traffic is pushed onto less lanes." - Robert from Bellevue

These are just a few of the hundreds of comments I've received about the mess that is I-405 express tolling.

I hear your frustrations. I've experienced them myself, which is why I'm sponsoring a [bipartisan bill](#) to address the problems with I-405. While I do not currently serve on the Transportation Committee, I will work with my colleagues to see if we can find some common sense solutions to the issues that currently plague I-405.

I'd like to hear about your I-405 experiences. Please take a few minutes to answer this [short survey](#).