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Nixes toll tax

How interesting that someone whose last gig involved running public transit gets to weigh in first and understand that the toll [tax](#) hurts New Yorkers and damages the city's economy.

See <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/01/18/pundit-if-anyone-scared-the-new-york-city-democrats-its-joe-lhota/>

GOP Mayoral Candidate Breaks Silence, Gives Some Of His Views To CBS 2

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NEW YORK (CBSNewYork) – Joe Lhota, the former head of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, spoke out Friday, days after making his candidacy official.

He sat down with CBS 2 political reporter Marcia Kramer to share his views on everything from tolls to tickets to taxes.

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And even though he's a mass transit guy, he said he will not be the one to toll the East River bridges.

"I don't particularly favor tolling the East River bridges," Lhota said.

Read the story and view accompanying video [here](#).