



## A Fourth of July Message From Roll Back Tolls

### THE BAD NEWS:

As most of you know, thousands of South Floridians who signed the petition to stop the 54% toll hike on 836 were shocked and amazed as seven members of the Miami Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) Board wiped the soles of their shoes with our letters and petitions. The 54% toll hike will stand.

### THE GOOD NEWS:

On June 18, 2013, eight State Representatives, one State Senator, five local mayors and four county commissioners (representing millions of constituents collectively) came to understand how important it was to reform MDX.

### THE BETTER NEWS:

RollBackTolls.com is now actively working with local and state elected officials to ensure that reforms are made. We won't back down.

### WE FIND INSPIRATION IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY:

This weekend, Roll Back Tolls takes inspiration from our nation's history and we'd like to share a page with you...

*On December 16, 1773, three tea ships arrived in Boston Harbor. At midnight, sixty members of the Sons of Liberty, working with Samuel Adams, dumped \$18,000 of tea in Boston Harbor in answer to Great Britain's Tea Act of 1773. Taxes were weighing heavily upon the colonists, who tired of unjustified levies upon their livelihood by those who did not fairly represent them.*



*In response to this act of rebellion, the British Parliament enacted the Coercive Act of 1774 and closed Boston off from the shipping industry by denying them access to their harbor and waterways.*

*The rest is history ...*

### A PAGE FROM MDX HISTORY:

*On March 19, 2013, MDX Chairman, Maurice Ferré publicly stated that "customers" not wishing to pay MDX's "optional" tolls could use alternative roads such as US1 or Bird Road. (Game on, Chairman.)*



**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, folks!**

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