

Don't Shut Out Clean Drivers!

Protect Access to 95 Express Lanes for Responsible Hybrid Owners

WHO I AM:

Mark Smith – Veteran, commuter, and original 2014 Chevy Volt owner
156,000+ miles driven
Registered in Florida's hybrid toll exemption program

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

As of July 1, 2025, FDOT ended all new hybrid/EV toll exemption renewals.
My exemption ends August 21, 2025.
This eliminates access for drivers who followed the rules and supported state clean-air goals.

WHY IT MATTERS:


- We invested in clean vehicles long before it was popular
- The program reduced congestion and emissions
- Ending it punishes responsible drivers mid-stream


WHAT I'M ASKING:

- Extend exemptions for currently registered drivers through at least 2026
- Consider a pilot program for legacy hybrid owners
- Open public discussion before eliminating programs with wide public benefit

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Let's work together to keep clean commuters in the express lane — not push them out.