

Modular Housing Industry Opposes Tolling of I-80

Tolling I-80 will:

- Make housing less affordable for home buyers
- Negatively affect the PA economy
- Prevent oversized loads from fitting through the toll areas
- Place PA companies at a competitive disadvantage against Ohio companies
- Place PA companies at a competitive disadvantage against NY & NJ
- Make PA modular housing companies less competitive with all out of state companies
- Negatively impact the economies of areas along the I-80 corridor
- Result in lost jobs: increased costs means fewer homes sold
- Discourage future modular manufacturers from locating in PA

Reasons for Increased Costs if I-80 is Ttolled

Tolling I-80 will result in increased cost:

- To deliver finished product to job site because of tolls
- To return empty undercarriages to factories – double the tolls
- To deliver raw materials to manufacturing facilities
- To reimburse company employees that travel on company business
- Of labor due to the additional time it will take to travel to destinations
- From purchasing additional fuel and maintaining the vehicle fleet from the wear and tear of start and stop driving at tolls

NO TOLLS

Quick Facts about PA's Modular Housing Industry

I-80 is critical for modular housing in PA.

Pennsylvania is the top modular producing state in the Northeastern United States.

Every year Pennsylvania is one of the top three (3) modular producing states throughout the entire United States.

Pennsylvania modular housing manufacturers export approximately 40% of their entire production out of the State.

Most modular manufacturers are located in rural areas due to the excellent work ethic of the people there.

Most modular manufacturers are the major employer in the small towns where they are located.

Most modular manufacturers are located along the I-80 corridor in the north-central and northwestern part of the state.