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\$3M study not needed

I have been a lifelong resident of this area and have seen tremendous growth in the I-90 corridor toward Chicago and Madison.

Why, then, does it take the expenditure of \$3 million and a wait of as long as three years to articulate that growth in a report and develop options to meet that growth? ("Planners seek Chicagoland traffic options," Business, Nov. 15).

Are we really that complacent that we will accept this level of inefficiency in our elected officials?

What happened to monitoring the rise in tolls received from the three toll stations between here and Elgin? This should have given indication of the growth experienced. From that data, you could extrapolate projected growth. It is time for us, as voters in this state, to begin to hold our elected officials accountable for the money they spend.

— Bill Becker, Roscoe