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The topic of tolls on the **Crescent City Connection** is on the agenda of the West Jefferson Civic Coalition meeting tonight at West Jefferson Medical Center in Marrero.

The meeting, which is open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

Scheduled to speak are state Transportation Secretary William Ankner, state Rep. **Patrick Connick**, R-Harvey, and state Sen. John Alario, D-Westwego.

The discussion will center on bridge tolls which were renewed in 1998 to pay for several West Bank road projects, including the expansion of Fourth Street in Gretna and the widening of Baratavia Boulevard in Marrero. Those projects have not been started.

In addition to the tolls, other projects that will be discussed include the expansion of the Huey P. Long Bridge.

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