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Topic: Steve Wiser to discuss his “No Tolls – Better Bridge Alternative” at Destination Bookstore on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at 11 am, free admission.

NEW ALBANY, Ind. - As the prospect of tolls on the Kentucky-Indiana Ohio River Bridges edges closer, one local design professional is proposing a more rational and less costly solution to the cross-river commute.

Architect Steve Wiser says new local access bridges at several points along the river in Clark, Floyd, and Jefferson counties would eliminate congestion and perhaps forestall the dislocations and expense of what's being called the Ohio River Bridges Project. With a bi-state authority just beginning its deliberations, Wiser says now is the time to explore the alternatives.

A cursory examination of readily available data shows that Indiana residents would be paying a disproportionate share of tolls or user fees. More Hoosiers work in Kentucky than Kentuckians who work in Indiana.

Wiser will unveil his proposal for guests during a talk at Destinations Booksellers in New Albany on Saturday, March 6, at 11 a.m. The event is free.

The bookstore, fast becoming a center for public discussion in the Floyd County seat, has a wide variety of public events scheduled over the next several months. The recent addition of the Dueling Grounds Cafe has enabled the store to provide a more congenial space for group meetings, public discussions, and, of course, author and book events.

For more information on the store and its event schedule, refer to the store Web site at www.destinationsbooksellers.com, or call the store at (812) 944-5116.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Steve Wiser has been involved in metro Louisville civic initiatives for the past 30 years. He has worked on many design challenges such as saving historic properties as well as helping create Waterfront Park. Steve has served as president of the Central Kentucky Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Louisville Historical League, and received numerous local, state, and national recognition awards.

He has written many books of which his most recent are “Louisville 2035” and “Louisville Tapestry: People & Places who helped make America’s Most Livable City”. Steve has always championed making our bi-state community a better place in which to live. He is a registered architect and is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. His website is www.WiserDesigns.com