

***** Attention E-ZPass Customers *****

Beginning July 1, 2009, several *E-ZPass* Maryland changes will take effect:

- **Monthly Account Charge.**
A monthly account charge of \$1.50 will be deducted from all *E-ZPass* Maryland accounts. *Please note: this charge is per account and not per transponder.*
- **E-ZPass Transponders.**
All new or replacement devices must be purchased. The following rates apply for transponders:
 - Standard - \$21.00
 - Exterior - \$33.00
 - Fusion - \$40.00
- **Commuter Discount Program.**
The duration of *E-ZPass* Maryland commuter discount plans will be reduced from 60 days to 45 days.
- **E-ZPass Shoppers Plan for the Bay Bridge.**
A new Bay Bridge plan will be offered for Bay Bridge customers. The Shoppers Plan costs \$10 and is good for 10 trips that may be used Sunday through Thursday only and expires after six months.
- **Notice of Toll Due.**
Traveling through any lane in the toll facility without providing sufficient payment for the toll due will cost \$3 + toll due. The notice will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle.
- **Toll Violation Charge.**
Failure to pay the toll due by the deadline will result in a \$25 fee in addition to the \$3 + toll due.

**** New Truck Rebate Program ****

Effective May 1, 2009, a supplemental rebate program will offer a 10% discount for vehicles with three or more axles making more than 100 trips per month through Authority facilities.

Below is the final Public Notice from the Maryland Transportation Authority that lists all cost recovery changes approved Jan. 29, 2009:

JANUARY 29, 2009 FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Transportation Authority, the State agency that operates Maryland's toll facilities, APPROVED at a January 29, 2009, public meeting to increase cost recovery for its toll facilities:

- The Baltimore Harbor Tunnel (I-895)
- The Fort McHenry Tunnel (I-95)
- The Francis Scott Key Bridge (I-695)
- The John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I-95)
- The Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge (US 40)
- The William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial (Bay) Bridge (US 50/301)
- The Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge (US 301)

Effective May 1, 2009, toll rates will change to the approved rates as follows:

	Baltimore Harbor Tunnel		Ft. McHenry Tunnel		Key Bridge	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Three-axle vehicles	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Four-axle vehicles	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00
Five-axle vehicles	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.00
Six-axle or more vehicles	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00

	Kennedy Highway *		Hatem Bridge *	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Three-axle vehicles	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Four-axle vehicles	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$15.00	\$23.00
Five-axle vehicles	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
Six-axle or more vehicles	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$25.00	\$38.00

* Tolls collected in one direction.

	William Preston Lane (Bay) Bridge *		Harry W. Nice Bridge *	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Three-axle vehicles	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$9.00
Four-axle vehicles	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$12.00
Five-axle vehicles	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Six-axle or more vehicles	\$12.50	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$18.00

Hatem Bridge AVI Discount Programs

	AVI Stickers		1T - One-Axle Trailer		2T - Two-Axle Trailer		3T - Three-Axle Trailer	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Price	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Number of trips	Unlimited		5		5		5	
Duration (days)	365	365	No limit	365	No limit	365	No limit	365

Hatem Bridge Truck Discount Program

	3-Axle Truck or Tractor		4-Axle Truck or Tractor		5 or 6-Axle Truck or Tractor	
	Current	Approved	Current	Approved	Current	Approved
Price	\$24.00	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$85.00	\$72.00	\$110.00
Number of trips	15		15		15	
Duration (days)	30		30		30	

Effective when new truck rates take effect

Effective May 1, a new supplemental rebate program will offer a 10% discount for a vehicle with three or more axles making more than 100 trips per month through the Authority's facilities, and a separate vehicle class for motorcycles will be implemented. Motorcyclists will pay the two-axle toll rate even when using a side-car or towing a light trailer (in such instances, the motorcyclist must use a "cash" toll lane and pay the toll with cash).

The Authority also approved a series of administrative and service charges:

- Effective March 1, 2009:
 - Commuter ticket sales end. *Last day to accept commuter tickets will be shown on the ticket book. The date will be on or before April 28, 2009.*
- Effective May 1, 2009:
 - Overweight/Oversize Vehicle Permit Charge (\$25) and eliminate Class 7 toll schedule for unusual or permit vehicles. Axle-based toll rates still apply.
- Effective July 1, 2009:
 - E-ZPass® Commuter Plan duration will be reduced from 60 days to 45 days.
 - E-ZPass Account Charge: \$1.50 per month per account
 - E-ZPass transponder purchase for new customers and replacement devices: \$21 (standard), \$33 (exterior), \$40 (fusion)
 - Notice of Toll Due Charge: \$3 + toll due
 - Toll Violation Charge: increase from \$15 to \$25
 - Shoppers and Travelers ticket sales end. The Authority will create a Bay Bridge Shoppers Plan for E-ZPass to offer the same percentage discount as existing tickets. *Last day to accept Shoppers tickets will be shown on the ticket book. The date will be on or before December 31, 2009.*

