

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPROVED I-95 EXPRESS TOLL LANES (ETL) TOLLING PLAN

On December 19, 2013, the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA), the State agency that owns, finances, operates and maintains Maryland's eight toll facilities, APPROVED the tolling plan shown below for the **I-95 Express Toll Lanes** (the eight miles of I-95 from the I-895 interchange in Baltimore City to north of MD 43 in White Marsh). The MDTA Executive Secretary also set the initial toll rates at the lowest end of the approved rate ranges for the opening of the ETL in late 2014. Public comments on the I-95 Express Toll Lanes tolling plan were accepted from September 19, 2013, through 5 p.m. on November 4, 2013.

The two new ETL will run adjacent to the four existing general-purpose (non-tolled) lanes in each direction of I-95 and are scheduled to open in late 2014. Tolls will be collected via *E-ZPass* and Video Tolling only.

APPROVED I-95 Express Toll Lanes Tolling Plan Southbound and Northbound

E-ZPass Mileage Rate Ranges:					
	2-axle/ motorcycle Per mile	3-axle Per mile	4-axle Per mile	5-axle Per mile	6-axle+ Per mile
Peak ¹	\$0.25 - \$0.35	\$0.75 - \$1.05	\$1.13 - \$1.58	\$1.50 - \$2.10	\$1.88 - \$2.63
Off-Peak ³	\$0.20 - \$0.30	\$0.60 - \$0.90	\$0.90 - \$1.35	\$1.20 - \$1.80	\$1.50 - \$2.25
Overnight ²	\$0.10 - \$0.30	\$0.30 - \$0.90	\$0.45 - \$1.35	\$0.60 - \$1.80	\$0.75 - \$2.25

1 Peak Pricing Periods:

Southbound:

Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Northbound:

Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2 Overnight Pricing Periods:

Southbound and Northbound:

Monday - Sunday, 9:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.

3 Off-Peak Pricing Periods: all other times

APPROVED TOLLING PARAMETERS:

- On certain holidays and the days immediately before and after, the MDTA will apply the pricing period for the day of the week that most closely resembles the travel patterns during the holiday period. The MDTA Executive Secretary will announce the affected dates and pricing periods that apply for the new year at the December MDTA Board Meeting prior to the start of the new year.

NOTES:

- The tolling length is seven miles.
- When payment is not made at the time of travel, an image of the vehicle's license plate is taken and the registered owner of the vehicle is sent a Notice of Toll Due for the Video Toll Rate due.
- Video Toll Rate ranges are 150% of the *E-ZPass* mileage rate ranges to partially cover the added expense of collecting the toll in this manner. This additional amount could range from \$1 to \$15 depending on the facility and the type of vehicle.
- The *E-ZPass* Maryland 10% discount for two-axle vehicles does not apply to the toll on the ETL.
- The MDTA Executive Secretary is authorized to make changes within the approved toll rate ranges with at least 10 days notice to the public.
- The MDTA Executive Secretary is authorized to adjust the start and end of pricing periods by up to 60 minutes based on observed traffic patterns.
- Changes to the approved tolling plan require new public hearings and a public-comment period.



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