

# EXPRESS TOLL LANES (ETLs)



ETLs are being considered for the I-95 Section 200. ETLs are a new Maryland initiative that can help ease traffic congestions on many of the State's busiest highways.

## ETLs:

- Offer motorists an option of paying a toll to travel on lanes that are relatively congestion free
- Offer transit users reliable travel times
- Add new lanes to the State's most severely congested major highways

## CURRENT ETL PROJECTS IN MARYLAND

- Section 100
- InterCounty Connector

## How ETLs Work:

- Tolls are collected electronically at highway speeds by a transponder (no toll booths)
- Cost of the toll would vary depending on:

*Time of Day* – morning and evening rush hours could cost more based on traffic volume

*Traffic Conditions* – toll rates would increase as traffic conditions worsen; rates would decrease when there is extra capacity

## CURRENT ETL PLANNING IN MARYLAND

- US 301
- I-270
- I-95 / I-495

### STATES WITH SIMILAR FACILITIES

California  
Florida  
Texas  
Minnesota

### OTHER STATES CONSIDERING ETLs

New Jersey  
New York  
Colorado  
Georgia  
Illinois  
North Carolina  
Oregon  
Virginia



For more information on Maryland's Express Toll Lanes efforts, please visit [www.mdtransportationauthority.com](http://www.mdtransportationauthority.com) and click on the Express Toll Lanes icon or call 1-800-MSHA (6742)