

# I-25 North Express Lanes Toll Adjustment Fact Sheet 2018

#### How are toll rates set?

- Toll rate adjustments are based on traffic analysis, looking at historical traffic volumes on I-25 North between particular tolling points, and on operations and maintenance costs. The fixed, time-of-day toll rates are set to reflect demand on the roadway throughout the day in order to maintain reliable travel times for Express Lane users.
- Toll revenue is used to repay financing costs of building and maintaining the road, and to pay for the ongoing costs to operate and maintain I-25 North.
- The toll adjustment on I-25 North Express Lanes are being proposed for the first time since rates were initially set by the Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) two years ago, when the Express Lanes opened in 2016. At the annual toll rate adjustment in 2017, HPTE recommended no toll rate adjustments for the I-25 North Express Lanes.
- If approved by the HPTE Board, the new rates will go into effect on July 1, 2018.
- The public is invited to ask questions or comment on the proposed toll rates by emailing <a href="mailto:dot hpte@state.co.us">dot hpte@state.co.us</a> or calling (720) 729-0805. HPTE will take action on the rates at the June 20, 2018 HPTE Board meeting.

## What are the new proposed I-25 North US 36 to 120th Avenue Express Lanes toll rates\*?

- 5 cents: The average amount tolls will increase for off-peak customers with an ExpressToll pass.
- 10-15 cents: The average toll increase for peak customers with an ExpressToll pass.
- \$3.15: The maximum price for an afternoon trip from US 36 to 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. using an ExpressToll pass, a 15-cent increase from the current toll rate of \$3.00.
- \$2.35: The maximum price for a morning trip from 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. to US 36 using an ExpressToll pass, a 10-cent increase from \$2.25.

#### I-25 North Express Lanes Proposed Toll Rates - Entire trip from 120th Avenue to US 36

Southbound	Time of Day	ExpressToll Rates*	License Plate Toll (without pass) Rates*
Morning Low	5:00 - 6:45 a.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Morning High Peak	7:15-8:15 a.m.	\$2.35	\$4.64
Mid-day	10:00 a.m4:30 p.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Afternoon High Peak	4:30-6:00 p.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Evening Low	6:00 p.m 5 a.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Weekends	Sat/Sun	\$1.30	\$4.22







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I-25 North Express Lanes Proposed Toll Rates- Entire Trip from US 36 to 120th Avenue

Northbound	Time of Day	ExpressToll Rates*	License Plate Toll (without pass) Rates*
Morning Low	5:00-6:45 a.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Morning High Peak	7:15-8:45 a.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Mid-day	Noon-3:00 p.m.	\$1.05	\$3.79
Afternoon High Peak	4:30-6:00 p.m.	\$3.15	\$7.15
Evening Low	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$1.30	\$4.22
Weekends	Sat/Sun	\$1.30	\$4.22

<sup>\*</sup>Other rates apply throughout the day, and they range between the highest and lowest rates shown in the tables.

## How can drivers use the I-25 North Express Lanes?

- Commuters can pay a toll, carpool, use transit or motorcycle for free. Drivers are never forced to use the Express Lanes and can always choose to use the adjacent free general purpose lanes. Carpoolers must have a Switchable HOV transponder and two or more passengers to ride for free.
- Drivers pay the toll rate that is displayed on overhead signs (VMS) only once when they enter anywhere between US 36 and 120th Avenue. For the most recent and detailed toll rate information, please visit www.codot.gov/programs/expresslanes.
- Drivers save money every time with an ExpressToll pass by only paying the toll. Visit ExpressToll.com or call (303) 537-3470 to create an account and get a pass.

