

# Proposed Express Lanes Toll Rate Adjustments on US 36 and I-25

## How are toll rates set?

- Plenary Roads Denver's (PRD) toll prices are continually evaluated and set using a traffic and revenue analysis to determine an optimal toll rate that will achieve CDOT's goal of providing reliable travel times in the Express Lanes. Revenue from tolls is used to repay financing costs of building and maintaining the road.
- Toll adjustments to US 36 and I-25 Central Express Lanes are being proposed by PRD for the first time since rates were initially set two years ago. The new rates are expected to keep traffic volumes steady in the Express Lanes, offering reliable travel time for all users of the road. If approved by the HPTE Board, the new rates will be effective July 24, 2017.

## What are the new proposed Express Lanes toll rates\*\*?

This is an Express Lanes toll rate adjustment. **Please note that some tolls are decreasing based on traffic volume, while others are increasing in July 2017.** The decision to increase some rates and decrease others is based on real-time traffic analysis. PRD looks at traffic volumes on US 36 and I-25 between particular tolling points and is proposing toll rates to reflect demand on the roadway throughout the day in order to maintain reliable travel times for all users of the roads. Drivers will be notified of upcoming toll adjustments via Overhead Variable Message Signs (VMS) on US 36 and I-25.

For most recent and detailed toll rate information, please visit: [expresslanes.codot.gov](http://expresslanes.codot.gov)

## Proposed Toll Rate Adjustment Examples (with ExpressToll account and pass):

- On average, tolls along US 36 will increase 10 cents for off-peak customers
- US 36 peak time rates will increase between 15 and 35 cents on average, but in some locations, the tolls will decrease between 10 and 60 cents
- The maximum price for a morning trip from Boulder to Denver will be \$8.35, a 40-cent decrease from the current rate of \$8.75
- The maximum price for an afternoon trip from Denver to Boulder will be \$8.05, a 75-cent increase from the current rate of \$7.30
- The round-trip rate from Boulder to Denver will increase 35 cents
- Any changes to toll rates will be communicated on overhead signs above the Express Lanes, so drivers know how much they will be charged before choosing to enter an Express Lane

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### US 36 and I-25 Central Proposed Toll Rates

Entire trip from Table Mesa Drive to downtown Denver	Eastbound /Southbound	Time of Day	Express Toll (with pass) Rates*	License Plate Toll (without pass) Rates*
	Morning Low	5:00-6:00	\$3.30*	\$12.45*
	Morning High Peak	8:00-8:45	\$8.35*	\$21.55*
	Mid-Day	11:00-2:00	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Afternoon High Peak	4:15-6:15	\$5.15*	\$16.05*
	Evening Low	7:00-Midnight	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Weekends	Saturday/Sunday	\$2.45*	\$9.80*

\*I-25 Central Express Lane is open in this direction from 5 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\*\*Other rates apply throughout the day and they range between the highest and lowest rates shown in the tables.

Entire Trip from downtown Denver to Table Mesa Drive	Northbound /Westbound	Time of Day	Express Toll (with pass) Rates*	License Plate Toll (without pass) Rates*
	Morning Low	5:00-6:00	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Morning High Peak	7:15-9:00	\$5.05*	\$15.75*
	Mid-Day	12:00-2:00	\$3.30*	\$12.45*
	Afternoon High Peak	4:30-4:45	\$8.05*	\$20.85*
	Evening Low	7:00-Midnight	\$3.30*	\$12.45*
	Weekends	Saturday/Sunday	\$3.30*	\$12.45*

\*I-25 Central Express Lane is open in this direction from noon - 3 a.m.

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### US 36 Proposed Toll Rates

Entire Trip from Federal Boulevard to Table Mesa Drive	Westbound	Time of Day	Express Toll (with pass) Rates*	License Plate Toll (without pass) Rates*
	Morning Low	5:00-6:00	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Morning High Peak	7:15-9:00	\$5.05*	\$15.75*
	Mid-Day	12:00-2:00	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Afternoon High Peak	4:30-6:00	\$2.95*	\$10.86*
	Evening Low	7:00-Midnight	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Weekends	Saturday/Sunday	\$2.45*	\$9.80*

Entire Trip from Table Mesa Drive to Federal Boulevard	Eastbound	Time of Day	Express Toll (with pass) Rates*	License Plate Toll (without pass) Rates*
	Morning Low	5:00-6:00	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Morning High Peak	8:00-8:45	\$5.05*	\$11.55*
	Mid-Day	11:00-2:00	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Afternoon High Peak	4:15-6:15	\$2.95*	\$16.05*
	Evening Low	7:00-Midnight	\$2.45*	\$9.80*
	Weekends	Saturday/Sunday	\$2.45*	\$9.80*

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