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Nassau County Bridge Authority (NCBA) Board Authorizes Implementing E-ZPass & New Toll Structure for 2023.

Lawrence, N.Y. - New Toll Rates for the Nassau County Bridge Authority (NCBA) will take effect at Midnight on January 1, 2023 at the Atlantic Beach Bridge.

NCBA tolls remain among the lowest in the region and deliver support for critical infrastructure improvements for the Atlantic Beach Bridge. The implementation of an Electronic Tolling System, E-ZPass, will also roll out in mid-year 2023 and will make the customer's driving experience safer and timelier. The new rates are the first increase in Atlantic Beach Bridge tolls since January 1, 2007, roughly 17 years ago. With consideration to the current impacts of inflation, the new toll rates will provide support for a number of upcoming capital improvements at the Atlantic Beach Bridge notably:

- E-ZPass/Toll Plaza refurbishment \$5.0 million
- Bulkhead replacement \$5.0 million
- Bridge Cleaning, Painting and Road Work \$6.0 million

The new toll rate schedule was approved in 2022 after a rigorous review process and there will be no further planned increases for the next five years. The Authority receives no operating funding through state or federal tax dollars, with nearly all of its revenue coming through tolls. Toll revenue is reinvested back into capital improvements on the Authority's Atlantic Beach Bridge span, ensuring the critical components of the infrastructure can continue serving the Nassau County Region for decades to come.

The following rates will be effective on January 1, 2023:

Classification Rate:	Current Rate:	New Rate:
Effective January 1, 2023-- All Passenger Vehicles:	\$2.00	\$3.00
Once EZ-Pass is Implemented:		
1. Passenger Vehicles -- Registered within the confines of the County of Nassau will remain at:	\$2.00	\$3.00
2. Passenger Vehicles-- Registered outside the confines of the County of Nassau will increase to:	\$2.00	\$4.00

3. Cash Transactions--for All Passenger Vehicles not utilizing EZ Pass will increase to:	\$2.00	\$4.00
4. All Buses:	\$0.50	\$3.00
5. Commercial Vans & Small Trucks (gross weight under 10,000 pounds-- estimated axle count (2):	\$4.00	\$8.00
6. Medium-sized Trucks: (gross weight 10,001 to 26,000 pounds--estimated axle count (3):	\$6.00	\$12.00
7. Heavy Trucks: (gross weight of 26,001 pounds and over) estimated axle count (4) and over:	\$8.00	\$16.00
8. 20 Trip Pass Cards (Valid for Calendar Year 2023 only):	\$15.00	\$30.00
9. Decal Renewals for 2023: Passenger Vehicles registered within confines of Nassau County:	\$130.00	n/a
10. Decal Renewals for 2023: Passenger Vehicles registered outside confines of Nassau County:	\$175.00	n/a
11. New Annual Decals: Passenger Vehicles registered within confines of Nassau County:	\$130.00	\$199.00
12. New Annual Decals: Passenger Vehicles registered outside confines of Nassau County:	\$175.00	\$349.00
13. Transfer Fee:	\$25.00	\$40.00

Conditions:

1. There will be no refund or credit in the event of loss or theft of the Annual Decal or the 20 Trip Pass Card, or for Unused 20 Trip Pass card or Discontinued Use of the Annual Decal.
2. Pass Cards and Decals will be discontinued end of calendar year 2023.
3. The Authority may permit Toll-Free Passage for any

persons or vehicles required to cross the Bridge on Official Business as it shall determine proper in its discretion.

Please note: E-ZPass tags can be procured online at www.e-zpassny.com or at select retail locations around the state. Information on the toll increase is available on the Authority's website at www.ncbaabb.com

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