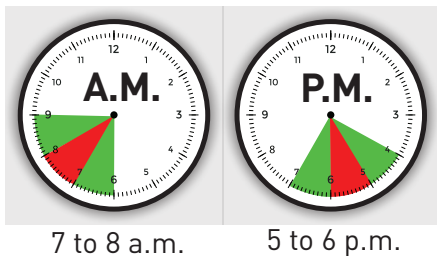


Express Lanes Winter Travel Tips



Traffic has increased in the region during this winter season. We want to make sure you have a safe and reliable trip with the Express Lanes. Drivers traveling the I-95 and I-495 corridors during rush hour periods are advised to follow these tips for a smoother trip.



Avoid the peak travel time on the Express Lanes to skip the highest tolls.

- Tolls reach their highest on the Express Lanes between 7 to 8 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. during the peak of rush hour.
- By traveling an hour earlier or later, drivers can shave between 33 and 60 percent off the peak period toll price.



Check the Express Lanes mobile app to see current travel conditions before hitting the road.

- Review current toll prices and live traffic cameras on the Express Lanes mobile app. Toll price alerts can be delivered directly via SMS text message or email.
- The app is free to download and available for iPhone and Android devices.



Explore carpool and transit options to travel toll-free on the Express Lanes.

- Traveling by bus or carpool with an E-ZPass Flex costs nothing on the Express Lanes. A growing option of ridesharing mobile apps and organizations has made it easier to connect with other commuters to carpool.
- Visit ExpressLanes.com for links to carpooling organizations and transit options.



Don't drive distracted.

- Distracted driving is a leading cause of regional incidents. Even minor fender-benders sitting in the shoulder cause rubbernecking slowdowns. Texting behind the wheel is like driving blindfolded across an entire football field.
- Join the Phones Down. Touchdown. campaign with quarterback Kirk Cousins and take the pledge to drive distraction-free at PhonesDownTouchdown.com