

WSR 22-18-016

PERMANENT RULES

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Filed August 26, 2022, 11:22 a.m., effective October 1, 2022]

Effective Date of Rule: October 1, 2022.

Purpose: In 2022, the state legislature provided \$130,000,000, as referenced under RCW 47.56.165(1). It is the intent of the legislature that the Washington state transportation commission will adjust tolls on the State Route (SR) 16 Tacoma Narrows Bridge (TNB) accordingly (RCW 47.46.190(4)) in consideration of annual contributions from non-toll sources and the costs required to be covered under RCW 47.46.100. The purpose of this rule is therefore to decrease toll rates for TNB in an amount which maintains financial sufficiency. Toll rates for TNB will decrease \$0.75 for two-axle vehicles, and between \$1.15 for three-axle vehicles to \$2.25 for six+ axle vehicles, effective October 1, 2022.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 468-270-070.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 47.56.165, 47.46.190, 47.46.100, 47.56.030.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-15-116 on July 20, 2022.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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Date Adopted: August 23, 2022.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-18-070, filed 8/26/21, effective 9/26/21)

**WAC 468-270-070 What are the toll rates on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge?** The toll rates for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1, Effective October 1, ((2021)) 2022  
Tacoma Narrows Bridge Toll Rates**

Vehicle Axles	Good to Go!™ Pass <sup>1</sup>	Cash <sup>1</sup>	Pay By Mail <sup>1</sup>	Good To Go!™ Pay by Plate <sup>2</sup>
2	<del>(\$5.25)</del> <u>\$4.50</u>	<del>(\$6.25)</del> <u>\$5.50</u>	<del>(\$7.25)</del> <u>\$6.50</u>	<del>(\$5.50)</del> <u>\$4.75</u>
3	<del>(\$7.90)</del> <u>\$6.75</u>	<del>(\$9.40)</del> <u>\$8.25</u>	<del>(\$10.90)</del> <u>\$9.75</u>	<del>(\$8.15)</del> <u>\$7.00</u>
4	<del>(\$10.50)</del> <u>\$9.00</u>	<del>(\$12.50)</del> <u>\$11.00</u>	<del>(\$14.50)</del> <u>\$13.00</u>	<del>(\$10.75)</del> <u>\$9.25</u>
5	<del>(\$13.15)</del> <u>\$11.25</u>	<del>(\$15.65)</del> <u>\$13.75</u>	<del>(\$18.15)</del> <u>\$16.25</u>	<del>(\$13.40)</del> <u>\$11.50</u>
6	<del>(\$15.75)</del> <u>\$13.50</u>	<del>(\$18.75)</del> <u>\$16.50</u>	<del>(\$21.75)</del> <u>\$19.50</u>	<del>(\$16.00)</del> <u>\$13.75</u>

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>The rate has been rounded to the nearest five cents, as needed.<sup>2</sup>For this type of payment method, the customer is charged the Good to Go!™ Pass toll rate plus a \$0.25 fee as provided in WAC 468-270-300.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.100 and 47.56.030. WSR 21-18-070, § 468-270-070, filed 8/26/21, effective 9/26/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.100, 47.56.030, 47.46.105, 47.56.795, and 47.56.850. WSR 18-17-163, 19-01-066 and 19-10-006, § 468-270-070, filed 8/21/18, 12/14/18 and 4/18/19, effective 8/1/19. Statutory Authority: Chapter 47.46 RCW and RCW 47.56.240. WSR 16-11-092, § 468-270-070, filed 5/18/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: Chapter 47.46 RCW and RCW 47.56.165. WSR 15-12-013, § 468-270-070, filed 5/21/15, effective 7/1/15; WSR 13-12-006, § 468-270-070, filed 5/23/13, effective 7/1/13; WSR 12-12-036, § 468-270-070, filed 5/30/12, effective 7/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.46.100 (1) and (2), 47.46.105(1), 47.56.030 (1)(b), 47.56.795(6), and 47.56.165(4). WSR 11-04-070, § 468-270-070, filed 1/28/11, effective 12/3/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.240. WSR 09-13-038, § 468-270-070, filed 6/10/09, effective 7/11/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.46.100. WSR 08-12-054, § 468-270-070, filed 6/2/08, effective 7/3/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.403. WSR 08-06-032, § 468-270-070, filed 2/26/08, effective 4/7/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.030, 47.46.100. WSR 07-13-010, § 468-270-070, filed 6/8/07, effective 7/9/07.]