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WSR 21-18-068 PERMANENT RULES

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Filed August 26, 2021, 3:30 p.m., effective September 26, 2021]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to adjust toll rates for the State Route (SR) 520 bridge to mitigate a reduction in revenue resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure that long-term financial obligations can be met. Pursuant to RCW 47.56.870, Washington state transportation commission, as the state tolling authority, must consider toll rates that will help maintain travel time, speed, and reliability on the SR 520 corridor, and must set and adjust toll rates and policies on the SR 520 Bridge to generate revenue sufficient and necessary to cover costs and obligations described in RCW 47.56.830 and 47.56.850. Toll rates must also be set to meet requirements contained in the SR 520 master bond resolution.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 468-270-071.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 47.56.030, 47.56.795, 47.56.850, and 47.56.862.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-15-120 on July 21, 2021. Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0. Date Adopted: August 24, 2021.

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OTS-3182.3

<u>AMENDATORY SECTION</u> (Amending WSR 18-17-163, 19-01-066 and 19-10-006, filed 8/21/18, 12/14/18, and 4/18/19, effective 8/1/19)

WAC 468-270-071 What are the toll rates on the SR 520 Bridge? Tables 2 through 6 show the applicable toll rates by vehicle axles, day and time of travel, and method of payment.

TABLE 2, Effective July 1, ((2017)) <u>2023</u> SR 520 BRIDGE TWO-AXLE VEHICLE TOLL RATES

Mondays through Fridays	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$1.50
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	((\$2.00)) <u>\$2.50</u>	((\$4.00)) <u>\$4.50</u>	((\$2.25)) <u>\$2.75</u>
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	((\$3.40)) \$3.80	((\$5.40)) <u>\$5.80</u>	((\$3.65)) <u>\$4.05</u>
((7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)) <u>7 a.m. to 10 a.m.</u>	((\$4.30)) \$4.50	((\$6.30)) <u>\$6.50</u>	((\$4.55)) <u>\$4.75</u>
((9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)) <u>10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</u>	((\$3.40)) \$3.80	((\$5.40)) \$5.80	((\$3.65)) \$4.05
((10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)) <u>11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u>	((\$ 2.70)) <u>\$3.25</u>	((\$4.7 0)) \$5.25	((\$ 2.95)) <u>\$3.50</u>
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	((\$3.40)) <u>\$3.80</u>	((\$5.40)) <u>\$5.80</u>	((\$3.65)) <u>\$4.05</u>
((3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)) <u>3 p.m. to 7 p.m.</u>	((\$4.30)) <u>\$4.50</u>	((\$6.30)) <u>\$6.50</u>	((\$4.55)) <u>\$4.75</u>
((6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)) 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	((\$3.40)) \$3.80	((\$5.40)) \$5.80	((\$3.65)) \$4.05
((7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)) <u>8 p.m. to 9 p.m.</u>	((\$ 2.70)) <u>\$3.25</u>	((\$4.70)) \$5.25	((\$ 2.95)) <u>\$3.50</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$2.00)) <u>\$2.50</u>	((\$4.00)) <u>\$4.50</u>	((\$2.25)) <u>\$2.75</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$1.50

Saturdays and Sundays ³	Good To Go!TM Pass ¹	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$1.50
5 a.m. to 8 a.m.	((\$1.40)) <u>\$1.60</u>	((\$3.40)) <u>\$3.60</u>	((\$1.65)) <u>\$1.85</u>
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	((\$2.05)) <u>\$2.35</u>	((\$4.05)) <u>\$4.35</u>	((\$2.30)) <u>\$2.60</u>
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	((\$2.65)) <u>\$3.05</u>	((\$4.65)) <u>\$5.05</u>	((\$2.90)) <u>\$3.30</u>
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	((\$2.05)) <u>\$2.35</u>	((\$4.05)) <u>\$4.35</u>	((\$2.30)) <u>\$2.60</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$1.40)) <u>\$1.60</u>	((\$3.40)) <u>\$3.60</u>	((\$1.65)) <u>\$1.85</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$1.50

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TABLE 3, Effective July 1, ((2017)) 2023 SR 520 BRIDGE THREE-AXLE VEHICLE TOLL RATES

Mondays through Fridays	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$1.90	\$4.90	\$2.15
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	((\$3.00)) <u>\$3.75</u>	((\$6.00)) <u>\$6.75</u>	((\$3.25)) <u>\$4.00</u>
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	((\$5.10)) <u>\$5.70</u>	((\$8.10)) <u>\$8.70</u>	((\$5.35)) <u>\$5.95</u>
((7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)) <u>7 a.m. to 10 a.m.</u>	((\$6.45)) <u>\$6.75</u>	((\$9.45)) <u>\$9.75</u>	((\$6.70)) <u>\$7.00</u>
((9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)) <u>10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</u>	((\$ 5.10)) <u>\$5.70</u>	((\$8.10)) <u>\$8.70</u>	((\$5.35)) \$5.95
((10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)) <u>11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u>	((\$4.05)) <u>\$4.90</u>	((\$7.05)) <u>\$7.90</u>	((\$4.30)) \$5.15
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	((\$5.10)) <u>\$5.70</u>	((\$8.10)) <u>\$8.70</u>	((\$5.35)) <u>\$5.95</u>
((3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)) <u>3 p.m. to 7 p.m.</u>	((\$ 6.45)) <u>\$6.75</u>	((\$ 9.45)) <u>\$9.75</u>	((\$6.70)) <u>\$7.00</u>

¹The rate for electronic tolls has been rounded to the nearest five cents, as needed.

²For 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.

³The weekend rates will be assessed on the days on which holidays are observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Mondays through Fridays	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
((6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)) <u>7 p.m. to 8 p.m.</u>	((\$ 5.10)) <u>\$5.70</u>	((\$ 8.10)) <u>\$8.70</u>	((\$ 5.35)) <u>\$5.95</u>
((7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)) <u>8 p.m. to 9 p.m.</u>	((\$4.05)) <u>\$4.90</u>	((\$7.05)) <u>\$7.90</u>	((\$4.30)) <u>\$5.15</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$3.00)) <u>\$3.75</u>	((\$6.00)) <u>\$6.75</u>	((\$3.25)) <u>\$4.00</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$1.90	\$4.90	\$2.15

Saturdays and Sundays ³	Good To Go!TM Pass ¹	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$1.90	\$4.90	\$2.15
5 a.m. to 8 a.m.	((\$2.10)) <u>\$2.40</u>	((\$5.10)) <u>\$5.40</u>	((\$2.35)) <u>\$2.65</u>
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	((\$3.10)) <u>\$3.55</u>	((\$6.10)) <u>\$6.55</u>	((\$3.35)) <u>\$3.80</u>
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	((\$4.00)) <u>\$4.60</u>	((\$7.00)) <u>\$7.60</u>	((\$4.25)) <u>\$4.85</u>
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	((\$3.10)) <u>\$3.55</u>	((\$6.10)) <u>\$6.55</u>	((\$3.35)) <u>\$3.80</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$2.10)) <u>\$2.40</u>	((\$5.10)) <u>\$5.40</u>	((\$2.35)) <u>\$2.65</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$1.90	\$4.90	\$2.15

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TABLE 4, Effective July 1, ((2017)) 2023

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FOUR-AXLE VEHICLE TOLL RATES

Mondays through Fridays	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go!™ Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$2.50	\$6.50	\$2.75
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	((\$4.00)) <u>\$5.00</u>	((\$8.00)) <u>\$9.00</u>	((\$4.25)) <u>\$5.25</u>
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	((\$6.80)) <u>\$7.60</u>	((\$10.80)) <u>\$11.60</u>	((\$7.05)) <u>\$7.85</u>
((7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)) <u>7 a.m. to 10 a.m.</u>	((\$8.60)) <u>\$9.00</u>	((\$12.60)) \$13.00	((\$8.85)) <u>\$9.25</u>
((9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)) <u>10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</u>	((\$6.80)) <u>\$7.60</u>	((\$10.80)) \$11.60	((\$7.05)) <u>\$7.85</u>
((10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)) <u>11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u>	((\$ 5.40)) <u>\$6.50</u>	((\$9.40)) <u>\$10.50</u>	((\$5.65)) <u>\$6.75</u>
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	((\$6.80)) <u>\$7.60</u>	((\$10.80)) <u>\$11.60</u>	((\$7.05)) <u>\$7.85</u>
((3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)) <u>3 p.m. to 7 p.m.</u>	((\$8.60)) <u>\$9.00</u>	((\$12.60)) <u>\$13.00</u>	((\$8.85)) <u>\$9.25</u>
((6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)) <u>7 p.m. to 8 p.m.</u>	((\$6.80)) <u>\$7.60</u>	((\$10.80)) \$11.60	((\$7.05)) <u>\$7.85</u>
((7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)) <u>8 p.m. to 9 p.m.</u>	((\$ 5.40)) <u>\$6.50</u>	((\$9.40)) <u>\$10.50</u>	((\$5.65)) <u>\$6.75</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$4.00)) <u>\$5.00</u>	((\$8.00)) <u>\$9.00</u>	((\$4.25)) <u>\$5.25</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$2.50	\$6.50	\$2.75

Saturdays and Sundays ³	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$2.50	\$6.50	\$2.75
5 a.m. to 8 a.m.	((\$2.80)) <u>\$3.20</u>	((\$6.80)) <u>\$7.20</u>	((\$3.05)) <u>\$3.45</u>
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	((\$4.10)) <u>\$4.70</u>	((\$8.10)) <u>\$8.70</u>	((\$4.35)) <u>\$4.95</u>
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	((\$5.30)) <u>\$6.10</u>	((\$9.30)) <u>\$10.10</u>	((\$5.55)) <u>\$6.35</u>

¹The rate for electronic tolls has been rounded to the nearest five cents, as needed.

²For 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. ³The weekend rates will be assessed on the days on which holidays are observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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Saturdays and Sundays ³	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	((\$4.10)) <u>\$4.70</u>	((\$8.10)) <u>\$8.70</u>	((\$4.35)) <u>\$4.95</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$2.80)) <u>\$3.20</u>	((\$6.80)) <u>\$7.20</u>	((\$3.05)) <u>\$3.45</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$2.50	\$6.50	\$2.75

Notes:

¹The rate for electronic tolls has been rounded to the nearest five cents, as needed.

²For 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. ³The weekend rates will be assessed on the days on which holidays are observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

TABLE 5, Effective July 1, ((2017)) <u>2023</u> SR 520 BRIDGE FIVE-AXLE VEHICLE TOLL RATES

Mondays through Fridays	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$3.15	\$8.15	\$3.40
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	((\$5.00)) <u>\$6.25</u>	((\$10.00)) <u>\$11.25</u>	((\$5.25)) <u>\$6.50</u>
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	((\$8.50)) <u>\$9.50</u>	((\$13.50)) <u>\$14.50</u>	((\$8.75)) <u>\$9.75</u>
((7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)) <u>7 a.m. to 10 a.m.</u>	((\$10.75)) <u>\$11.25</u>	((\$15.75)) \$16.25	((\$11.00)) <u>\$11.50</u>
((9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)) <u>10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</u>	((\$8.50)) <u>\$9.50</u>	((\$13.50)) <u>\$14.50</u>	((\$ 8.75)) <u>\$9.75</u>
((10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)) <u>11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u>	((\$6.75)) \$8.15	((\$11.75)) \$13.15	((\$ 7.00)) <u>\$8.40</u>
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	((\$8.50)) <u>\$9.50</u>	((\$13.50)) <u>\$14.50</u>	((\$8.75)) <u>\$9.75</u>
((3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)) <u>3 p.m. to 7 p.m.</u>	((\$10.75)) <u>\$11.25</u>	((\$15.75)) \$16.25	((\$11.00)) \$11.50
((6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)) 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	((\$8.50)) <u>\$9.50</u>	((\$13.50)) <u>\$14.50</u>	((\$ 8.75)) <u>\$9.75</u>
((7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)) <u>8 p.m. to 9 p.m.</u>	((\$6.75)) <u>\$8.15</u>	((\$11.75)) \$13.15	((\$7.00)) \$8.40
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$5.00)) <u>\$6.25</u>	((\$10.00)) <u>\$11.25</u>	((\$5.25)) <u>\$6.50</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$3.15	\$8.15	\$3.40

Saturdays and Sundays ³	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$3.15	\$8.15	\$3.40
5 a.m. to 8 a.m.	((\$3.50)) <u>\$4.00</u>	((\$8.50)) <u>\$9.00</u>	((\$3.75)) <u>\$4.25</u>
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	((\$5.15)) <u>\$5.90</u>	((\$10.15)) <u>\$10.90</u>	((\$5.40)) <u>\$6.15</u>
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	((\$6.65)) <u>\$7.65</u>	((\$11.65)) <u>\$12.65</u>	((\$6.90)) <u>\$7.90</u>
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	((\$5.15)) <u>\$5.90</u>	((\$10.15)) <u>\$10.90</u>	((\$5.40)) <u>\$6.15</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$3.50)) <u>\$4.00</u>	((\$8.50)) <u>\$9.00</u>	((\$3.75)) <u>\$4.25</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$3.15	\$8.15	\$3.40

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TABLE 6, Effective July 1, ((2017)) 2023 SR 520 BRIDGE SIX-AXLE OR MORE VEHICLE TOLL RATES

¹The rate for electronic tolls has been rounded to the nearest five cents, as needed.

²For 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. ³The weekend rates will be assessed on the days on which holidays are observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Mondays through Fridays	Good To Go!™ Pass ¹	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$3.75	\$9.75	\$4.00
5 a.m. to 6 a.m.	((\$6.00)) <u>\$7.50</u>	((\$12.00)) <u>\$13.50</u>	((\$6.25)) <u>\$7.75</u>
6 a.m. to 7 a.m.	((\$10.20)) <u>\$11.40</u>	((\$16.20)) <u>\$17.40</u>	((\$10.45)) <u>\$11.65</u>
((7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)) <u>7 a.m. to 10 a.m.</u>	((\$12.90)) <u>\$13.50</u>	((\$18.90)) <u>\$19.50</u>	((\$13.15)) <u>\$13.75</u>
((9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)) <u>10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</u>	((\$10.20)) \$11.40	((\$16.20)) \$17.40	((\$10.45)) \$11.65
((10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)) <u>11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u>	((\$8.10)) \$9.75	((\$14.10)) <u>\$15.75</u>	((\$8.35)) \$10.00
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	((\$10.20)) <u>\$11.40</u>	((\$16.20)) <u>\$17.40</u>	((\$10.45)) <u>\$11.65</u>
((3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)) 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	((\$12.90)) <u>\$13.50</u>	((\$18.90)) <u>\$19.50</u>	((\$13.15)) <u>\$13.75</u>
((6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)) 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	((\$10.20)) \$11.40	((\$16.20)) \$17.40	((\$10.45)) \$11.65
((7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)) <u>8 p.m. to 9 p.m.</u>	((\$8.10)) \$9.75	((\$14.10)) \$15.75	((\$8.35)) \$10.00
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$6.00)) <u>\$7.50</u>	((\$12.00)) <u>\$13.50</u>	((\$6.25)) <u>\$7.75</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$3.75	\$9.75	\$4.00

Saturdays and Sundays ³	Good To Go!TM Pass1	Pay By Mail ¹	Good To Go! TM Pay By Plate ²
Midnight to 5 a.m.	\$3.75	\$9.75	\$4.00
5 a.m. to 8 a.m.	((\$4.20)) <u>\$4.80</u>	((\$10.20)) <u>\$10.80</u>	((\$4.45)) <u>\$5.05</u>
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	((\$6.15)) <u>\$7.05</u>	((\$12.15)) <u>\$13.05</u>	((\$6.40)) <u>\$7.30</u>
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	((\$7.95)) <u>\$9.15</u>	((\$13.95)) <u>\$15.15</u>	((\$8.20)) <u>\$9.40</u>
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.	((\$6.15)) <u>\$7.05</u>	((\$12.15)) <u>\$13.05</u>	((\$6.40)) <u>\$7.30</u>
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.	((\$4.20)) <u>\$4.80</u>	((\$10.20)) <u>\$10.80</u>	((\$4.45)) <u>\$5.05</u>
11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	\$3.75	\$9.75	\$4.00

Notes:

[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, § 468-270-071, filed 8/21/18, 12/14/18 and 4/18/19, effective 8/1/19. Statutory Authority: Chapter 47.56 RCW. WSR 16-11-091, § 468-270-071, filed 5/18/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.56.785, 47.56.795, 47.56.830, 47.56.850, and 47.56.870. WSR 15-12-010, § 468-270-071, filed 5/21/15, effective 7/1/15; WSR 14-14-095, § 468-270-071, filed 6/30/14, effective 7/1/14; WSR 13-12-005, § 468-270-071, filed 5/23/13, effective 7/1/13; WSR 12-14-110, § 468-270-071, filed 7/3/12, effective 8/3/12; WSR 11-04-007, § 468-270-071, filed 1/20/11, effective 12/3/11 at 12:00 a.m. per WSR 11-24-042.1

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