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A More Reliable Commute

If you want a more reliable and less stressful way to get to wherever you are going – then MnPASS Express Lanes are for you!

During peak-drive times, MnPASS lanes are free for transit buses and motorcycles, and High Occupancy Vehicles, which are vehicles with two or more occupants including children and infants (HOV 2+). Solo motorists pay a fee when they choose to use the designated MnPASS Express Lanes during weekday peak-drive times.

MnPASS helps move people through a highway corridor during peak-drive times and provides buses, vehicles with two or more occupants, motorcyclists and solo motorists who are willing to pay a fee, a less congested travel option. MnPASS is a strategy for managing congestion and reducing travel times on some of the busiest roads in the Twin Cities Metro area; it is not a strategy for raising money.

Opening a prepaid MnPASS account is easy – go to www.mnpass.org and enroll today.

You’re In Charge

You choose when to use MnPASS Express Lanes. The fee to drive in a MnPASS is posted on overhead signs. The fee you see when you enter the lane, is the fee you pay. The posted fee will be deducted from your account. Remember the lanes are free and open to all motorists during non-peak-drive times.

Small Price To Pay

Motorists with a MnPASS tag are charged a fee to drive in the MnPASS lanes during peak-drive times. The fee can change every three minutes. The more vehicles in the MnPASS lane, the higher the fee to drive in the lane. The fee helps keep MnPASS lanes flowing between 50 – 55 mph during peak-drive times. The fees to use MnPASS lanes during peak-drive times range between $.25 and $8.

During non-peak drive times, all motorists can use MnPASS Express Lanes. Overhead MnPASS signs will read OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC or OPEN when the express lanes are open to all motorists.

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*Vehicles with two or more occupants, motorcycles and buses may use the Reversible Lanes on I-394 for free. Solo motorists with a MnPASS account and a MnPASS tag may use the lanes for a fee. The lanes are priced any time they are open. The lanes are closed to all traffic during the transition from one direction to the other direction. Weekend hours of operation vary depending on events in the surrounding communities. All hours of operation are subject to change due to maintenance activities.

A Smart Choice

Enjoy a more reliable commute and stress less. Make a smart choice and open your prepaid MnPASS account today.

For more information or to open your MnPASS account visit mnpass.org or call 1-866-397-4334.
Depend on MnPASS to be on time – time after time.

Easy to Get

A MnPASS account is like a debit account. The initial prepaid account amount is $25 plus the cost of a MnPASS tag, if applicable. The initial minimum prepaid money is used to pay the toll fees when you use the MnPASS lane during peak-drive times.

When you enroll in the MnPASS program you choose a replenishment dollar amount and a low balance dollar amount for your account. When your account balance falls below your low balance dollar amount, your credit card on file is automatically charged the replenishment dollar amount you chose.

Enroll today, get in and get rolling!

- www.mnpass.org
- 1-866-397-4334
- MnPASS Customer Service Center
  2055 Lilac Drive N, Golden Valley, MN 55422
- Metro MnDOT/Waters Edge Building
  1500 W County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113
- Metro Transit Service Centers
  - 719 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55402
  - Skyway, US Bank Center, 101 E 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
- Move Minneapolis
  505 Nicollet Mall, Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Get Rolling

1 MnPASS Express Lanes are separated from regular lanes by solid, double white lines and dashed, double white lines. It’s always illegal to cross solid, double white lines.

HOV bypass ramps are restricted to carpools, vanpools, buses and motorcycles. It is illegal for solo motorists with a MnPASS tag to use HOV bypass ramps.

2 Overhead signs alert you to the entry and exit locations for MnPASS Express Lanes. You may only enter and exit MnPASS Express Lanes where there are dashed, double white lines.

3 Overhead electronic signs display the current fee – the price you see is the price you pay.

4 Your MnPASS tag is read electronically and the posted fee is automatically deducted from your MnPASS account balance.

5 You enjoy a reliable, easy commute and arrive on time – time after time.

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Tag Selection

Once your MnPASS account is established, you choose a MnPASS tag that fits your lifestyle.

Sticker Tag

The sticker tag is free and is a good choice if you typically drive alone and in the same vehicle, during peak-drive times. You may get as many sticker tags as you have vehicles. The sticker tag attaches to the inside of your windshield. The sticker tag cannot be transferred to other vehicles and it cannot be deactivated when there is more than one person in the vehicle. If you have a sticker tag and you have more than one person in the vehicle, you will be charged the posted fee every time you drive in MnPASS lanes during peak-drive times.

STICKER TAG APPLICATION

- Clean and dry the inside of your windshield. The windshield's temperature must be above 50º F for the MnPASS Sticker Tag to stick to the windshield.
- The MnPASS Sticker Tag goes on the inside of your windshield behind the rearview mirror approximately 4 inches from top edge of windshield [1 inch below rearview mirror mount if it is attached to windshield] and away from any metallic window tinting film. The tag will not work if it is placed too close to window tinting film containing metallic fibers.
- Peel off the clear backing on the back side [fig.1]. Hold the tag away from the glass with one hand and press one edge of the tag to the glass. Stick the tag to the glass by rubbing your finger up and down in a zig zag motion across the tag. Be sure to rub over the tag’s “chip” to remove as much air as possible. Once installed, the account information and barcode should be visible when sitting inside the vehicle.

Switchable Tag

The switchable tag is a good choice if there are periodically two or more people in the car vehicle during peak-drive times or if you drive different vehicles during peak-drive times. Each switchable tag has a one-time $15 purchase fee. The switchable tag can be transferred to other vehicles and can be switched to HOV 2+ mode when two or more people are in the vehicle. Be sure to slide it to the MnPASS mode when driving alone to avoid getting a citation.

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- Peel off the protective backing [fig.2] from the removable locking adhesive strips and stick the adhesive side to the inside of the windshield. Press firmly against the glass to get a tight seal. Once installed, the MnPASS Switchable Tag can be removed from the adhesive strips and used in other vehicles.

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