

New Jersey Turnpike Authority
Memorandum



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DATE: November 27, 2017

RE: Report of November 1, 2017 Public Hearing for Modification of Garden State Parkway Toll Rate Schedule to Implement Alternate Toll Collection at the East Orange Toll Plaza at Exit 145 in East Orange, County of Essex

The Authority proposes to modify the Garden State Parkway (“GSP”) toll rate schedule in order to implement alternate toll collection on the GSP at the East Orange (Exit 145) Toll Plaza. Specifically, it is proposed that the East Orange (Exit 145) Toll Plaza Northbound Exit from the GSP will be toll free. It is also proposed that the tolls at the East Orange (Exit 145) Toll Plaza Southbound Entrance to the GSP will be double the existing toll rates for all vehicle classifications. This change is scheduled for implementation on or about March 1, 2018.

The below sets forth the proposed change to the GSP Toll Rate Schedule for the Southbound East Orange Toll Plaza (Exit 145).

Vehicle Classification	Proposed Toll
Class 1	\$1.00
Class 2	\$2.10
Class 3	\$3.10
Class 4	\$4.20
Class 5	\$5.30
Class 6	\$6.50
Bus (2 or 3 Axle)	\$4.30 (E-ZPass)
Bus (2 or 3 Axle)	\$8.60 (Cash)

To effectuate this proposal, the Authority was required to hold a public hearing regarding the proposed new GSP Toll Rate Schedule pursuant to N.J.S.A. 27:23-5.10. The public hearing was advertised in eleven (11) newspapers and on the Authority’s website. On November 1, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Authority held the public hearing at its headquarters building located at 1 Turnpike Plaza, in Woodbridge, County of Middlesex. The Authority also would accept written comments from email and regular mail if they were received by November 9, 2017.

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No one appeared at the public hearing to give public comment. No written comments were submitted. In light of there being no objections to modifying the GSP Toll Rate Schedule to implement alternate toll collection at GSP East Orange (Exit 145) Toll Plaza, staff respectfully recommends that the GSP Toll Rate Schedule be modified as proposed.