

# E-ZPass Retail and Marketing Update

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# **Key Goals**

E-ZPass Virginia is expanding to support the opening of new toll facilities beginning this summer.



- Raise awareness of the new facilities and the need for transponders
- Provide convenience and availability for obtaining transponders
- Create synergies through collaboration with new toll facilities



## **New Toll Facilities**



### > Jordan Bridge

- Opens August 2012
- 7,000 E-ZPass users

### > 495 Express Lanes

- Opens December 2012
- 225,000 E-ZPass Flex users

### Elizabeth River Crossings

- Tolling begins January 2014
- •120,000 E-ZPass users







### **E-ZPass at DMV**

- E-ZPass Services Now Available at Two DMV Locations
  - As of Monday, June 25, at Chesapeake DMV
  - As of Monday, July 16, at Tyson's Corner DMV
  - Norfolk and Portsmouth locations are targeted for 2013
  - VDOT and DMV to work on the most cost-effective method for DMV staff handling E-ZPass transactions in the future
  - Continue to explore additional locations
- Separate Walk-Up Window for E-ZPass Services
- Full Account Services Provided
- Transponders Can be Obtained Immediately







# **E-ZPass Retail Program**

- AAA Mid-Atlantic Joins E-ZPass On-the-Go Retail Program
  - AAA Mid-Atlantic is first E-ZPass Virginia retail partner
  - Retail installation began last week at Northern Virginia AAA locations
  - There are 13 AAA locations in Virginia Mid-Atlantic group
  - Additional retail locations to be announced at a later date







## **AAA Mid-Atlantic Locations**

### E-ZPass On-the-Go Currently Available

- 8300 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna
- 9400 Main Street, Fairfax
- 4100 Monument Corner Drive, Fairfax
- 2231 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria
- 19317 Winmeade Drive, Lansdowne
- 1171 Central Park Boulevard, Fredericksburg
- 616 Albemarle Square, Charlottesville

### E-ZPass On-the-Go Available by Friday, July 20

- 1201 Mall Drive, Richmond
- 1601 Willow Lawn Drive, Richmond
- 13241 Rittenhouse Drive, Midlothian
- 707 Southpark Boulevard, Colonial Heights
- 18013 Forest Road, Forest
- 707 5<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., Roanoke





## E-ZPass On-the-Go

### This is how it works, in 4 E-Z steps:

- 1. Walk into a AAA Mid-Atlantic retail store, go to the E-ZPass display and select a point of purchase card for the transponder type (standard or Flex) you wish to obtain
- 2. Take the card to the register, pay \$35 for pre-paid tolls and the clerk will provide an E-ZPass Kit
- 3. Attach the E-ZPass transponder inside your windshield and it is available for immediate use
- 4. \$15 is immediately available on the transponder. To use the remainder of the prepaid amount, you must register online, call or visit an E-ZPass Customer Service Center





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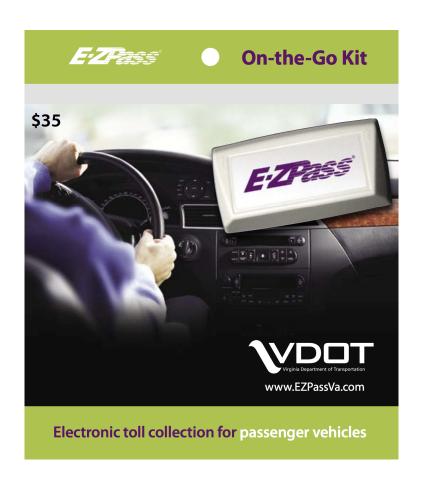








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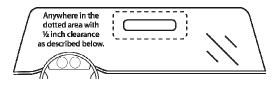


# **On-the-Go E-ZPass Directions**

### **EZPSS** On-the-Go Start-up Guide

#### Install

#### Transponder must be mounted in order to read properly.



- · Remove clear plastic to expose adhesive surface of mounting strips.
- Stick transponder upright to inside of windshield at least ½ inch below roofline and
   ½ inch away from rearview mirror post as close to the window centerline as possible.
- Fallure to mount the transponder properly can result in additional fees or violations.

#### Use

#### You have \$15 to use right now.

• You can use your E-ZPass anywhere you see the E-ZPass\* logo.

#### Register

Register as soon as possible to ensure your E-ZPass\* stays active and protect your balance in case of loss of the transponder.

Go to <a href="https://www.EZPassVA.com">www.EZPassVA.com</a> to create an account or add the transponder to your existing account.

To register, you will need:

- · ID numbers located on the transponder
- Driver's license
- Plates and information for the vehicles you will drive when using the E-ZPass\*
- Payment information to set up automatic replenishment

You may also call 1-877-762-7824 or visit our walk-in centers.

NOTE: Keep your account and vehicle information up-to-date to avoid receiving additional fees and violations notices.

#### Replenish

#### You must maintain a positive balance to ensure your E-ZPass\* stays active.

- The replenishment amount is set at \$35 or the average monthly usage, whichever is higher.
- Most E-ZPass customers choose the convenience of automatic account replenishment, which charges your credit card or bank account when your E-ZPass account reaches the low balance threshold.
- If you do not choose automatic replenishment, you will need to refill your account
  when it reaches the low balance threshold. You can pay online, by phone or at a
  walk-in center. Cash, check or credit card is accepted at the walk-in centers.

NOTE: If your account runs out of funds, it can take up to 48 hours for a payment to be communicated throughout the E-ZPass network.

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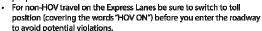
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Toll Position

#### HOV mode for free travel on 495 Express Lanes.

 Slide switch to show "HOV ON" position before entering roadway to ride free on 495 Express Lanes when travelling with three or more people in the car.



- Works as regular-paying E-ZPass on all other toll facilities regardless of switch position.
- · For maximum safety, only change position of switch as passengers enter and exit vehicle.

#### Exchanges

If this E-ZPass Flex is an exchange, you must return your existing E-ZPass to avoid additional charges. Transponders may be returned to any walk-in center or by mail to the address below.

#### Other Information

- Transponders are the property of VDOT.
- Use of this E-ZPass constitutes acceptance of the E-ZPass Customer Agreement.
- · Obtain more detailed information and manage your account online.

Mail correspondence and return tags to: E-ZPass Virginia - PO Box 1234 - Clifton Forge, VA 24422 • www.EZPassVA.com





### **E-ZPass Flex**

### E-ZPass Flex: The New Switchable Transponder

- The first-of-its-kind switchable transponder that allows free use of the 495 Express Lanes
- Currently available online at ezpassva.com, the Tyson's Corner DMV and AAA Mid-Atlantic locations
- Allows motorists to designate when there are 3 or more people in their vehicle to ride the 495 Express Lanes for free

### E-ZPass Flex Launch Media Event

- 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Westpark Bridge in Northern Virginia
- VDOT is partnering with Transurban on the event





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