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Tolls will change for all categories of vehicles on the nine MTA Bridges and Tunnels facilities starting this Sunday, March 16th at 3:00 a.m.

Car tolls for cash customers will go from \$4.50 to \$5.00 on the Triborough Bridge, Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, Throgs Neck Bridge and the Queens Midtown and Brooklyn-Battery Tunnels. E-ZPass customers on these crossings will pay only

\$4.15. The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge one-way toll (Staten Island-bound) goes up from \$9.00 to \$10.00, \$8.30 with E-ZPass. Crossing the Henry Hudson Bridge will cost \$2.75 for cash customers and \$1.90 for E-ZPass tag holders. Cash customers on the Marine Parkway Cross Bay Bridges will pay \$2.50 starting Sunday, while E-ZPass customers pay \$1.55. (Resident discounts apply for Rockaway and Staten Island residents.)

Nearly 75 percent of MTA Bridges and Tunnels customers pay their tolls with E-ZPass.

"We have made every effort to ensure that this transition goes as smoothly as possible for our customers, though brief delays may occur in the cash lanes," said MTA Bridges and Tunnels Acting President David Moretti. "As always, we encourage cash customers to sign up for an E-ZPass account—it not only saves money, but time and gas, as well."

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Truck tolls will also change Sunday. For example: two-axle truck tolls will go from \$9.00

to \$10.00 for cash customers on the Triborough, Bronx-Whitestone, Throgs Neck

Bridges and the Queens Midtown and Brooklyn-Battery Tunnels; from \$4.50 to \$5.00 on the Cross Bay Veterans Memorial and Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridges; and from 18.00 to \$20.00 roundtrip on the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. E-ZPass tolls will also increase and continue to provide discounts for customers.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels is informing customers of the toll change on the electronic variable message signs at the toll plazas and toll rate cards are available to customers in the cash lanes at each facility. E-ZPass applications are available in the cash lanes, or visit www.ezpassny.com.

For further information go to the MTA website: www.mta.info.