



December 2016

Booth Time

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed

Bestpass Has You Covered: Tolling on Ohio River Bridges Begins December 30th

Tolling is scheduled to start on Dec. 30, 2016, for three Ohio River bridges: the new I-65 Abraham Lincoln Bridge, the I-65 Kennedy Bridge and the new East End bridge.

If your Bestpass service covers toll in the E-ZPass-compatible states, then we have you covered for all three bridges, too! You don't need to do a thing.



Known as the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project, the new tolling facilities are all-electronic tolling, with no toll booths and no stopping to pay toll.

Any questions about your coverage? Reach out to our Customer Service team, and they will be happy to help you.

"Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see."

- "The Polar Express" (2004)

The Month of December

Happy Holidays!

The holidays are officially here! From our family to yours, we wish you the very best holiday season! Check out some festive facts about our favorite time of the year.

1. **The North Pole exists and people run marathons there.** Also known as the [World's Coolest Marathon](#), the average wind chill temperature is 22 degrees below zero. It began in 2002. In 2011, 255 people from 38 nations around the

world dashed through the snow to compete in the 26.2 mile marathon race on top of a floating Arctic ice shelf. Want in? The entry fee is steep, at \$15,561.

2. Reindeer are born to run. Literally. Within only 90 minutes of being born, a baby reindeer can run. Some species of reindeer travel almost 23 miles per day. Check out this [little guy](#) learning how to walk.

3. The truth behind the holiday display windows. For decades, holiday window displays at department stores have been the early signs of the holiday season. Magic doesn't come cheap - the displays cost anywhere from \$40,000 to \$100,000 per window. [Check out these awesome displays in NYC!](#)

4. The first holiday card was not well-received, and they were expensive. It cost roughly a day's wage for just one card! The illustration of the first card showed what [appeared to be children](#)



[drinking wine](#) - a big no-no by Victorian standards. Later, alcohol-free cards proved to be popular amongst all classes of British citizens.

BP News

Toll Rate Update

As the New Year quickly approaches, toll rate changes for 2017 are on the way. Check out the latest changes that we know of and stay tuned; we will continue to update you on toll rate changes as they trickle in! [See our full list of toll rates for 2017, here.](#)

Chicago Skyway

- Tolls increasing, effective Jan.1, 2017- 4 axle vehicle, peak rate: \$23.60 (2016 rate: \$20.20). [Check out other rates.](#)

Oklahoma Turnpike

- Tolls increasing - For drivers of six-axle trucks, the same Turner Turnpike trip from Oklahoma City to Tulsa would rise from \$19 to \$21.30 for transponder users, and from \$20 to \$22.50 for cash customers.
 - Drivers of six-axle trucks traveling from Tulsa to the Missouri state line on the Will Rogers Turnpike would see identical rate increases.
 - Please note, implementation of the increases is contingent upon the Oklahoma Supreme Court approving the constitutionality of a pending bond issue. [More information.](#)
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No-Shave November

Things got hairy at Bestpass! Two years ago, we started a No-Shave November team to raise funds and awareness for cancer. Each year, our team grows and grows - along with the hair!

The Toll Shavers grew out some burly beards for a great cause! Let us know your favorite one by taking our poll! To take the poll, just click the picture below.



Official After-Picture 2016

New NJPass is Bestpass Compatible

We are excited to announce that Bestpass customers are now able to sign up for NJPass! The recently launched weigh station bypass program covers New Jersey's three inbound weigh stations, located at I-78, I-80 and I-295.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation partnered with International Road Dynamics, Inc., to develop the new system, which will help commercial fleets save money on fuel and reduce trip times.



Interested in enrolling in NJPass through your Bestpass

account? Bestpass customers are eligible for a free 60-day trial to test out the new service.

Give us a call at (888) 410-9696 or email support@bestpass.com to [learn more!](#)

Massachusetts Turnpike Name Changes

Now that the Massachusetts Turnpike has converted to all-electronic tolling, please note that your tolling data will look different as the names of the gantries are different than the names of the former tolling plazas.



Holiday Hours

Bestpass will be closed the following dates:

December 23rd, December 26th, & December 30th



Bestpass in the News



We announced that we can now offer customers over-the-phone translation services for more than 200 languages. Check out what [Fleet Owner](#) had to say.

[Toll Roads News](#) helped us welcome two new team members.

We had a blast celebrating being named of the [Albany Business Review's Best Places to Work](#) for the second year in a row.

Welcome to our new clients who joined us in November!

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| • MC Express LLC | • Walgreen Oshkosh Inc | • Texas Transeastern Inc |
| • Wilson Logistics Inc | • Wayne Smith Trucking Inc | • Earl L. Henderson Trucking Co. |
| • Bright Transport LTD | • Transport Line LLC | • Michael Zukatis |
| • BWE LLC | • Stephen Henry | • Anthony Brown |
| • AVZ Logistics Corp | • Jon Phifer | • Hugh McBryde |
| • Calvin Reese | • Robert Molloy | • Amherst Logistics Inc |
| • Dayton Brice | • Kerby Toussaint | • Dream Maker Trucking |
| • Alex Yoyo | • OFarrel - Kainer Inc | • Dylan Chase |
| • PSC Metals Inc | • Nick Holley | • William Anderson |
| • Fred Johnstone | • Yick Chui | • Right Link Enterprises LTD |
| • Triumph Motorcycles America LTD | • Starbird Xpress LLC | • Tracie Mollett |
| • ECT Corporation | • James Alston | • No Limit Transportation LLC |
| • Pruitt Transportation Services LLC | • Joann S Tomko | • Myron Mike |
| • Weli Bihi | • Victor Ortez | • James McLendon |
| • John Salewski | • Amdjeet Sidhu | • John Hoover |
| • Barry Bird | • Tim Moser | • ND Creative Solution |
| • Justus Truck Lines, Inc | • Malory Transport Inc | • Robert Martin |
| | • Auction Services | |
| | • GLP Transport LTD | |

- Edward Harris
- RLO Trucking
- Benton Transport LLC
- Appalachian Energy Resources LLC
- Jake Waterbury
- Ki Wai Yau
- SV Hackenburg Enterprises
- Tuan Nguyen
- Joseph Ndegwa
- Dan Collins
- Faith Trucking
- Jo English
- Wilton River Enterprises Inc
- Nicolae Ilie
- Henry Express Corp
- James D Rdow
- Black Dog Express
- G & C Truckline LLC
- David Maple
- EDH Transport
- Frank Enterprises LLC
- Charles Mullins
- 3 Angels Message Delivery LLC
- Eric James
- Dennis King
- Saratoga Truck and Trailer
- Power Vision Inc
- Transit Haulers Trucking LLC
- Exodus 9.1 Express LLC
- Transit Haulers Trucking LLC
- Goodnight Express LLC
- Sneed Trucking Company
- Trailer Transit Inc
- Vida Trucking
- Roger Holbert
- Todd Almaleki
- Craig Claphan
- Stein Trucking
- 3rd Shift Trucking LLC
- Ferti Technologies Inc



MyBESTPASS Client Portal

Don't forget, in our client portal you can:

- [Access account information](#)
- [Make a payment](#)
- [View/download Toll Activity](#)
- [Manage your tags](#)



We're Here for You!

Have a question? Need help making changes to your account? Need to order more tags? We're here to help you! [Chat live](#) with us by clicking the image above; email us at support@bestpass.com; or call us at 1-888-410-9696.

Layover Fun

Last Month's Riddle

Q. What has four fingers and a thumb but is not living?

A. A glove.

Congratulations to those who answered correctly!

Mary Brochu, Al Zetler, Kathie Brill, Lea Harmon, Kathy Goras, Janet Groen, Cheryl Pothast, Emmylou Duell and Janet Zlotnicki

Honorable Mention:

Eric Hyfield, Jami Harmon

#BPPuzzle

Know the answer to our riddle? Email your answer to social@bestpass.com and we will recognize you in next month's newsletter! We'll give out the answer then, too.

Q. WHAT IS HARDER TO
CATCH THE FASTER YOU
RUN?



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