



July 2017

Booth Time

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed

July Toll Rate Changes

Just in case you missed it, we have been keeping track of toll rate changes and want to be sure to keep you in the loop! The following changes have taken effect, beginning this July. We are always working hard to identify toll rate changes and will keep you updated as more changes come about.

Indiana Toll Road Authority

As of July 1, there's a toll rate increase on Class 2 (2-axle vehicles & motorcycles) and Class 5 (5-axle vehicles): Toll rates for a full-length trip for all Class 2 users will increase from \$10.52 to \$10.75. A full-length trip for Class 5 users (typical 5-axle semi) will cost \$43.01. [Toll rates](#) will be available soon, on the Indiana Toll Road Authority website.

SR 520 Bridge Toll Rate Increases and Overnight Tolling

Nighttime tolling (11 p.m. - 5 a.m.) will begin July 1. It will be a flat rate of \$1.25 per crossing for SR 520 users. The Good To Go! weekday and weekend toll rates will increase five percent (peak period tolls will increase 20 cents). [Check out the rates, here.](#)

To check out more toll rate changes, please [head over to our blog.](#)



"Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as
is ever so on the road."

- JACK KEROUAC

The Month of July

Capture a Sunset Week

The third week of July is National Capture the Sunset Week! Snag a picture of a sunset that you spot while out on the road and send it to social@bestpass.com for the chance to win some cool Bestpass swag! Please, no snapping pictures while driving. Check out these fun facts about one of nature's prettiest creations.

1. The sun loses color as it sets. As the sun starts to set, it loses its blue wavelength hues, then its green and yellow hues, eventually only leaving orange and red wavelengths - hence why the sun looks like a ball of fire at the end of a sunset.

2. A red sky can tell you how the weather is going to be. If there are bright, red, crisp colors at night, it means that the air is clear to the west and there will be good weather in the morning. A red sky in the morning means that the good weather has already passed and that storms will be coming to the east.



3. Pollution affects sunsets. It's sad, but smoke particles are great for filtering out colors - it causes the pinks, reds and oranges to become more vivid. If pollution gets too high, the sky will become hazy and the sunset will be murky. Tropical islands and deserts are famous for their sunsets because there is less

air pollution in those areas.

4. Autumns and winters are best for sunsets. Due to lower levels of humidity, there's less water particles in the air during the cooler months, which can often dull the colors of the sunset.

5. You need clouds for a good sunset. Clouds capture the light and reflect it to the ground. For a really great sunset, clouds need to be higher than the boundary later of the atmosphere to best capture the unfiltered light.

BP News

Next Month, We're GATS Bound!

We're headed back to Dallas, Texas! We will be exhibiting at the Great American Truck Show (GATS) August 24 - 26. Be sure to stop by and see us at booth #35051!



We have a lot of fun going on at the booth!

You'll get to take your picture with and learn [what not to do](#), from our friend Jimmy.

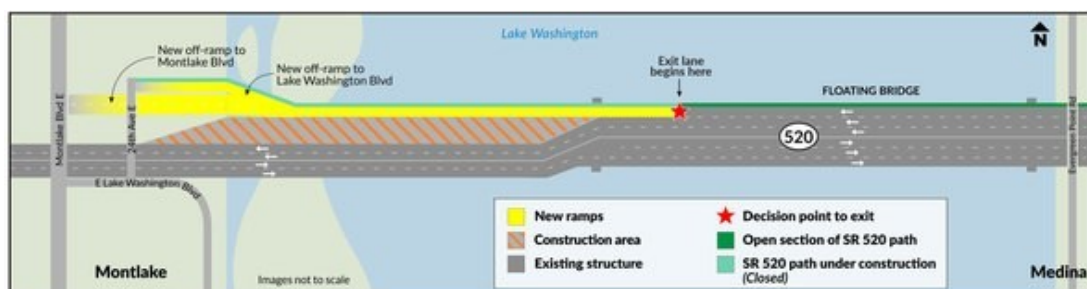
How to Win at GATS:

1. Stop by the Bestpass booth #35051
2. Give your email address to the booth exhibitors
3. Pick up a snazzy "Don't Pull a Jimmy" button
4. Proudly sport your button around the show for a chance to be picked from the crowd to win cash on the spot!

WSDOT Opens New Westbound Off-Ramps

July 17th marks the first day that the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will open new and permanent off-ramps to Montlake and Lake Washington boulevards.

The new off-ramps are the first of three major projects scheduled for 2017 - the mainline is set to open in late August of this year and the bicycle/pedestrian path will open later this fall. This will be the first time that drivers will be able to access the new bridge, as well as enter a new exit lane which starts near the west end of the floating bridge.



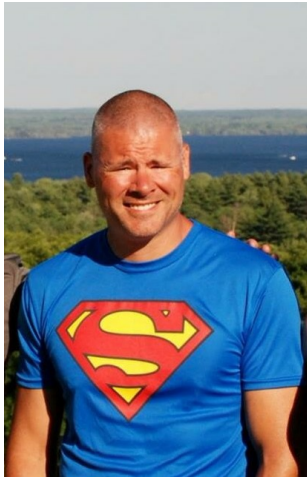
To check out a video of the new project, [click here](#).

Be ready to expect some changes come Monday, July 17. With the new

westbound SR 520 ramps, drivers will now begin exiting the SR 520 at the west end of the floating bridge, which is a mile further than the existing exit. Those traveling to Roanoke or I-5 will still utilize the old structure until the new westbound lanes open in late August. [To learn more, click here.](#)

Meet the Team: Sean

We are excited to announce that we have a new addition at Bestpass! Meet Sean, our new Quality Assurance Engineer - he's part of our awesome software development team.



What Sean does at Bestpass: Sean is in charge of testing the software that our developers create, to make sure that it is running the way that it should. Sean works behind-the-scenes on our client portal, as well as our account management platform, Bestpass AM.

His favorite set of wheels: Sean has two motorcycles that he loves to get out and enjoy. He's been riding for five years and his favorite place to ride to is Mount Greylock, Massachusetts.

What he loves about Bestpass: "The culture is by far my favorite part. It's relaxed and there's no nervous or twitchy people. People get along and have a good time, while serving our customer's needs."

Where he wants to go: Sean thinks it would be really cool to visit New Zealand and Hawaii. He would also go back to Ireland again, after he and his buddies completed an epic pub crawl a few years back.

Fun fact: When he's not behind a computer, you can find Sean tinkering in a garage, working on cars.



Welcome to our new clients who joined us in June!

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| • Gables Investment Solution | • Viator Trucking LLC | • Joe Tex Xpress Inc |
| • MS Freight Company Inc | • All Things Trucking LLC | • Parr Industries II, Inc |
| • Jackson Cooper Trucking | • Titus Transport Holdings LLC | • Miller Trucking |
| • Lapell Trucking | • Walker Logistics | • Bear Paw Transport LLC |
| • DLK Trucking, Inc | • Troy Brown Transport | • Surface Express Inc |
| • James Causey | • 9182-6727 Quebec Inc | • Eduardo Chavez |
| • Micar Trucking LLC | • S-O Express Inc | • Daniels Logistics LLC |
| • Oceanpro Industries LTD | • 2462756 Ontario Inc | • Donald E Smith |
| • dba Profish LTD | • Liidel LLC | • Ronald Ritchey |
| • Great Way Trucking | • Gregory J Taylor | • MAV Trucking LLC |

- FedEx Express-PITR
- Lance Denmark
- Transport Vilmik
- NPL
- Timothy Bailey II
- Tortoise Transport LLC
- 2055660 Ontario Inc
- Desharnais Consultants Inc dba Transport GD-AD
- DEA Express
- Three J Trucking LLC
- George Ahlum
- Jarosh Transport
- DAK Transport
- Fuhrman Industries
- Ignition Holdings, LLC dba Havas Sports & Entertainment
- Doughboy Trucking LLC
- Tri-State Envelope Corporation PA
- Black Horse Carriers Inc
- Freedom Transportation LLC
- SKB Logistics
- JK Transport LLC
- Neamatt Inc
- Igloo Express LLC
- To N From Trucking LLC
- Rafael J Frias Pagan
- S and B Trucking LLC
- Philippe Caron Express Inc
- Geesey Trucking LLC
- Central Hauling Co
- Cal-Ark International Inc
- Zambrano Trucking Inc
- LVN Trucking LLC
- Ronald Johnson
- Nighnurse LLC
- Lawton Anson
- PTMac Transport Inc
- BHT
- Louis Lichtsinn
- JKL Secure Freight
- Michael Holmes
- Parrish Dedicated Services Inc
- Focus Team LLC
- AMG Auto Transport
- Premier Transportation



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- [Make a payment](#)
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- [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. I always run but never walk; have a mouth but never talk. What am I?

A. A river.

Congratulations to those who answered correctly!

Mary Brochu, Wayne Shaw, Robert Van Noggeren, Nancy Breeding, Rusty Ganbin, Donna Ebers, Bob Smith, Ruth Phillips, Hec Hiltabrand, Debbie Fries, Al Zetler, Michael Lamb, Darren and Trish Ayers, Jesse Ochsner, Angel King, June Love, Joe Sharp, Linda Organski, Charlie Benton, Selena Griffin, Chey McFall, Cathy Tweedle, Mandy Foreyt, Rachele Wright, Lanetta Reid, Ken J. Kram, Janet Zlotnicki, Maciej Gustab, Travis Michael Clark

#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. I GO UP, BUT I NEVER GO
DOWN. WHAT AM I?



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