



# Booth Time

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed

## July Toll News and Notes

New Rates, Facilities

### Ohio River Bridges

Effective July 1, tolls will increase by 2.5 percent for the three Ohio River bridges that connect Louisville and Southern Indiana. Check out the

[current toll rates.](#)

### Rhode Island

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation plans to start collecting truck tolls at the Woonasquatucket River Bridge on Route 6 starting on July 31. This marks the third location within this network, with a fourth coming online in August.

Toll Rates Effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020			
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	PREPAID ACCOUNT AND TRANSPONDER	PREPAID ACCOUNT/ NO TRANSPONDER	PAY BY MAIL/ PAY BY PLATE
	\$2.10	\$3.16	\$4.20
	\$5.26	\$6.30	\$7.36
	\$10.51	\$11.56	\$12.61

Ohio River Bridges Toll Rates

"Do or do not. There is no try."

- YODA

## The Month of June

### National Jerky Day

June 12 was National Jerky Day. Here at Bestpass HQ, we appreciate a delicious snack, and jerky is one of our favorites. Here are a few neat jerky facts to chew on.

### 1. It was originally called "Ch'arki."

That's what the Incas called it, which literally translates to "dried beef." The Incas were big fans of jerky because it allowed them to store meat in an easy and nutritional way, plus, it was a great snack to take with them on their journeys.

### 2. Jerky doesn't have to be made out of beef.

Pork, salmon, alligator, duck, trout, tuna, shark, alpaca, kangaroo, rabbit and even earthworm can be used! Are you daring enough to [try any of these](#)?

### 3. Jerky is out of this world!

Literally. In 1996, NASA chose Final Frontier Jerky, created by [beefjerky.com](#), to help feed hungry astronauts aboard the Endeavor space shuttle flight. Fifty one-ounce packages launched from the Kennedy Space Center toward Russia's Mir Space Station and were astronaut-approved. Check out [how jerky ended up in space](#).

### Drool-worthy jerky recipe:

Sadie Elizabeth, our graphic designer, has a farm and makes delicious deer jerky in her spare time. Check out her favorite go-to [recipe](#). It's super easy, even without a dehydrator!



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## Bestpass News

### We've got you covered on the Thousand Islands Bridge

We recently integrated our toll management and payment platform with the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority!

The [Thousand Islands Bridge Authority](#) has upgraded its toll scanning and collection technology for the bridge, which crosses the Saint Lawrence River and connects Wellesley Island, N.Y., with Hill Island, Ontario. Bestpass will be able to directly process transactions and submit payments with the authority.

"By directly connecting our nationwide toll management and payment processing platform with the Thousand Islands Bridge's back-office system, we can provide significant benefits not only to the tolling authority, but also to the thousands of commercial fleets who rely on the Bestpass service," said John Andrews, president and CEO of Bestpass.



If you already travel E-ZPass facilities with Bestpass, then you are covered on the Thousand Islands Bridge effective June 24.

**Why travel the Thousand Islands Bridge?** The Thousand Islands Bridge is an excellent option when planning cross-border routes in that region, especially

when it comes to decreasing trip time and avoiding high volume traffic.

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## Closure Notice: Fourth of July

Bestpass HQ will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observation of Independence Day! We will answer your questions upon return, Friday, July 5. We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday.



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## Bestpass in the News

The [Albany Business Review](#) wrote about the cashless tolling trend coming to New York State and how Bestpass is a solution for commercial fleets.



Our customer, William J. McNeary IV, CEO and president of Logistics One, said even though his company already uses electronic toll payment, eliminating tollbooths on the Thruway could still be a benefit.

"Any time you don't have to stop at the tolls, the better," McNeary said.

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## #BestpassBestShot

Last week, we held an [open house](#) to show off our new space! It was a rockin' time. Special thanks to Chuck, our director of finance, who jammed out for our friends and special guests.

Feel free to send us your awesome pictures from the road - email to [social@bestpass.com](mailto:social@bestpass.com) or use the hashtag [#BestpassBestShot](#) to tag us in your pictures. If we use your image, we will send you some swag!



## Welcome to our new clients who recently joined us!

- Academy Bus
- B&B Transport Inc
- Level 2 Logistics
- John Kang
- Dawn Durgin
- Manuel Varela
- C&J Trucking
- Beth Biggee
- Marine Tech LLC
- Tamayo Transport Services Inc
- D Canobear Inc
- Mid Transp Inc
- William Miller
- Jacquelynn Kelley
- Justin Harrison
- 7 Brothers Logistics LLC
- Quality Pro Transport
- Four Towers Transportation Inc
- Brett Tobin
- Lama Express Inc
- Chris Dassler
- Alan Fink
- Steven Levin
- Varma Siruvuri
- Castillo's Trucking LLC
- Jam Carrier Inc
- Matracks Express LLC
- John Capelli
- Don Transport LLC
- Glojo Transportation Inc
- Martin McGinty
- Mc Carrier
- Alexey Mikhlyenko
- Shields Trucking LLC
- SLS Logistics
- Indus Trans Inc
- Gaches Transport
- Chouwaib Fassassi
- Richard SX Johnson
- Always Insured
- Autumn Express
- Steel Express
- Double D Exportors
- Preferred Freezer Services
- Maabe Transport Inc
- Pascal Fortin
- Michael Tharian
- Western Daily Transport LLC
- Edward Barron
- Artur Express
- Graeme Conway
- Shamrock Advanced Transport
- Jean Remy Behaeghel
- Comet Express
- Grassmid Transport Inc
- Bruce Eastling
- Row Crop LLC
- Plywood Specialties Inc
- Elaine Grillo
- Jim Bob Lee
- Thomas Jagor
- PK Trucking LLC
- Robles Transportation Services LLC
- Lennez Transport Services LLC
- Justin Shepard
- Nicolas Katsiyianis
- Timothy A Bear
- Richard J McDowell Jr.
- TC Trans Inc
- Aroma Service LLC
- ANZ Transportation Inc
- Michael Beck
- David Sanders
- John S. Thompson
- 1919930 Ontario Inc
- Pan Logistics Inc
- Basharat Hameed
- Innovative Logistics LLC
- Carbon Express Inc
- VektorUS LLC
- John Capotosto
- Palmer Moving Services
- American Titan LLC
- Gunn
- Transport Brie & Freres Inc
- Pasha Auto Trucking
- TEJ Freightways Inc
- Schroerland Shipping
- Joseph Jurnos
- Sarino Tropeano
- Beeline Hotshot Freight LLC
- Manning Transportation LLC
- Matthew Lewis
- Abdirizak Trucking LLC
- S&S Used Auto Sales LLC
- Golf Cart Express
- Mike Tamana Freight Lines LLC
- Transtech Freight Services
- SR Carrier Inc
- Black Pearl Transport LLC
- Cavas Trucking LLC
- Metro Transit LLC
- JT Braswell Transportation LLC
- Falk Transport LLC
- VIS Logistics LLC
- Marinel Micu
- Road One
- True Grit Trucking Inc
- Bekzod Yuldashev
- Christopher Carter
- Landmark Global
- James Mahoney Jr Trucking
- Tumber Trucking Inc
- Dante Harrow Logistics LLC
- Maurice Weeks
- Xiru Zhang
- Les Etablissements Dubois Ltee
- William Annett
- Brush Transport
- Steven Pinsky
- Regal K Enterprises
- Valmest LLC
- G&G Transportation LLC



- LL Family Enterprises LLC
- Russell N McGowens Jr
- Delfam Investors
- Capital City Trucking Holdings LLC
- Joya Trucking LLC
- Robert Kamensky
- Darren Parent
- Railroader Trucking
- Karsten Kuenne
- William Greenberg
- Catherine Hosley
- Jack Gorman
- D&B Trucking LLC
- Moeller Trucking Inc
- J D Newman Inc
- Underwood Trucking
- Andrew Bluhm
- Katie Bricker
- Eubank & Gray
- Logistics LLC
- Lake Brothers Transportation
- Adam Gage
- Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum
- Road Dawg Logistics Inc
- BTG Logistics LLC
- Asphalt Express Enterprise
- Deep Transport Corp

- AXAH Inc
- Enrique de la Torre
- Andrew Harman
- Umida Expresses Inc
- Ceres Transport LLC
- Class 1 Logistic
- American Van Lines Inc
- Elite Fleet Transportation LLC
- Richard Sajac
- Peter Wolte
- Wild West Express
- P. Lorenzo Gallo
- Innovative Transportation Services LLC
- Marche Harnois Et Fils Inc
- Gilly Arie
- Sharp Transport Inc
- Adrian Noe
- Thomas Crowder
- High Voltage Transport Inc
- BTG Logistics LLC
- Charles Lenzmeier
- Daniel Silvershein
- Lanceford Butler
- Shine Transportation Inc
- Conqueroad Transport Inc
- Timco Logistics Systems LLC
- Bud Van Lines

- Rhaif Murtadha
- Jason Speer
- James Riley
- Cojo Logistics
- Oscar Hernandez Transportation LLC
- Kamy Enterprise
- Daniel Cane
- McBride's Transport Inc
- Coleman Family Transportation LLC
- Wind Dreamer LLC
- Double AA Logistics
- Scobee Pow erline Construction LLC
- Michael Monteiro
- Glover Transportation LLC
- Sean Thompson
- Michael Eaton
- VETTS LLC
- Four Roads Logistics LLC
- Richard Thally
- Lonestar Cargo LLC
- Can-States Freight Systems Inc
- Appleby Transportation



## 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! Email us at [support@bestpass.com](mailto:support@bestpass.com); or call us at 1-888-410-9696.

## Layover Fun

### Last Month's Riddle

Q. What has to be broken before you can use it?

A. An egg.

*Congratulations to the following who answered correctly:*

Paul Sopko, Scott Earls, Susan Bredl, Donna Ebers, Amy Koch, Polly-Jo Williams, Rachele Wright, Dawn Porter, Lisa Sievers, Jeff Berry, Elsie Skinner, Dauri Howell and Rebecca Sagnor!

*Honorable mention:*

## #BPPuzzle

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



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