

September 18, 2023

NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY

TOLL ADJUSTMENT PROPOSAL



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KEY FACTS

- **SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT** of Thruway bridges are **MORE THAN 60 YEARS OLD**
- **EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT** of the sub-base dates back to the **ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION** of the highway.
- **MORE THAN 90 PERCENT** of revenue comes from tolls.
- It has been **14 YEARS** since the **LAST SYSTEM-WIDE INCREASE** for NY E-ZPass customers.
- Tolls will remain **SOME OF THE LOWEST IN THE NATION.**

75 PERCENT of Thruway bridges are **MORE THAN 60 YEARS OLD**



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COST OF DOING BUSINESS

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

STEEL

95%

ASPHALT/PAVEMENT

55%

CONCRETE

70%

SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

ROAD SALT (PER TON)

50%

FUEL

70%



Spending on Operating costs have seen an average growth of **LESS THAN TWO PERCENT** annually since 2010

*Since 2010



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TOLL ADJUSTMENT PROCESS

- **DECEMBER 2022:** Thruway Authority Board of Directors approval to begin the adjustment process
- **JANUARY 2023:** Proposed rule-making published in the State Register
- **MAY & JUNE 2023:** Five public hearings held – Cheektowaga, Syracuse, West Nyack, Glenmont and Virtual
- **Total of 210 public comments received**
- **Completed the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Toll Modification**
- **Completed all necessary actions as required by Public Authorities Law, the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA) and the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)**



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TOLL SCHEDULE

SYSTEMWIDE (EXCLUDING GOV. MARIO M. CUOMO BRIDGE)

- 5% increase to NY E-ZPass rates on January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2027

GOV. MARIO M. CUOMO BRIDGE (GMMCB)

- Beginning January 1, 2024, NY E-ZPass passenger rate increases \$0.50 annually from 2024-2027.
- Continues GMMCB Commuter Discount Plan (40% Discount)
- Continues the Westchester and Rockland Resident Discount Plan and increases the discount from 17% to 20%.
- Commercial toll rates will increase annually from 2024-2027 by amounts proportionate to the passenger rate increases.

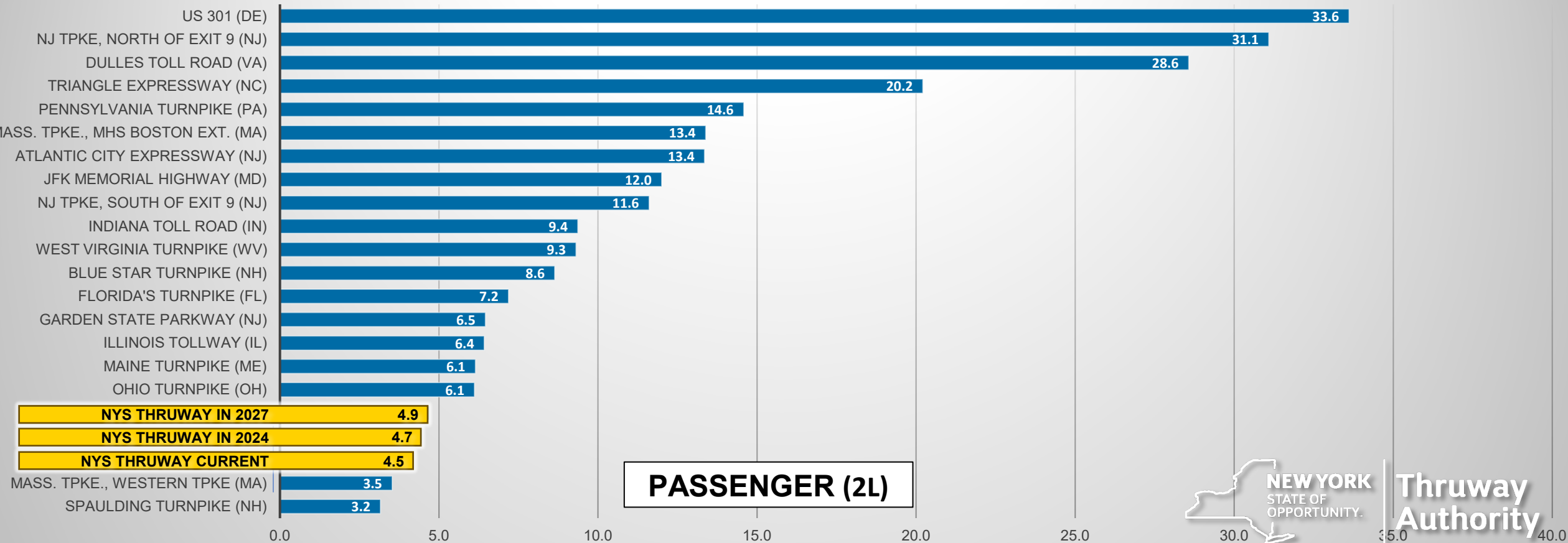
SYSTEMWIDE AND GOV. MARIO M. CUOMO BRIDGE

- Beginning January 1, 2024, Tolls by Mail and Non-NY E-ZPass rates increase to a 75% differential above NY E-ZPass rate



SOME OF THE LOWEST TOLLS IN THE NATION

NEW YORK E-ZPASS PASSENGER RATES (CENTS PER MILE)



SAMPLE TRIPS

COMMON COMMUTER TRIPS	NOW	2024	2027	4-Year Change	LONG DISTANCE TRIPS	NOW	2024	2027	4-Year Change
Woodbury (15) to Newburgh (17)	\$1.33	\$1.39	\$1.46	\$0.13	Woodbury (15) to Albany (24)	\$5.25	\$5.51	\$5.77	\$0.52
Albany-Northway (24) to Schenectady (25)	\$0.27	\$0.28	\$0.29	\$0.02	Albany (24) to Buffalo (50)	\$12.18	\$12.78	\$13.41	\$1.23
Verona (33) to Syracuse (34A)	\$1.07	\$1.12	\$1.17	\$0.10	Erie Section (Exit 55 to PA Border)	\$2.97	\$3.12	\$3.27	\$0.30
Geneva (42) to Rochester (45)	\$1.07	\$1.12	\$1.18	\$0.11	Former Ticketed System (Exit 15 to PA Border)	\$20.40	\$21.41	\$22.45	\$2.05
Leroy (47) to Williamsville (50)	\$1.87	\$1.96	2.06	\$0.19					

***Passenger Vehicles (2L) with NY E-ZPass**



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OUT-OF-STATE E-ZPASS & TOLLS BY MAIL

OUT OF STATE E-ZPASS RATES (CENTS PER MILE)

Chicago Skyway (IL)	84.6
Chesapeake Expressway (VA)	54.5
Delaware Turnpike (I-95) (DE)	35.7
US 301 (DE)	33.6
NJ Tpke, North of Exit 9 (NJ)	31.3
Mass. Tpke., MHS Boston Ext. (MA)	20.9
JFK Memorial Highway (MD)	16.0
Pennsylvania Turnpike (PA)	14.6
Atlantic City Expressway (NJ)	13.4
Blue Star Turnpike (NH)	12.3
NJ Tpke, South of Exit 9 (NJ)	11.7
Indiana Toll Road (IN)	9.4
NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY (NY) 2027	8.6
NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY (NY) 2024	8.2
Maine Turnpike (ME)	7.3
Garden State Parkway (NJ)	6.7
Illinois Tollway (IL)	6.4
Ohio Turnpike (OH)	6.1
NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY (NY) CURRENT	5.1
Central Turnpike (NH)	5.1
Spaulding Turnpike (NH)	4.5
Mass. Tpke., Western Tpke (MA)	4.1

CASH/TOLLS BY MAIL RATES (CENTS PER MILE)

Chicago Skyway (IL)	84.6
Chesapeake Expressway (VA)	54.5
US 301 (DE)	47.1
Delaware Turnpike (I-95) (DE)	35.7
NJ Tpke, North of Exit 9 (NJ)	31.3
Pennsylvania Turnpike (PA)	28.8
Mass. Tpke., MHS Boston Ext. (MA)	28.0
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Out-of-State E-ZPass and Tolls By Mail rates **WILL REMAIN LOWER** compared to neighboring states including New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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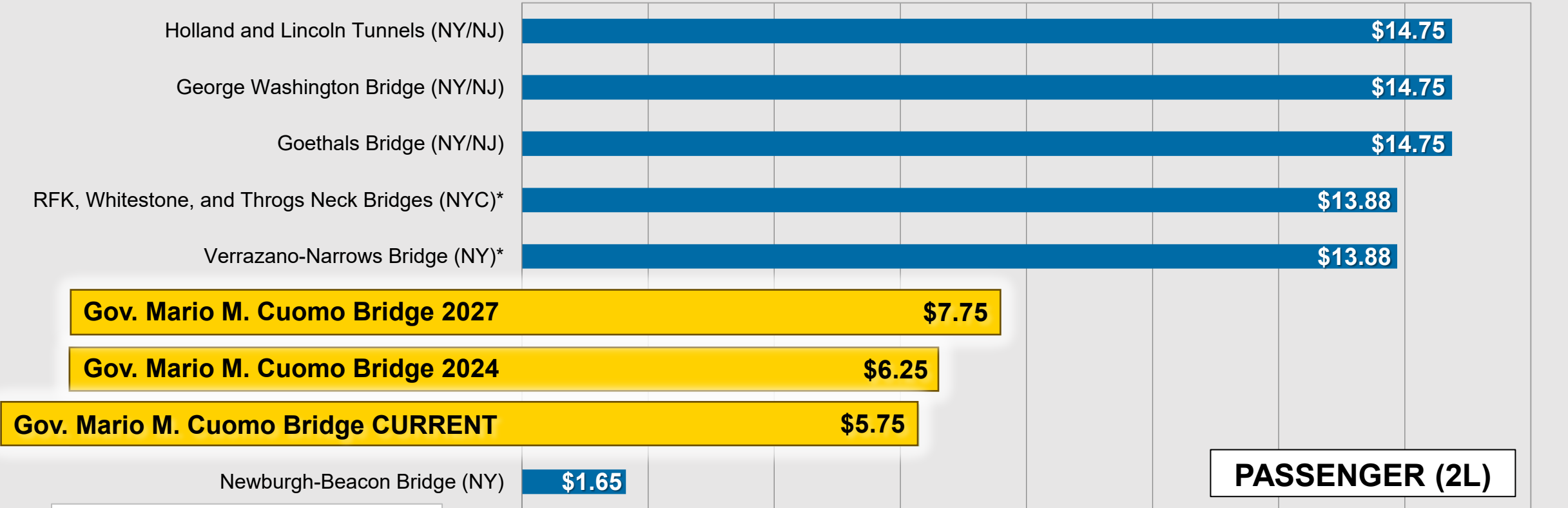


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GOV. MARIO M. CUOMO BRIDGE

NY E-ZPass Rate

Toll Rate Comparison of Major Crossings, Passenger Cars with New York E-ZPass



PASSENGER (2L)

*Round trip tolls. Tolls paid per direction are half of the amount shown.

\$0.00 \$2.00 \$4.00 \$6.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00 \$14.00 \$16.00

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