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South Norfolk Jordan Bridge to revise toll rates effective January 1, 2019

Chesapeake, VA – South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) officials today announced new toll rates effective January 1, 2019. The region's most-reliable Elizabeth River crossing offers the deepest discount to drivers who travel with a valid E-ZPass account.

New standard travel fees go into effect after midnight on Monday, December 31, 2018:

- E-ZPass drivers continue to enjoy the lowest travel fee at \$2.45 each way.
- Pay-by-Plate customers are invoiced by mail at \$5.25 per trip approximately 30 days after crossing.
 An E-ZPass enrollment incentive continues to be offered for Pay-by-Plate drivers who convert to the prepaid account before the payment due date on their initial invoice.
- The base toll rate for all vehicles with three or more axles (including cars with trailers) starts at \$5.35 per crossing and is dependent on the time of travel. Peak hours are 5:30 9:00 am and 2:30 7:00 pm on weekdays. Off-peak rates apply during all other weekday hours, weekends and select federal holidays.

"Our base toll rate for passenger vehicles, mopeds and motorcycles is increasing just 10 cents per trip," says General Manager Kevin Crum. "While we remain committed to delivering a reliable river crossing at all times, the SNJB proves especially beneficial during periods of heavy congestion and ongoing construction at neighboring routes."

South Norfolk Jordan Bridge drivers also enjoy complimentary access to its exclusive Commuter Club, a program that rewards E-ZPass drivers with travel points that can be redeemed for special offers and discounts at local businesses. Registration is free and available on www.SNJB.net.

The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge has provided a reliable and time-saving route across the Elizabeth River's Southern Branch since opening in 2012. The private bridge was built and operates without any local, state or federal funding.

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About the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge

The 5,375' long South Norfolk Jordan Bridge is two-lane, fixed span, high-rise toll bridge over the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River. On the west side of the river, the bridge ties into Elm Avenue and Victory Boulevard with direct access to Norfolk Naval Shipyard. On the east side, it connects to Poindexter Street and provides seamless access to I-464. The privately-funded bridge features two 12' wide traffic lanes, two 8' wide shoulders and a pedestrian sidewalk separated from traffic by a concrete barrier. A fully-electronic video capture system accepts E-ZPass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.