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## New South Norfolk Jordan Bridge toll rates effective January 1, 2020

**Chesapeake, VA** – South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) officials today announced new toll rates effective Jan. 1, 2020. The region's most-reliable Elizabeth River crossing continues to offer the lowest rate to drivers who travel with an E-ZPass account. New standard travel fees go into effect after midnight on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019:

- E-ZPass drivers of passenger vehicles, mopeds and motorcycles are debited \$2.55 for each crossing from their valid prepaid account.
- Pay-by-Plate customers are invoiced by mail at \$5.45 per trip approximately 30 days after travel in a two-axle passenger vehicle. 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 toll rate for all vehicles with three or more axles (including cars with trailers) starts at \$5.55 per crossing and may increase based on the time of travel and method of payment. 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 (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>/Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day). Additional fees apply to Pay-by-Plate transactions.

"Our base toll rate increases just 10 cents per trip in the new year," says General Manager Kevin Crum.

"Our modest annual toll increase allows us to maintain a reliable river crossing at all times and meet financial obligations while absorbing elevated operational costs."

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.