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South Norfolk Jordan Bridge revises toll rates effective January 1, 2021

Chesapeake, VA – South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) officials today announced an annual toll rate increase effective Jan. 1, 2021. The region's most-reliable Elizabeth River crossing continues to offer the lowest rate to drivers who travel with a valid E-ZPass. New standard travel fees take effect after midnight on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020:

- E-ZPass drivers of passenger vehicles, mopeds and motorcycles are debited \$2.65 for each crossing from their valid prepaid account.
- Pay-by-Plate customers are invoiced by mail at \$5.75 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 \$5.75 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 4th/Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day). Additional fees apply to Pay-by-Plate transactions.

South Norfolk Jordan Bridge drivers enjoy complimentary access to its exclusive Commuter Club, a program that rewards E-ZPass drivers with travel points for each trip that can be redeemed for special offers and discounts at local businesses. Registration is free and available on www.SNJB.net or via mobile app. E-ZPass drivers also are eligible for the bridge's promotional offers including the new Santa's Shortcut to Savings which provides unlimited free travel for all passenger vehicles on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2020.

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, and it now delivers additional connectivity to I-264 via Chesapeake's new 22nd Street Bridge.

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 Portsmouth's Elm Avenue and Victory Boulevard with direct access to Norfolk Naval Shipyard. On the east side, it provides seamless access to I-464 and connects to Poindexter Street in Chesapeake. The privately-owned bridge features two 12' wide traffic lanes, two 8' wide shoulders and an award-winning Pedestrian Walkway 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.