



TRAFFIC? I'LL PASS. *Express Lanes offer choice and reduced congestion.*

- Enter the Express Lane at Empire Junction or before the Veterans Memorial Twin Tunnels. Express Lane users who want to exit at Idaho Springs may use the signed Express Lane exit for Idaho Springs, prior to Exit 239.
- Limited to operate 73 days a year to address heavy traffic in the corridor. Heavy traffic is usually Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, but the Mountain Express Lane is not precluded from opening on other days when there is heavy traffic.
- Has no HOV component to the I-70 Mountain Express Lane, meaning any vehicle traveling in the lane will be subject to a toll regardless of the number of occupants in the vehicle.
- Will always have the two existing general purpose lanes free and open to all travelers at all times.
- Is for vehicles with two axles. Vehicles with more than two axles, or longer than 25 feet, as well as trailers will not be permitted to use the Express Lane at any point.
- Travelers exiting I-70 eastbound to US 6 at Floyd Hill (Exit 244) will be able to enter the far left lane to exit onto US 6 without incurring a charge.

What are the toll rates on the I-70 Mountain Express Lane?

Below are examples of tolls for I-70 Mountain Express Lane. The toll pricing is designed to balance traffic volume in the Express Lane and provide more reliable travel times.

Typical Volume Example

	ExpressToll Rate	License Plate Toll
Morning and early afternoon	\$3 (base rate)	\$6.75
Afternoon	\$8	\$14.67
Mid-Afternoon	\$9	\$16.25
Late-Afternoon	\$10	\$17.83
Evening	\$5	\$9.92

Higher Volume Example

	ExpressToll Rate	License Plate Toll
Morning	\$3 (base rate)	\$6.75
Afternoon	\$10	\$17.83
Mid-afternoon	\$15	\$25.00
Late-afternoon	\$5	\$9.92
Evening	\$4	\$8.33

I-70 Mountain Express Lane Toll and License Plate Toll Rates

ExpressToll Rate	License Plate Toll = Toll + Fee to process the billing
\$3	\$6.75
\$4	\$8.33
\$5	\$9.92
\$6	\$11.50
\$7	\$13.08
\$8	\$14.67
\$9	\$16.25
\$10	\$17.83
\$11	\$19.42
\$12	\$21
\$13	\$22.58
\$14	\$24
\$15	\$25
\$20	\$30
\$25	\$35
\$30	\$40

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