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CONGESTION RELIEF ZONE

Updates

Congestion Relief Zone tolling begins January 5.

On November 14, 2024, Gov. Kathy Hochul announced a phased-in approach to New York's Congestion Pricing program, which was previously on pause. Today, the MTA Board approved this plan. Now, Congestion Relief Zone tolling will begin on Sunday, January 5, at midnight.

When tolling begins, vehicles entering the Congestion Relief Zone in Manhattan—local streets and avenues at or below 60 Street—will be charged a toll.

The toll amount will depend on the type of vehicle, time of day, whether any crossing credits apply, and the method of payment. For example, passenger vehicles with E-ZPass entering the Congestion Relief Zone at 60 Street will be charged \$9 in the peak period and \$2.25 overnight, once daily. [Visit our website](#) for more details on toll rates.

[E-ZPass](#) is the best and cheapest way to pay the toll. Most drivers will be able to pay with their existing E-ZPass tag and account.

If you already have an E-ZPass account, make sure it is up to date with your current license plate number as this will be needed for appropriate discounts, exemptions, and crossing credits.



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