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Industry Advisory

Golden Ears Bridge Tolls

The Golden Ears Bridge (GEB) links Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge to Langley, Surrey and beyond. Tolls apply to each trip across the bridge, in either direction. The GEB is a Translink project and toll rates are set by Translink. The amount of the toll depends on whether the vehicle owner has leased a QuickPass transponder, registered as a video customer or is unregistered. Tolls will begin on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

Taxi operators must pay the toll when crossing the bridge with passengers and when returning back without passengers. The Board is setting the toll rate as follows.

- As of Thursday, July 16, 2009, taxi operators may only charge passengers a toll rate of **\$6.60** when the passenger hires the taxicab and is transported over the Golden Ears Bridge.
- Taxi operators must advise passengers of this toll charge **before** they turn the meter on and commence the trip.

This rate will be reviewed in the upcoming year.