



Washington State  
Department of Transportation

# SR 167 HOT Lanes Pilot Project

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## Making smarter highways; SR 167 HOT Lanes Pilot Project

**H**igh Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes are your ticket to the fast lane when you can't afford to be late. WSDOT's first-ever HOT lanes run along a single lane in each direction on SR 167 between Renton and Auburn in King County.

- ◆ Solo drivers can pay a toll to use carpool lanes.
- ◆ Pay toll automatically without stopping, using a *Good To Go!* transponder. (No toll booths!) Visit [www.wsdot.wa.gov/goodtogo](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/goodtogo) to get your transponder.
- ◆ Buses, vanpools, carpools and motorcycles use the HOT lanes toll free.
- ◆ Variable toll price adjusts with traffic levels to keep HOT lanes free flowing all the time.



WSDOT is making smart highways with HOT lanes and other innovations known as Active Traffic Management (ATM). ATM techniques already in use include:

- ◆ Reversible lanes
- ◆ Ramp meters
- ◆ Congestion sensors
- ◆ Real-time traffic info signs
- ◆ HOV lanes
- ◆ Incident-response vehicles
- ◆ Traffic cameras

Take a virtual tour of HOT lanes and get more information at:  
[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR167/HOTLanes](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR167/HOTLanes)

# New Rules of the road for carpools and toll-paying solo drivers

**HOT lanes have different rules than those in HOV lanes.**  
SR 167 drivers need to know:

## **No double-crossing**

It is against the law to cross the double white line separating the HOT lane from regular lanes.

## **Know your ins & outs**

Signs and a single dashed line indicate where vehicles are allowed to enter and exit the HOT lane.

## **Watch the signs**

Signs warn of approaching HOT lane access zones, display the current toll amount and announce when the lane is open only to carpools and transit, open to all or closed to all traffic.

## **Heavy fines for HOT lane violators**

WSDOT is paying for additional state troopers to monitor HOT lane traffic full time. Crossing the double white line, not paying a toll or violating the carpool requirement could mean fines of \$124 or more.



**Good To Go!**<sup>™</sup> 1-866-936-8246

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