

What are the benefits of express toll lanes?

An Eastside Corridor Express Toll Lane System strategically adds north-south capacity for the region. These investments provide the following unique benefits:

✓ Higher performance

Variable tolling effectively manages demand and significantly increases performance for all users, providing a reliable, fast commute, as well as improved performance for general purpose lanes.

✓ Regional transit mobility

Express toll lanes provide the infrastructure to enhance existing transit service and implement a bus rapid transit system, which was endorsed during the I-405 corridor master planning process.

✓ Provides financing

Express toll lanes generate tolling revenue that can help contribute to funding future improvements in this corridor.

SR 167 HOT Lanes



The SR 167 HOT Lanes Pilot Project opened to traffic in May 2008.

Key Dates



What's next for Eastside Corridor tolling?

Proceeding with any work on express toll lanes on the Eastside Corridor will require legislative decisions and direction. Producing a finance plan for the corridor-wide express toll lane concept requires additional traffic, revenue and financial analysis.

Next steps include:

- Engaging the public and local elected officials and staff from Eastside Corridor communities.
- Submit traffic and revenue study to legislature and Governor Gregoire by January 2010.

Find Out More

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