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Board Amends Golden Ears Bridge Taxi Toll Surcharge to Reflect Toll Discount

Background

The Golden Ears Bridge (GEB) links Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge to Langley, Surrey and beyond. The GEB is a TransLink project. TransLink charges vehicle owners a toll for vehicles that cross the bridge in either direction.

From April 15 to May 27, 2011, TransLink is discounting the tolls by 30% during off-peak hours. The Board is amending its rule so the toll surcharge for taxis reflects the TransLink toll.

Amended Rule

When passengers hire a taxicab and are transported over the Golden Ears Bridge, taxi operators must charge the applicable toll surcharge in the table below. Taxi operators must advise passengers of the toll surcharge **before** the meter is turned on.

Toll Surcharge	Effective Period
\$6.70	All times except for "off-peak hours"
\$4.70	From April 15, 2011 and May 27, 2011 during the following "off-peak hours"* which are: Monday to Friday (7pm – 6 am); weekends (all times); and statutory holidays (all times). Off-peak hours are based on the time a taxi crosses the bridge.

The rule is posted on the [Board rates page](#).