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Test Your I-PASS IQ

Fact or Fiction #1 *"Mounting my transponder doesn't matter. I just hold it up as I am driving under the tubes and it works."*



When you drive through a toll plaza without your transponder properly mounted you are at risk of receiving a violation notice. Paying with I-PASS is like taking a picture at high speed, in order to get a good read, it needs to be steady.



Tips to avoid a toll violation notice:

- In order to ensure a successful read, the transponder must be mounted.
- Mount the transponder to the inside windshield on either side of the rearview mirror.
- DualLock™ Mounting Strips are available at all Mainline Toll Plazas and Tollway Customer Service Centers.

Mounting Instructions

Fact or Fiction #2 *"My credit card is linked to my I-PASS account, so I don't have to worry about my balance."*



With more than 3 million I-PASS customers, 50,000 credit cards registered on I-PASS accounts expire monthly. It is your responsibility to update your credit card information online at www.illinoistollway.com or by calling 1-800-UC-IPASS (824-7277).



If your account is set up to automatically deduct funds from a credit card, be aware cards eventually expire. That could lead to a negative I-PASS account balance.

An easy way to avoid this situation:

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- Log in to your I-PASS account regularly, verify the credit card expiration date and I-PASS account balance. Also, be sure your home and email addresses are correct.
- Pay attention to email and U.S. mail notices. The Illinois Tollway distributes more than 100,000 notices each month advising customers of credit card expiration - an average of 2 notices for each card before expiration.

[Log in to manage my I-PASS Account](#)

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Find Illinois Traffic Times, Roadway Conditions and Traffic Alerts With A Simple Click



Don't get frozen in your tracks this winter. Before you venture out into the cold, fire up your computer and snap up the latest travel information from the Tollway Web site.

Help plan your trips through *GCM Travel*, where you'll find real-time traffic reports, maps and construction information for the Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee metro area.

See what winter road conditions are in Illinois and neighboring states through IDOT's *Getting Around Illinois* Web site.

Sign up for *Email Traffic Alerts* from NBC Chicago. Here you can create an alert to notify you of traffic conditions on your most frequent drive routes before you hit the road.

Check the Tollway's *Daily Lane Closure Report* and *Construction Alerts* to find out in advance when and where construction may alter traffic.

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Ready for Tax Day? Let I-PASS Help.

I-PASS account history immediately accessible

Log in to your I-PASS Account to access a variety of transaction reports. These reports provide account history and can be used when itemizing expenses on your tax return. In addition, commercial accounts can generate reports that break out expenses for each fleet vehicle.



[Learn how to view your reports](#)

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Provided by Illinois State Police, District 15

Increased Speed Limit. Commercial vehicles weighing more than four tons as well as motor homes, campers and trucks, are permitted to drive 65 m.p.h. on the far western segments of the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) and the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) as well as other designated interstates in Illinois. The 55 m.p.h. speed limit still applies in urban areas including Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Will and McHenry counties.

Right Lane Restrictions have been reinstated for trucks using the Illinois Tollway now that systemwide roadway Rebuild & Widen projects are complete. State law restricts trucks to the two right lanes wherever there are three or more lanes.



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PACE Expands Commuter Options

Illinois Tollway customers have more choices for getting around during morning and evening commutes. New Pace Routes 655, 755 and 889 join expanded service on Route 855 to comprise Pace's Express Service Network.



Routes originate at Park-n-Ride lots in the south and southwest suburbs to serve employment centers in the northwest suburbs and downtown Chicago. Two routes travel the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355). Rides cost \$4 each way.

[For more information on PACE's Express Service Network](#)

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Move Over. It's the Law.

The Move Over Law mandates that when approaching any police or emergency vehicle with its lights flashing that is on the side of the roadway you must:

- Proceed with due caution
- Change lanes if possible
- Reduce your speed

[Watch the video](#)

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Refresh Your Knowledge: Winter Travel Tips

When cleaning snow and ice off your vehicle, be sure to clear off side mirrors and lights.

Side mirrors help you see other drivers. Headlights and tail lights increase the visibility of your car to other motorists, especially during winter storm events.



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