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PrePass Update

PrePass in Maryland

This month, PrePass is celebrating the opening of its second site in Maryland, on I-70 Westbound near West Friendship. This will bring the total number of active PrePass locations nationwide to 282!

Three more sites are also set to open in the state early next year at the following locations:

I-270 Northbound - Near Hyattstown, MD

I-270 Southbound - Near Hyattstown, MD

I-70 Eastbound - Near New Market, MD

Maryland opened its first PrePass site, on I-95 Southbound near Perryville, in October 2006. A different e-screening system was previously installed at that facility. After evaluating all the potential benefits, Maryland chose to convert their existing facilities over to PrePass. We continue to work towards growing our network and expanding the benefits of our services.

To download a complete PrePass service map, please visit us online at www.PrePass.com.

Plus in Rhode Island

The Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority (RITBA) recently announced plans to install *E-ZPass* electronic toll collection systems on the Newport Pell Bridge. This means that PrePass Plus customers will soon have another state where their transponders can be used for automatic toll payment - bringing the total number of PrePass Plus states to 13!

Authority officials are aiming to have the system online by mid-December. The Newport Pell Bridge will be the 50th site using the *E-ZPass* system in the Eastern United States.

Automatic Payment

Have Your PrePass Bills Automatically Deducted From Your Checking Account

To avoid bypass service interruption due to non-payment while on the road, PrePass now conveniently offers an automatic payment option. To sign up, use the "My PrePass" section on www.PrePass.com or call 1-800-773-7277 and choose option 5 for billing.

Correct Transponder Installation

Proper placement of your PrePass transponder is important. A transponder mounted incorrectly can lead to problems reading the device. A misread at a PrePass site means you will have to pull into the inspection facility even if you are eligible to bypass, while at a PrePass Plus site it could lead to a costly toll violation. Your transponder should be mounted on the interior windshield so that the PrePass label faces you and its indicator lights can be observed without obstructing your view of the road.

For PrePass (black- or grey-colored) transponders, the device should be near the top-center of the windshield. The top edge of the transponder should be at least two inches (but not more than three inches) from the top of the windshield and the left edge approximately two inches to the right of the center of the windshield.

For PrePass Plus (blue-colored) transponders, the device should be mounted near the bottom-center of the windshield. The base of the transponder should be one inch above the dashboard – but can be moved up to two inches to prevent it from being obscured by the wiper blades – and the right edge approximately two inches to the left of the center of the windshield.

For more information, refer to your PrePass or PrePass Plus Driver Information Guide, or call 1-800-773-7277.