AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-08-038, filed 3/25/15, effective 4/25/15)

WAC 468-270-077 What are the toll rates for the I-405 express toll lanes? When tolling is in effect on the I-405 express toll lanes ((~~are in operation~~)), the *Good To Go!*™ toll rate schedule shall be a minimum toll rate of $0.75 and a maximum toll rate of $10.00. *Good To Go!*™ Pass toll rates shall vary in amount by time of day and level of traffic congestion, and will automatically adjust within the established toll schedule using dynamic tolling to ensure average vehicle speeds in the lanes above forty-five miles per hour at least ninety percent of the time during peak hours. In the event there is a disruption in the ability to set tolls dynamically, the department may, on a temporary basis, adjust toll rates by time of day and level of traffic congestion within the range set forth in this section.

The commission shall periodically review the *Good To Go!*™ toll rate schedule against traffic performance of all lanes in the I-405 express toll lanes corridor, as outlined in RCW 47.56.880 to determine if the *Good To Go!*™ toll rates are effectively maintaining travel time, speed, and reliability((~~, and~~)) for all lanes. Based on this review, the commission shall adjust the toll rate schedule as needed ((~~to maintain performance standards~~)).

The toll rate for a Pay By Mail transaction is equal to the *Good To Go!*™ Pass toll rate plus $2.00.

NEW SECTION

WAC 468-270-078 What are the hours that tolling will be in effect on the I-405 express toll lanes? Tolling will be in effect on the I-405 express toll lanes weekdays, Monday through Friday, from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (excluding the weekdays on which holidays[i] are observed).

When tolling is not in effect on the I-405 express toll lanes, including on weekends and holidays[i], the lanes are open to all vehicles regardless of occupancy, and a transponder is not needed to travel toll-free.

[i] New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-08-038, filed 3/25/15, effective 4/25/15)

WAC 468-270-110 What vehicles are exempt from paying tolls on the I-405 express toll lanes? ((~~Except~~)) When tolling is in effect on the I-405 express toll lanes, as provided herein, all vehicles using the I-405 express toll lanes must pay the required toll. Only qualified vehicles may be exempt from paying tolls. The registered owner and operator of the qualified vehicle must comply with the requirements of the department in order to obtain the exemption. The following vehicles shall qualify for exemption:

(1) Transit buses and vanpools as specified in RCW 47.56.880;
(2) Carpools, as defined for the facility in WAC 468-270-120;
(3) Motorcycles;
(4) Washington state patrol vehicles directly providing service to the express toll lane facility;
(5) Department maintenance vehicles directly involved in roadway maintenance on the I-405 express toll lanes, including the department's incident response vehicles responding to incidents and WSDOT tow trucks;
(6) Authorized emergency vehicles on bona fide emergencies; and
(7) Tow trucks authorized by Washington state patrol responding to clear blocking vehicles from the toll facility.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-08-038, filed 3/25/15, effective 4/25/15)

WAC 468-270-120 How many occupants are required to be considered an eligible carpool for toll exemption on I-405 express toll lanes? Between 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, (excluding the ((~~days~~)) weekdays on which holidays[i] are observed) you must have three or more occupants in your vehicle to qualify as a toll-free carpool. At all other times when tolling is in effect on the I-405 express toll lanes, you must have two or more occupants in your vehicle to qualify as a toll-free carpool. Occupancy requirements do not apply to vehicles that are otherwise exempt from tolls pursuant to WAC 468-270-110 or authorized as an HOV vehicle as defined in chapter 468-510 WAC.

[i] New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.