



E-ZPass Update

Met Council Transportation Advisory Board
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E-ZPass Minnesota

Minnesota's system of priced managed lanes or High Occupancy Toll lanes.

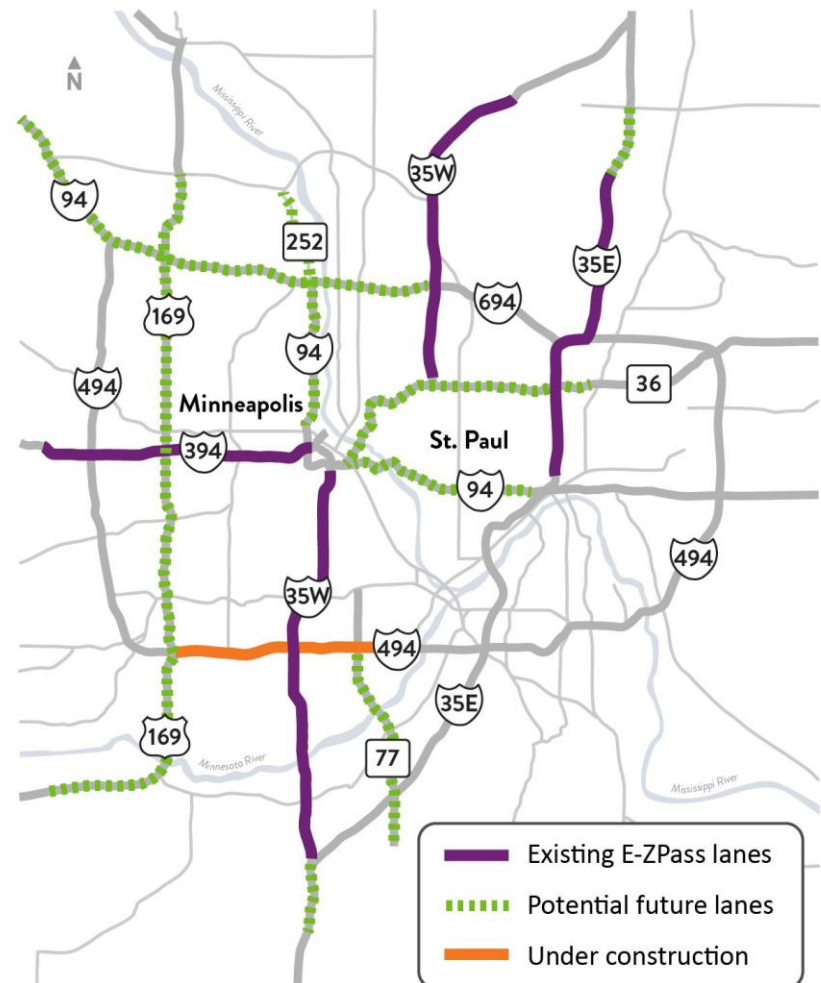
Purpose is to improve the region's transportation system by providing a faster, more reliable option for transit, carpools and other commuters during peak travel times.



Minnesota E-ZPass System

- I-394 since 2005
- I-35W south metro since 2009
- I-35E since 2015
- I-35W north metro since 2021
- I-494 under construction
- Other corridors under study

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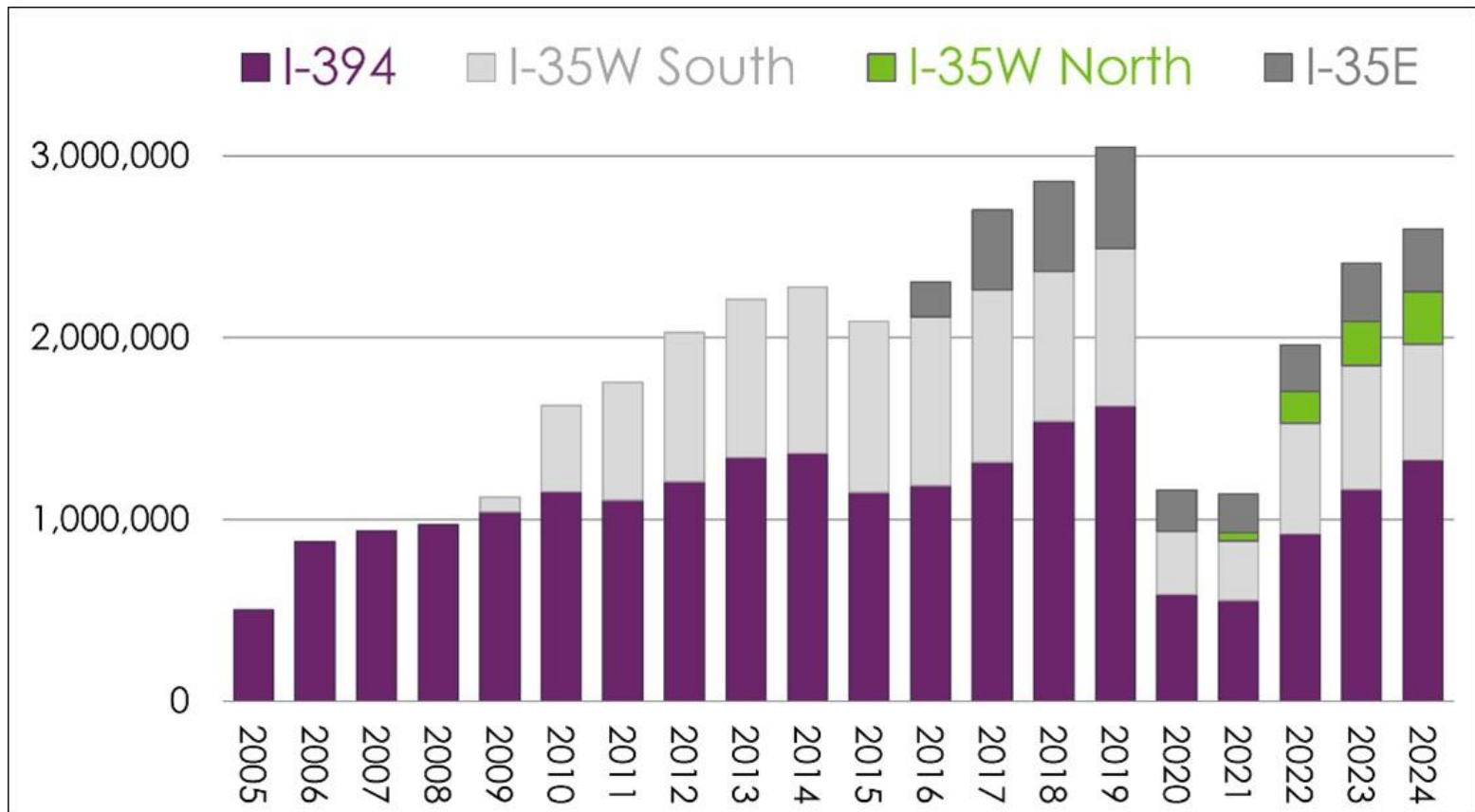


National E-ZPass Network

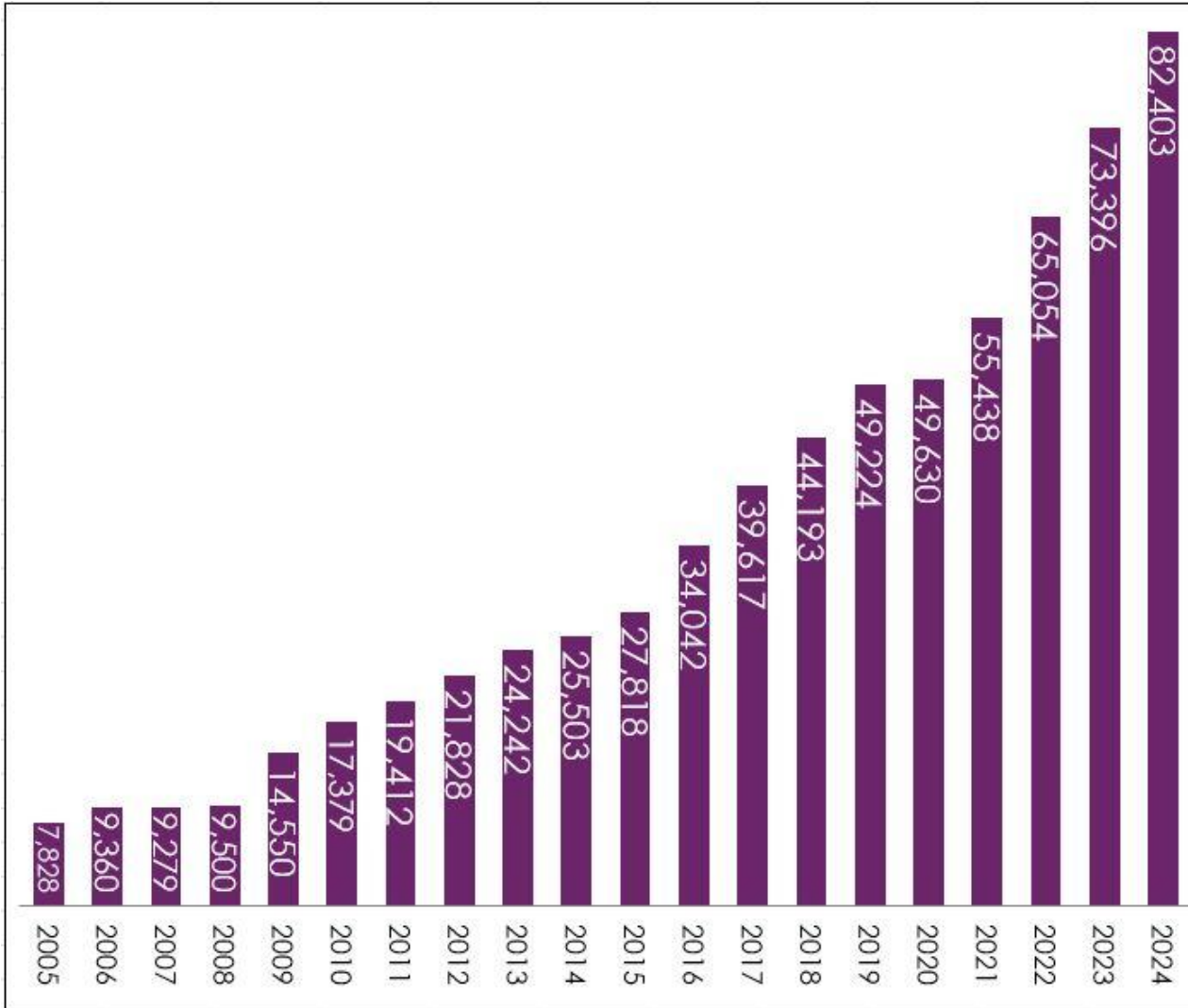
- Largest interoperable tolling network
- Allows seamless travel on toll facilities throughout the Midwest & Eastern states
- One tag convenience
- Visit e-zpassiag.com to learn more about each state's systems



Toll Trips by Year



Customer Accounts



New Studies

- Minnesota E-ZPass Systems Engineering Study
 - This study will be evaluating new technologies that can enhance performance, improve safety and reduce violation rates, with a focus on camera-based license plate tolling and automated occupancy verification.
- Managed Lane System Planning Study, Phase 4
 - This fourth generation E-ZPass system planning study is identified in the Met Council's 2026 Unified Planning Work Program.
 - MnDOT and Met Council will be partnering on this study
 - It will include a review of other regional managed lane studies; an assessment of the system's goals and performance; an evaluation of where managed lane investments would be most impactful considering factors like unreliable vehicle and transit travel times, greenhouse gas reduction, safety and affordability; and a potential implementation framework with prioritized locations that coordinate with other investments identified in MnDOT and Met Council long range transportation plans.

Fraud Activity and Smishing Scams

Fake messages claiming to be MnDOT, E-ZPass or another tolling agency asking for payment. We don't text or email for payment or personal info.

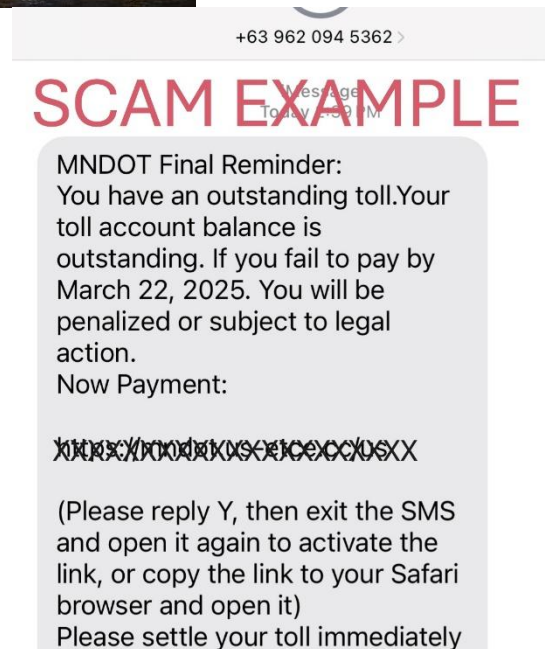
Nationwide issue.

Flooding the market—sending to all phone/email in an area (no breach).

They are targeting everyone—not just E-ZPass users.

Delete and don't respond to anything that seems odd, off, or suspicious.

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Thank You!

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