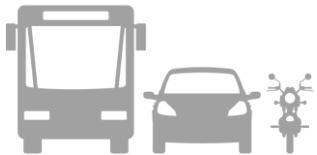




I-35E MnPASS Express Lanes

Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee
August 24, 2015



I-35E MnPASS Extension Study & Project

- I-35E MnPASS Extension Study completed 6/15
 - Final report available at www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35emnpassextension/
- Key Findings & Recommendations
 - I-35E Southbound - Extend MnPASS lane to CR 96
 - Convert existing inside lane to MnPASS thru 35E/694 commons during AM peak period
 - I-35E Northbound - Extend MnPASS lane to CR J
 - No MnPASS lane thru 35E/694 commons
 - Evaluate 35E/694 commons approach over 2 yr. period
 - Future Phase – Extend NB and SB MnPASS lanes to Cty Rd 14 when there is a future funding and construction opportunity



I-35E MnPASS Extension Study & Project cont.

- I-35E MnPASS Extension Project currently in predesign/
environmental review process
 - Environmental Assessment public comment period - Sept. 14-Oct. 14
 - Public hearing and noise meetings will be scheduled for late Sept./early Oct.
 - Environmental Assessment final approval – late Dec.
 - Municipal consent obtained from Little Canada, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake and Lino Lakes
 - Project anticipated to begin March 2016 and be complete by Dec. 2016
 - Project website www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35vadnaisheights/



MnPass Express Lanes coming to the east metro

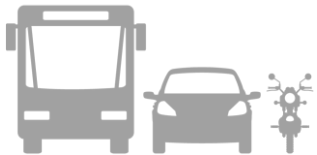
- **Phase I** - New MnPASS Express Lanes on northbound and southbound I-35E between Little Canada Rd and Cayuga St open toward the end of 2015
- **Phase II** – New MnPASS Express Lanes between Little Canada Rd and Cty Rd J open toward the end of 2016
 - Southbound between Cty Rd 96 and Little Canada Rd
 - Northbound between Cty Rd E and Cty Rd J






I-35E MnPASS Express Lanes Map



Adobe Acrobat
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I-35E MnPASS Express Lanes

-  **Phase I.**
Added MnPASS lane
Dec 2015
-  **Phase II.**
Added MnPASS lane
Dec 2016
-  **Phase II.**
Converted MnPASS lane
Dec 2016



I-35E MnPASS Express Lanes

- During peak drive times:
 - Public transit, car/vanpools (vehicles with two or more people), and motorcycles can use the MnPASS lanes for free
 - Solo motorists who have a MnPASS account and a MnPASS tag can drive in the lanes for a fee
- I-35E peak drive times (MnPASS hours of operation)
 - Monday through Friday
 - Southbound 6 to 10 a.m.
 - Northbound 3 to 7 p.m.
- All motorists may use the lanes for free outside of peak weekday drive times

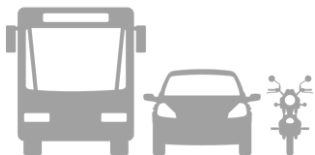


New to I-35E MnPASS Lanes

- Larger digital price signs for improved messaging
- New toll reading equipment that will enable future interoperability with other state toll systems
- New transponders (tags) for customers
 - Current monthly fee will be eliminated



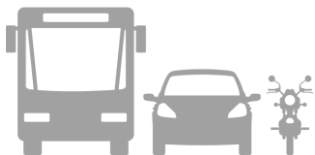
HOV 2+ = Vehicles with two or more people



MnPASS Tags

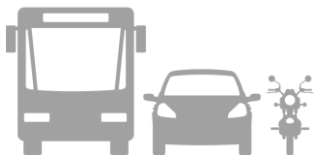
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- Two “tag” options will be available
- Switchable Tag
 - One-time purchase fee
 - Can be moved between vehicles
 - HOV 2+ (free) or MnPASS (fee) mode



MnPASS Tags

- Sticker Tag
 - Free
 - Get as many free tags as you have vehicles
 - Always “on” – fee mode



Get in, get going and get there!

- www.mnpass.org
- MnPASS Customer Service Center
2055 Lilac Drive N
Golden Valley, MN 55422
- Satellite customer service centers
 - Minneapolis Transportation Management Organization
 - East metro locations coming soon!



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