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Nassau County Bridge Authority Announces Greater Discounts for Barrier Island Residents

Lawrence, NY - The Nassau County Bridge Authority is proud to announce the implementation of an Electronic Tolling System, E-ZPass® on the Atlantic Beach Bridge. Set to take place in the Spring of 2023, this significant improvement will make the customer's driving experience safer and timelier.

In addition to the implementation of E-ZPass®, the Authority has proposed significant discounts for Barrier Island residents, shown in the chart below. These proposed rates are scheduled to be voted on by the Board of Commissioners. NCBA tolls remain among the lowest in the region and deliver support for critical infrastructure improvements for the Atlantic Beach Bridge.

"After a public hearing and consultation with elected officials and community leaders, I am recommending to the board that we adopt our initial plan amended with a further reduction in the annual fee for Barrier Island residents who use the bridge on a daily basis." **Said Nassau County Bridge Authority Chairman Samuel Nahmias.** "The bridge has not had a toll increase in 17 years, and in order to guarantee the safe operation of the bridge into the foreseeable future, in these inflationary times, it is necessary for the board to take this action."

	2022	2023
Annual Fee - Barrier Island Resident Passenger Vehicle	\$130.00	\$162.50
E-ZPass® - Barrier Island Resident Passenger Vehicle	Not Available in 2022	\$2.50
Annual Fee - Nassau County Resident Passenger Vehicle	\$130.00	\$199.00
Annual Fee- Non-Nassau County Resident Passenger Vehicle	\$175.00	\$349.00
Pass Card - Passenger Vehicle 20 trip	\$15.00	\$30.00
All Cash Tolls Passenger Vehicle	\$2.00	\$4.00

Note: Decals will be phased out in 2023. Decals will be replaced by unlimited E-ZPass®, which will provide the same function as the decal.

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