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Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority to Resume Full-Service Cash Collection

In congruence with the Richmond region's Phase 1 reopening, the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority (RMTA) will resume full-service cash collection for tolls effective 6:30 am, Monday, June 1, 2020 after temporarily closing staffed toll booths on April 3, 2020 in response to the Governor's Stay-At-Home Executive Order. Exact change or E-ZPass were the only payment options previously. Beginning 6:30 am, Monday, June 1, 2020, cash paying drivers may again pay tolls to attendants in staffed toll booths. Full-Service lanes will close nightly at 9:00 PM. Exact change and E-ZPass lanes will remain open at all times. Additionally, access to Southbound Powhite Parkway is now open and accessible from the Powhite south cash toll plaza. The Northbound Powhite cash toll plaza will be reopened by Monday.

RMTA will continue to take every precaution to safeguard employees and the traveling public from the spread of COVID-19 by ensuring all toll attendants wear masks and gloves, and by following guidelines set forth by the State of Virginia, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local health officials. Drivers who intend to use the full-service cash option are encouraged to wear face masks themselves as they travel through the toll lanes.