## -66 Express Lanes Inside the Beltway

## USAGE AND TOLL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

- The I-66 Express Lanes moved more people and more vehicles at a lower average toll in the second quarter of 2019 (April - June) compared to the second quarter of 2018.
- Daily trips during morning commutes were up $1.6 \%$ - from 15,068 to 15,309.
- Daily trips during afternoon commutes were up 3.7\% - from 17,876 to 18,533.
- Carpools traveling free (HOV) increased by more than 250 per day (up $1.8 \%$ ) - from 14,349 to 14,601.
- Average price during morning commutes dropped $7.1 \%$ - from $\$ 8.83$ to $\$ 8.20$.

| EXPRESS LANES | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |
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|  | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | Q2 AVG | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | Q2 AVG |
| Avg. Daily Trips Eastbound | 14,832 | 15,340 | 15,019 | 15,068 | 15,359 | 15,457 | 15,091 | 15,309 |
| Avg. Daily Trips Westbound | 17,398 | 18,130 | 18,086 | 17,876 | 18,254 | 18,925 | 18,408 | 18,533 |
| E-ZPass in HOV (Free) Mode | 44.35\% | 43.88\% | 42.26\% | 43.58\% | 43.28\% | 43.25\% | 42.68\% | 43.14\% |
| E-ZPass in SOV* (Toll) Mode | 44.04\% | 43.42\% | 43.60\% | 43.65\% | 46.10\% | 45.95\% | 45.81\% | 45.92\% |
| Vehicles Using E-ZPass | 88.39\% | 87.30\% | 85.86\% | 87.23\% | 89.38\% | 89.20\% | 88.49\% | 89.06\% |


| TOLL PRICES | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |
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|  | APR | MAY | JUNE | Q2 AVG | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | Q2 AVG |
| Avg. Price Round Trip | \$14.11 | \$14.56 | \$12.97 | \$13.94 | \$11.75 | \$14.29 | \$13.27 | \$13.09 |
| Avg. Price Eastbound | \$9.27 | \$9.33 | \$7.78 | \$8.83 | \$7.16 | \$9.19 | \$8.36 | \$8.20 |
| Avg. Price Westbound | \$4.84 | \$5.23 | \$5.19 | \$5.11 | \$4.59 | \$5.10 | \$4.91 | \$4.89 |
| Trips Over \$40 | 1,971/0.29\% | 1,786/0.24\% | 635/0.09\% | 1,464/0.21\% | 2,973/0.40\% | 7,757/1.03\% | 1,478/0.22\% | 4,069/0.56\% |
| Avg. Price EB 5:30-6:30 AM** | \$2.44 | \$2.28 | \$2.25 | \$2.32 | \$1.75 | \$1.60 | \$1.61 | \$1.67 |

## Q2 2018

## OTHER NOTABLE CONDITIONS

| Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
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| - Ramp-up period of Express Lanes facility | - Increased use of Express Lanes in 2019 <br> - Learning period for users |
| Roadway construction for the I-66 Eastbound Widen- <br> ing Project is causing lower average speeds and longer <br> travel times. |  |

## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME HIGHLIGHTS

- Average speeds and travel times on I-66 Inside the Beltway were slower in the morning period, but faster in the evening period.
- Average speeds and travel times on parallel arterials were faster on Route 50, Route 29, and Route 7, but slightly slower on the George Washington Memorial Parkway.
- Travel speeds during morning commutes Tuesday through Thursday averaged 44.9 miles per hour (mph) in Q2 2019, compared to 46.4 mph in Q2 2017 (pre-Express Lanes). Average travel time was 13.9 minutes compared with 13.5 minutes in Q2 2017.
- Travel speeds during afternoon commutes Tuesday through Thursday averaged 50.6 mph in Q2 2019, compared to 42.5 mph in Q2 2017 (pre-Express Lanes). Average travel time was 12.6 minutes compared with 14.9 minutes in Q2 2017.
- Year-over-year analysis indicates that I-66 Eastbound Widening Project construction is reducing average travel speeds by $8 \%$ to $14 \%$ between the West Falls Church Metro and the Rosslyn area.


## I-66 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 46.4 | 50.8 | 44.9 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 13.5 | 12.3 | 13.9 |

## I-66 | AVERAGE SPEED

EASTBOUND


## I-66 | AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 42.5 | 54.3 | 50.6 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.9 | 11.7 | 12.6 |

WESTBOUND


WESTBOUND


## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## ROUTE 50 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 26.1 | 27.5 | 28.4 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 22.4 | 21.3 | 20.6 |

ROUTE 50 | AVERAGE SPEED
EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 26.6 | 27.4 | 27.7 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 21.6 | 21.0 | 20.8 |



ROUTE 50| AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND


## Q2 2019 ——

## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

ROUTE 29 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

NORTHBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 20.4 | 22.6 | 23.6 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 26.4 | 23.8 | 22.8 |

## ROUTE 29 | AVERAGE SPEED

NORTHBOUND


SOUTHBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 19.5 | 20.7 | 21.1 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 26.3 | 24.8 | 24.4 |



ROUTE 29 | AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

NORTHBOUND


SOUTHBOUND


## Q2 2019

## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## ROUTE 7 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

## EASTBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 20.0 | 21.2 | 21.8 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 13.4 | 12.7 | 12.4 |

## ROUTE 7 | AVERAGE SPEED

WESTBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 18.9 | 20.0 | 20.5 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.5 | 13.7 | 13.4 |



## ROUTE 7 | AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND


## Q2 2017 <br> $\qquad$

## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## GW PARKWAY AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

SOUTHBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 36.3 | 35.7 | 35.3 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.7 |

## GW PARKWAY| AVERAGE SPEED

 SOUTHBOUND

NORTHBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q2 2017 | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 30.7 | 32.3 | 28.9 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 16.7 | 15.9 | 17.8 |

NORTHBOUND


## GW PARKWAY \| AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

SOUTHBOUND


NORTHBOUND


## Q2 2019 ——

