## - -66 Express Lanes Inside the Beltway

## USAGE AND TOLL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

- The I-66 Express Lanes had slight increases in average tolls and reductions in usage in the third quarter of 2019 (July - Sept.) compared to the third quarter of 2018.
- Daily trips during morning commutes were down $9.2 \%$ - from 15,097 to 13,707.
- Daily trips during afternoon commutes were down $3.9 \%$ - from 18,013 to 17,314.
- Carpools traveling free (HOV) dropped 3.4\% -- from 13,790 to 13,327 per day. Due to drops in average daily traffic, carpools increased as a share of vehicles using the roadway - from 41.7\% to $43.0 \%$
- Compared with the third quarter of 2018, average price for trips increased by $4.5 \%$ during morning commutes (from $\$ 7.14$ to $\$ 7.46$ ) and by $7.7 \%$ during evening commutes (from $\$ 4.31$ to $\$ 4.64$ ).

| EXPRESS LANES | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |
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|  | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | Q3 AVG | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | Q3 AVG |
| Avg. Daily Trips Eastbound | 14,696 | 14,660 | 16,069 | 15,097 | 14,283 | 13,727 | 13,052 | 13,707 |
| Avg. Daily Trips Westbound | 17,598 | 17,705 | 18,845 | 18,013 | 17,865 | 17,564 | 16,434 | 17,314 |
| E-ZPass in HOV (Free) Mode | 41.18\% | 41.33\% | 42.50\% | 41.65\% | 42.11\% | 41.61 \% | 45.29\% | 42.96\% |
| E-ZPass in SOV* (Toll) Mode | 44.41 \% | 45.60\% | 45.56\% | 45.20\% | 45.39\% | 46.62\% | 44.26\% | 45.46\% |
| Vehicles Using E-ZPass | 85.59\% | 86.93\% | 88.06\% | 86.85\% | 87.50\% | 88.23\% | 89.55\% | 88.42\% |


| TOLL PRICES | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |
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|  | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | Q3 AVG | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | Q3 AVG |
| Avg. Price Round Trip | \$10.83 | \$10.86 | \$12.74 | \$11.45 | \$12.46 | \$10.52 | \$13.45 | \$12.10 |
| Avg. Price Eastbound | \$6.71 | \$6.37 | \$8.45 | \$7.14 | \$7.82 | \$6.08 | \$8.59 | \$7.46 |
| Avg. Price Westbound | \$4.12 | \$4.49 | \$4.29 | \$4.31 | \$4.64 | \$4.44 | \$4.86 | \$4.64 |
| Trips Over \$ 40 | 141/0.02\% | 117 / 0.02\% | 687/0.10\% | 315 / 0.05\% | 177/0.03\% | 0/0.00\% | 3,017/0.51\% | 1,065 / 0.16\% |
| Avg. Price EB 5:30-6:30 AM** | \$1.93 | \$2.06 | \$1.86 | \$1.96 | \$1.54 | \$1.67 | \$1.63 | \$1.61 |


|  | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
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| OTHER NOTABLE <br> CONDITIONS | - Ramp-up period of Express Lanes facility <br> - Learning period for users | - Roadway construction for the l-66 Eastbound Wid- <br> ening Project is causing lower average speeds and <br> longer 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 faster during morning and evening periods than before 66 Express Lanes tolling began.
- 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. Increased construction and a multi-day closure on the GWMP for a sinkhole contributed to slower evening trips.
- Travel speeds during morning periods Tuesday through Thursday averaged 48.5 miles per hour (mph) in Q3 2019, compared to 47.2 mph in Q3 2017 (pre-Express Lanes). Average travel time was 12.9 minutes compared with 13.2 minutes in Q3 2017.
- Travel speeds during afternoon periods Tuesday through Thursday averaged 52.6 mph in Q3 2019, compared to 45.3 mph in Q3 2017 (pre-Express Lanes). Average travel time was 12.1 minutes compared with 14.0 minutes in Q3 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 | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 47.2 | 49.5 | 48.5 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.9 |

## I-66 | AVERAGE SPEED

EASTBOUND


## I-66 | AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND

WESTBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 45.3 | 54.9 | 52.6 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.0 | 11.6 | 12.1 |

## WESTBOUND



WESTBOUND


Q3 2017
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## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## ROUTE 50 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 27.1 | 28.3 | 29.7 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 21.5 | 20.6 | 19.6 |

ROUTE 50 | AVERAGE SPEED
EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 27.0 | 28.7 | 27.5 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 21.3 | 20.1 | 20.9 |



ROUTE 50|AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND


## Q3 2017 <br> $\qquad$ <br> Q3 2018 <br> -

Q3 2019

## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

ROUTE 29 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

NORTHBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 20.7 | 23.2 | 23.9 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 25.9 | 23.2 | 22.5 |

## ROUTE 29 | AVERAGE SPEED

NORTHBOUND


SOUTHBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 20.1 | 22.1 | 21.9 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 25.5 | 23.3 | 23.5 |



## ROUTE 29 | AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

NORTHBOUND


SOUTHBOUND


## Q3 2017 <br> $\qquad$ <br> Q3 2018

## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## ROUTE 7 AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

## EASTBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 20.4 | 22.3 | 22.8 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 13.2 | 12.1 | 11.8 |

## ROUTE 7 | AVERAGE SPEED

WESTBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 19.3 | 21.1 | 21.4 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.2 | 13.0 | 12.8 |



ROUTE 7 | AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

EASTBOUND


WESTBOUND


## I-66 EXPRESS LANES INSIDE THE BELTWAY

## GW PARKWAY AVERAGE SPEED AND TRAVEL TIME

SOUTHBOUND

| 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 35.4 | 36.8 | 35.8 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.7 | 14.1 | 14.5 |

## GW PARKWAY| AVERAGE SPEED

SOUTHBOUND


NORTHBOUND

| 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Q3 2017 | Q3 2018 | Q3 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Speed (MPH) | 34.9 | 33.9 | 29.0 |
| Travel Time (Minutes) | 14.7 | 15.1 | 17.7 |

NORTHBOUND


GW PARKWAY| AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

SOUTHBOUND


NORTHBOUND


## Q3 2019

