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Tolls during rush hours on the I-66 Express Lanes Inside the Beltway began in December. By June, we will have six months of experience. We have always said that our goal is to move the most people possible through the I-66 corridor.

Now that we have had some experience, we are looking for opportunities to move more people with lower tolls if possible. Multiple options are being considered including:

- Target speeds on I-66
- Information on how parallel roads are working
- Increased transit and carpool options

We are also examining trends. For example, Mondays are not the same as Tuesdays. 7 a.m. is not the same as 8:30 a.m.

When looking at the tolling, we need to be careful to ensure performance is maintained.

This will be an ongoing initiative – not a one-time change. We expect the first modification to take place in the coming months.

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