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Reminder: New Dulles Toll Road Rates Go Into Effect on January 1 *\$1 Toll at Main Toll Plaza; 75 cents at On/Off Ramps*

Effective January 1, 2010, toll rates on the Dulles Toll Road will increase by 25 cents at the Main Toll Plaza and 25 cents at the on/off ramps. The new rates for commuters will be \$1 at the Main Toll Plaza and 75 cents at the on/off ramps. After conducting a series of public hearings earlier this year, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors approved this toll rate increase in November as part of the funding plan for the Toll Road and rail in the Dulles Corridor. The Board also approved two additional toll rate increases to take effect in 2011 and 2012.

The toll increase is necessary for the Airports Authority to fulfill its commitment to construct the Metrorail Project through the Dulles Corridor. That commitment is contained in agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia and local governments in Northern Virginia, and is based in substantial part on the parties' agreement that funding for the Metrorail Project is to come from Dulles Toll Road revenues, as well as contributions by the federal government, the Commonwealth, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, and the Airports Authority.

Under its agreement with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Airports Authority has assumed the responsibility to operate and maintain the Dulles Toll Road for a 50-year period.

New Toll Rates Effective January 1, 2010

Vehicle Type	At the Main Toll Plaza	At the On/Off Ramps
2 Axles	\$1.00	75¢
3 Axles	\$1.25	\$1.00
4 Axles	\$1.50	\$1.25
5 Axles	\$1.75	\$1.50
6 or More Axles (Maximum Toll)	\$2.00	\$1.75

In addition to the increases that will be effective on January 1, 2010, the Airports Authority Board of Directors has approved an additional increase of 25 cents at the Main Toll Plaza scheduled to begin on January 1, 2011, and another 25 cent increase at the Main Toll Plaza scheduled to begin on January 1, 2012. There will not be any increases at the ramp areas in 2011 or 2012.

For more information about the Dulles Toll Road and the process the Airports Authority follows before setting new toll rates, please visit our website at www.mwaa.com/tollroad.

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