



HIGHER TOLLS AT THE HATEM BRIDGE AND JFK (I-95) TOLL FACILITIES!!!

**Senator Nancy Jacobs' News Conference
Monday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m.**

Lindy's Restaurant, Rt. 40 just east of the Hatem Bridge, Perryville
Reporters will be there to hear from citizens, businesses, and elected officials about the impact of the proposal and how it must be changed.

Listen To The Facts: Mary Halsey (MTA Board member) will present the proposed rate increase plan.
Monday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. - Elk Room at the Cecil County Administration Building (200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton)

Attend a PUBLIC HEARING

Join us for a **rally at 5:00 p.m.** at the hearings listed for Cecil County and Harford County below, and sign up to testify (**Sign up is at 5:30 p.m. and the hearing begins at 6:00 p.m.**) MTA says it will not leave until every person has a chance to speak.

Thursday, June 16 - Perryville High School (Cecil County) 1696 Perryville Rd, Perryville

Monday, June 27 - Havre de Grace Activity Center (Harford County) 351 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace

Email your concerns and comments to mdta@mdta.maryland.gov or call them at 410-537-1017

WHAT COULD IT COST ME??

The Maryland Transportation Authority Board voted unanimously to support a proposal to raise tolls around the state. Here is information on the proposed Hatem Bridge and JFK tolls. MTA has also suggested a new discount program specifically for users of the Hatem Bridge through EZ-PASS, but they plan to eliminate the current decal program.

PROPOSED INCREASES: JFK (I-95) AND HATEM BRIDGES

Current toll: \$5

October 1, 2011: \$6

July 1, 2013: \$8

PROPOSED HATEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT FOR CURRENT AVI DECAL

Annual Cost: **\$36** (includes unlimited trips) - in 2013 the annual cost to participate will rise from **\$36 to \$72**
Cost of new transponder: **\$21** Required account deposit **\$25** Annual Account Maintenance **\$18**

(Current AVI decal holders are paying 10 dollars a year for unlimited passage. To use this new proposed Hatem Discount E-ZPass, initial cost would be \$100, and then \$54 in 2012. In 2013, the yearly price for the Hatem E-ZPass would increase to 90 dollars a year for each vehicle. (Thank you to Senator Nancy Jacobs and her office for providing this information.)