

## Toll rates rise by up to 100pct on Thursday

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Users of major highways will have to pay higher tolls of up to RM3 more, starting from Thursday (Oct 15), as the concessionaires bump up rates.

This comes after the Land Transport Commission (Spad) said LRT fares will go up next month. Spad did not reveal the new rates.

The new rates announced represent hikes of 18 percent to a whopping 100 percent for car users. For example the Sprint Damansara toll rates will go up from RM1 to RM2.

Unlike in previous years, the toll hike announcements are done by the concessionaires in separate statements to the media, and not through the government.

The hike has been delayed several times, with the government footing the bill.

The toll hikes for car users are as follows. (Rates for other vehicle classes vary):

- Kuala Lumpur-Karak (KLK) Highway: From RM1 to RM1.80
- Maju Expressway (MEX): *Salak South toll* from RM1.50 to RM2; and *Putajaya toll* from RM2 to RM3.50
- Kajang-Silk Expressway (Silk): From RM1 to RM1.80
- Kuala Lumpur-Kuala Selangor Expressway (Latar): *Ijok, Kuang and Templer toll plazas* RM2 to RM2.50
- Damansara-Ulu Kelang Expressway (Duke): From RM2 to RM2.50
- Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (Smart): From RM2 to RM3
- Ampang Elevated Highway (Akleh): From RM1.50 to RM2.50
- Guthrie Corridor Expressway (Guthrie): From 1.40 to RM1.90
- Lebuhraya Kemuning to Shah Alam (LKSA): *Sri Muda toll* from RM1.20 to RM1.70; and *Alam Impian toll* from 60 sen to 90 sen
- Lebuhraya Kajang-Seremban (Lekas): *Semenyih toll* from RM1.10 to RM1.30; *Pajam toll* from RM2.80 to RM3.40; *Mantin toll* from RM4 to RM4.80; *Kajang Selatan toll* from RM1.10 to RM1.30; and *Setul toll* from RM4.90 to RM6
- New Pantai Expressway (NPE): *Pantai Dalam and PJS5 tolls* RM1.60 to RM2.30
- Lebuhraya Sungai Besi (Besraya): From RM1.30 to RM2
- Damansara-Puchong Expressway (LDP): From RM1.60 to RM2.10
- Western Kuala Lumpur Traffic Dispersal Scheme (Sprint Highway): *Damansara toll* from RM1.00 to RM2.00; *Pantai toll* from RM 1.50 to RM2.50; *Bukit Kiara toll* from RM2.00 to RM3.00
- Cheras - Kajang Highway: *Batu 9 toll* from RM1.00 to RM1.30; *Batu 11 toll* from RM 0.90 to RM1.30.
- Butterworth Outer Ring Road (LLB): *Prai toll* from RM1.30 to RM1.50; *Bagan Ajam toll* from RM1.20 to RM 1.50; *Sg Nyior toll* from RM0.50 to RM1.20
- Senai-Desaru Expressway (SDE): *Penawar toll* from RM11.20 to RM13.50

- South Klang Valley Expressway (SKVE):

*Ayer Hitam toll* from RM6.70 to RM8.10 (entry point Pulau Indah); from RM3.70 to RM4.50 (entry point Teluk Panglima Garang); from RM1.90 to RM2.40 (entry point Saujana Putra);

*Saujana Putra toll* from RM5.20 to RM6.30 (entry point Pulau Indah); from RM2.20 to RM2.70 (entry point Teluk Panglima Garang); from RM1.90 to RM2.40 (entry point Saujana Putra);

*Teluk Panglima Garang toll* from RM3.40 to RM4.20 (entry point Pulau Indah); RM3.70 to RM4.50 (entry point Ayer Hitam); from RM2.20 to RM2.70 (entry point Saujana Putra);

*Pulau Indah toll* from RM3.40 to RM4.20 (entry point Teluk Panglima Garang); from RM5.20 to RM6.30 (entry point Saujana Putra); from RM6.70 to RM8.10 (entry point Ayer Hitam).

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