



NLEX implements reduced toll rates The Manila North Tollways Corp. (MNTC) has implemented the new toll fees since December 20 at the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX). The adjusted toll fees are, on the average, 10% lower than the previous levels.

The downgraded toll rates were originally set to take effect on January 1, 2007, but MNTC advanced its implementation to December 20.

The Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) made public the approved new toll fee schedule to be in force at NLEX Phase I (Balintawak in Quezon City to Sta. Ines in Mabalacat, Pampanga) for two years ending on Dec. 31, 2008.

"As we have declared at the beginning, during the toll rate fixing process, the NLEX toll rates will adjust based on such factors as the rates of currency exchange and of inflation," MNTC President Jose "Ping" de Jesus said.

According to the Supplemental Toll Operations Agreement (STOA) signed between MNTC and the government, the NLEX toll rates are adjusted every two years. "That time has come," De Jesus added.

MNTC vice president for corporate communications Marlene Ochoa said the adjustments were based on the company's toll fee formula, and was made possible by the peso's strong performance in the foreign exchange market as well as by the steady inflation rate at home.

The factors in the toll rate formula are a fixed base rate and an adjustment factor with three main elements--a yearly escalation of one percent, peso-dollar exchange rate movements and the consumer price index.

Meanwhile, the MNTC expressed optimism that the reduced toll fees would encourage more people to travel to the North during the Christmas holidays and beyond.



MANILA NORTH TOLLWAYS CORPORATION
NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (Balintawak - Sta. Ines and Subic - Tipo)
TOLL FARE TABLE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007

| VEHICLE CLASS | Open system (per entry) | Closed system (per km) |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Class 1 | 38.00 | 2.20 |
| Class 2 | 94.00 | 5.49 |
| Class 3 | 113.00 | 6.59 |

| CLASS 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Toll Plaza | BWK | VAL | MEY | MAR | BOC | STR | PUL | SNM | SNF | MXC | ANG | DAU |
| Valenzuela | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meycauayan | 38 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marilao | 38 | 38 | 38 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bocaue | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | | | | | | | | |
| Tabang | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 21 | | | | | | | |
| Sta. Rita | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 24 | | | | | | | |
| Pulilan | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 39 | 15 | | | | | | |
| San Simon | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 64 | 41 | 26 | | | | | |
| San Fernando | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 84 | 60 | 45 | 19 | | | | |
| Mexico | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 99 | 76 | 61 | 35 | 16 | | | |
| Angeles | 164 | 164 | 164 | 164 | 118 | 94 | 79 | 53 | 34 | 18 | | |
| Dau | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 134 | 110 | 95 | 70 | 50 | 35 | 16 | |
| Sta. Ines | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 134 | 110 | 95 | 70 | 50 | 35 | 16 | 12 |

| CLASS 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Toll Plaza | BWK | VAL | MEY | MAR | BOC | STR | PUL | SNM | SNF | MXC | ANG | DAU |
| Valenzuela | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meycauayan | 94 | 94 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marilao | 94 | 94 | 94 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bocaue | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | | | | | | | | |
| Tabang | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 52 | | | | | | | |
| Sta. Rita | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 59 | | | | | | | |
| Pulilan | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 97 | 37 | | | | | | |
| San Simon | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 160 | 101 | 64 | | | | | |
| San Fernando | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 209 | 150 | 113 | 49 | | | | |
| Mexico | 362 | 362 | 362 | 362 | 248 | 189 | 151 | 87 | 39 | | | |
| Angeles | 409 | 409 | 409 | 409 | 294 | 235 | 198 | 134 | 85 | 46 | | |
| Dau | 449 | 449 | 449 | 449 | 334 | 275 | 238 | 174 | 125 | 86 | 40 | |
| Sta. Ines | 449 | 449 | 449 | 449 | 334 | 275 | 238 | 174 | 125 | 86 | 40 | 29 |

| CLASS 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Toll Plaza | BWK | VAL | MEY | MAR | BOC | STR | PUL | SNM | SNF | MXC | ANG | DAU |
| Valenzuela | 113 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meycauayan | 113 | 113 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marilao | 113 | 113 | 113 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bocaue | 138 | 138 | 138 | 138 | | | | | | | | |
| Tabang | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 62 | | | | | | | |
| Sta. Rita | 209 | 209 | 209 | 209 | 71 | | | | | | | |
| Pulilan | 254 | 254 | 254 | 254 | 116 | 45 | | | | | | |
| San Simon | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 193 | 122 | 77 | | | | | |
| San Fernando | 389 | 389 | 389 | 389 | 251 | 180 | 135 | 58 | | | | |
| Mexico | 435 | 435 | 435 | 435 | 297 | 227 | 182 | 105 | 47 | | | |
| Angeles | 491 | 491 | 491 | 491 | 353 | 282 | 237 | 160 | 102 | 55 | | |
| Dau | 539 | 539 | 539 | 539 | 401 | 330 | 285 | 209 | 150 | 104 | 48 | |
| Sta. Ines | 539 | 539 | 539 | 539 | 401 | 330 | 285 | 209 | 150 | 104 | 48 | 35 |

| Segment 7 (Subic-Tipo) - 8.5kms | |
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| Class 1 | 19 |
| Class 2 | 47 |
| Class 3 | 56 |