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## **Pocahontas 895 extends all-electronic, cashless convenience during overnight hours**

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E-ZPass™ and automated credit card option will make payments simple and quick*

RICHMOND, Va. (July 27, 2011) – [Pocahontas 895](#) is extending the convenience of all-electronic cashless tolling to its Main Plaza during overnight hours.

Beginning July 31, customers using Pocahontas 895 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. and passing through the Main Plaza will pay using either E-ZPass™ in the express lanes or Visa or Mastercard credit or debit cards at an automated payment machine at one of the toll booths.

Cash will no longer be accepted at the Main Plaza between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. daily.

“This is a continuation of our upgrade of our electronic toll collection system,” said Kevin Longenbach, vice president of operations and development for Transurban (895) LLC and manager of Pocahontas 895. “We’re already offering cashless payment convenience at our Laburnum and Airport Connector road ramps. And about half of our customers already pay using E-ZPass.”

Longenbach said that now is a good time for Pocahontas 895 cash customers to make the switch to E-ZPass. “E-ZPass is the easiest and quickest way to pay a toll on Pocahontas 895,” he said. “Electronic payments are convenient and safe. They eliminate the need to keep cash in the car and reduce distractions as drivers don’t need to search for the correct coin combination.”

The automated toll equipment will not accept cash, debit cards that require use of a PIN, or any card other than Visa or Mastercard. Cash will still be accepted at the Main Toll Plaza between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily.

Customers who need any assistance with the automated toll equipment can call Pocahontas 895 at 804-822-3458 (or toll free at 1-866-428-6339). Those telephone numbers are posted on informational signage at all of the automated toll machines.

For more information on E-ZPass™, call 1-877-762-7824 or go to the Web site [www.ezpassva.com](http://www.ezpassva.com).

### **About Pocahontas 895 and Transurban:**

Pocahontas 895 is an 8.8-mile toll road with an elevated bridge crossing the James River. It is located southeast of Richmond, Va., and links Interstate 95 at Chippenham Parkway (Route 150) with Interstate 295 to create a southern bypass of the city. It is the only crossing of the James River for six miles in either direction. With its open road tolling, customers with an E-ZPass may travel without stopping to pay tolls.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, which planned and constructed Pocahontas 895, formed a public-private partnership with Transurban (895) LLC to operate the road and to build the Airport Connector, a convenient, direct route from Pocahontas 895 to Richmond International Airport that opened for public use in January 2011.

The Transurban Group is a leading international toll road company with offices in the United States and Australia.

### **For more information:**

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