## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE: To Yakama enrolled members - As of 09/20/23



## Now Available at no charge WSDOT – GoodToGo! Sticker pass

Washington State Department of Transportation – Toll Division Travel Policy for Yakama Nation Tribal Members and Tribal Government Vehicles

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation ("Yakama Nation") is a federally recognized Sovereign Native Nation pursuant to the Treaty with the Yakamas, 12 Stat. 951 (June 9, 1855). The Treaty with the Yakamas secured to the Yakama Nation the right to travel on all public highways free from tolls, and toll-related fees or civil penalties.

The Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") operates tolling programs on several facilities across the state. WSDOT has developed the following toll waiver policy in coordination with the Yakama Nation to be consistent with the Yakama Nation's Treaty-reserved rights. The travel policy applies to Yakama Nation enrolled members and Yakama Nation government vehicles that would otherwise incur tolls, toll fees, or civil penalties for access or use of WSDOT's toll facilities including highways, bridges, tunnels, express lanes, HOT lanes.

## The following qualifications must all be met to receive a Good to Go pass for your vehicle(s):

- You are an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation
  - A copy of your enrollment card is required.
- You are the registered/Legal owner of a vehicle with Washington State
  - A copy of your registration is required.
  - A photo of the license plate on your vehicle will be required to determine the color and to verify the plate number associated with your vehicle.
- You <u>don't</u> currently have Yakama Nation license plates on your vehicle(s).
  - \*\*All Yakama Nation registered vehicles have been and will be directly reported to WSDOT as toll-exempt vehicles, therefore no GoodToGo!

    Pass is necessary, effective immediately.

A Yakama Nation license plate or account registration with *Good to Go* is not required to establish eligibility for this travel policy. Yakama Nation enrolled members that do not have a Yakama Nation license plate or *Good to Go* pass will receive a toll bill when they use a toll facility, but all tolls, toll fees, or civil penalties are eligible for waiver under this travel policy and will be waived by WSDOT. To process the waiver, the person named on the toll bill can contact *Good to Go* customer center at mygoodtogo.com or 1-866-939-8246 and provide a copy of their enrollment card. The same process applies to "I-plate" vehicles within the Yakama Nation government fleet that receive a toll bill.

Yakama Nation Department of Revenue's office hours are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We may be contacted in person, by phone, by mail, and by email.

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