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Exempt Action: Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Commonwealth Transportation Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	24VAC30-620
VAC Chapter title(s)	Rules, Regulations, and Rates Concerning Toll and Bridge Facilities
Action title	Repealing Toll Rate Schedules for the George P. Coleman Bridge
Final agency action date	October 15, 2025
Date this document prepared	October 15, 2025

This information is required for executive branch review pursuant to Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19. In addition, this information is required by the Virginia Registrar of Regulations pursuant to the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). Regulations must conform to the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

Brief Summary

Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Rules, Regulations, and Rates Concerning Toll and Bridge Facilities, 24VAC30-620, establishes the rules for collecting tolls on non-Public-Private Partnership, VDOT-owned toll facilities and the procedures for the suspension of toll collection during emergencies. Item 441 D.1 of Chapter 725 of the 2025 Acts of Assembly requires that no later than January 1, 2026, all rates, fees, tolls and other charges shall cease to be collected for the use of the George P. Coleman Bridge. VDOT ended toll collection on the bridge on August 8, 2025. Now, 24VAC30-620 must be amended to remove subsection B of section 30 pertaining to the toll rate schedules for the Coleman Bridge.

Mandate and Impetus

Identify the mandate for this regulatory change and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, "mandate" has the same meaning as defined in the ORM procedures, "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."

Item 441 D.1 of Chapter 725 of the 2025 Acts of Assembly requires the elimination of tolls on the Coleman Bridge.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) that the agency has "adopted final amendments" to the regulation; 3) the name of the agency taking the action; and 4) the title of the regulation. A suggested statement is, "On [insert date] the Board/Department of [insert name] adopted final amendments to the [title of regulation(s)]."

On October 15, 2025, the Commonwealth Transportation Board adopted final amendments to the Rules, Regulations, and Rates Concerning Toll and Bridge Facilities, 24VAC30-620.