



Express Lanes Safety Enforcement Program



In an effort to increase safety on Colorado roads, the Colorado Transportation Investment Office (CTIO), a government-owned business within the Colorado Department of Transportation, is beginning to use advanced roadside technology to enforce safety violations along Express Lane corridors. This effort began on the I-70 Mountain Express Lanes this summer and will start on Express Lanes along C-470 in the south metro area and I-25 north of Denver in September. Violators identified by this technology will be issued a civil penalty via mail based on the registered address of the vehicle's license plate. The purpose of this enforcement is, most importantly, to keep all roadway users safe.



Enforcement will begin on Sept. 1 with a month-long grace period. Those who violate for the first time during the grace period will receive a warning. However, if they have already received a warning or violation on another corridor, such as the I-70 Mountain Express Lanes, they will receive a civil penalty instead.

Violations committed on or after Oct. 1 will result in a \$75 civil penalty. If not paid within 20 days, the penalty will increase to \$150.

Enforcement Details



A driver cannot weave in and out of the Express Lanes and general purpose lanes over the solid white lines. This constitutes a failure to adhere to Express Lane rules and failure to pay a toll.

Penalty Details

CTIO will use a mix of roadway sensors, cameras and other sophisticated technology to monitor and enforce these rules.



\$75
**Civil
Penalty**

The fine for these infractions is a \$75 civil penalty sent via mail to the registered address associated with the vehicle's license plate. If the penalty is not paid within 20 days of issuance, it will automatically increase to \$150.*

How to Pay

There are several ways to pay, including:

- 1 Pay online at ExpressLaneSafety.com. You will need your license plate or notice number.
- 2 Make a payment with your notice number using our automated phone system at **1-(800) 450-5167**.



*CTIO is required by law to enforce these rules for violations in accordance with new legislation that establishes an administrative toll enforcement process (civil penalties).

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