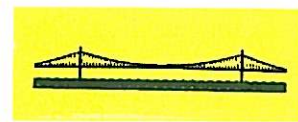


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SEVERN BRIDGE TOLLS

New toll prices for vehicles crossing the Severn Bridge and Second Severn Crossing will be introduced on 1st January 2010.

The increases are stipulated in the Severn Bridges Act 1992 and adjusted by the Retail Price Index published last month.

The new prices will be:

		(New)	(Current)
Category I	Cars and Motor Caravans	£ 5.50	£ 5.40
Category II	Small Goods Vehicles and Small Buses	£10.90	£10.90
Category III	Heavy Goods Vehicles and Buses	£16.40	£16.30

Explaining the increases, Severn River Crossing's General Manager, Jim Clune, said **"SRC amends the tolls at the start of each year in strict compliance with the Severn Bridges Act 1992. The Act sets down the precise method and base prices for setting toll levels and the adjustment to next year's toll levels, like this year, is in accordance with RPI.**

The new toll levels are confirmed each year by a "Parliamentary Order" made in December which authorises SRC to adjust tolls to the revised levels."

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