

Our Mission

The Mackinac Bridge Authority is committed to preserve and maintain the State of Michigan's single largest asset and one of the world's leading suspension bridges to provide safe, pleasurable and expeditious passage over the Straits of Mackinac for economic benefit and improved quality of life.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Mackinac Bridge Authority provides transport services for pedestrians, bicyclists and snowmobilers who are not allowed to cross on their own.

Fees are:

Pedestrian.....	\$3.50
Bicyclist	\$5.00
Snowmobile and driver	\$15.00
Extra passenger	\$3.50



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For more information, visit our Web site:
www.mackinacbridge.org

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Linking Michigan's Peninsulas



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Fare Schedule

- Passenger Vehicles \$2.00 |per axle
- Motor Homes \$5.00 |per axle
- Commercial trucks and others \$5.00 |per axle

All vehicles will be classified by the lead vehicle. The only exception will be an auto being towed by a motor home. It will be charged as an auto.



NO FREE PASSAGE

"No free use of such bridge shall be permitted, but all individuals or vehicles using such bridge shall pay the tolls and charges established for such use by the Authority. This provision, however, shall not apply to the operating personnel or vehicles of the Authority."

-Sec. 12 Act. No. 214, Public Acts 1952



Facts and Figures

- Construction cost \$99,800,000
- Construction began May 7, 1954
- Opened to traffic November 1, 1957
- 100 millionth crossing June 25, 1998
- Annual vehicle crossings (approximately) 5,000,000

LENGTH (in feet)

- Total length of bridge (5 miles) 26,372
- Length of suspension bridge 7,400
- Length of main span (between towers) 3,800
- Total length of steel superstructure 19,243

HEIGHT AND DEPTH (in feet)

- Height of main towers above water 552
- Maximum depth of water at midspan 295
- Height of roadway above water at midspan 199
- Underclearance for ships at midspan 155

CABLES

- Total length of wire in main cables 42,000 miles
- Number of wires in each cable 12,580
- Diameter of main cables 24 ½ inches
- Weight of cables 11,840 tons

Rules and Regulations

- ▶ Maximum speed limit is 45 mph.
- ▶ No U-turns.
- ▶ No stopping on the Mackinac Bridge.
- ▶ In the event of a flat tire or motor failure, please remain in your vehicle. Bridge personnel on duty will investigate and assist.
- ▶ Use four-way flashers while vehicle is disabled.

TRUCK REGULATIONS

- ▶ Travel in right lane – no passing.
- ▶ 500-foot spacing – no tailgating.
- ▶ Use four-way flashers
- ▶ Maximum speed is 20 mph.
- ▶ Rules enforced from toll plaza to Jamet Street exit.
- ▶ Trucks with a gross load of over 40 tons must request escort prior to crossing.
- ▶ Maximum allowable vehicle weight is 72 tons.

PLACARDED LOADS

- ▶ Transportation of flammable liquids, liquid gases, explosives and other placarded loads requires an escort by bridge personnel. Persons transporting these loads must call the Operations Supervisor on duty at 906-643-7600 for escort.

OVERSIZED VEHICLES

- ▶ Oversized vehicles must call 24 hours in advance to arrange a bridge escort.

Other restrictions may be in effect due to weather conditions or construction projects. Please tune to 530 or 1610 am radio while in the straits area.

