



What is a toll credit?

Toll credits reward states that spend their toll revenue on projects that would otherwise require federal-aid support. States and metropolitan planning organizations are eligible to earn credits based on the amount of toll revenue used by the toll authority for building, improving, or maintaining highways, bridges, or tunnels that serve interstate commerce.



HOW TOLL CREDITS WORK

TOLL REVENUE COLLECTED



TOLL REVENUE REINVESTED



TOLL CREDIT EARNED



TOLL CREDIT USED

WHERE TOLL CREDITS ARE USED

Toll credits do not generate new money! Instead, they can be used as a “soft match” substitute for the non-federal share of most highway and public transportation projects, reducing the burden on states and freeing funding for other transportation projects.

LOCAL



INTERSTATE



TRANSIT



U.S. TOLL CREDIT BALANCES

31
OUT OF
52

states (includes District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) with toll credit balances

60%

\$37,230,354,140

Total approximate balance nationwide



*As of the end of Federal Fiscal Year 2023

