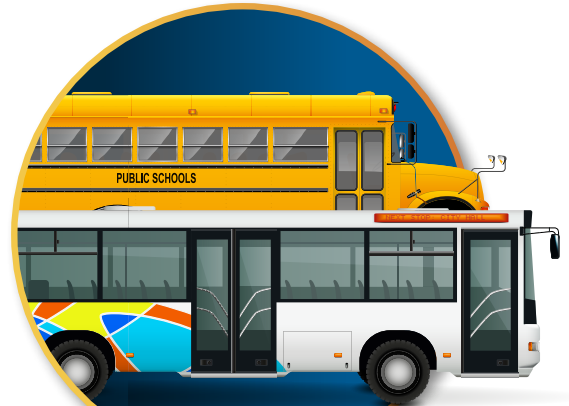


# EQUAL ACCESS FOR OVER-THE-ROAD- BUSES

## WHAT DOES EQUAL ACCESS MEAN FOR OTRBS?

► Over-the-road buses (OTRBs) that serve the public must have access to toll facilities under the same rates, terms, and conditions as public transportation vehicles. (23 U.S.C. 129)



▲ Public Transportation Vehicle examples

## WHAT TOLL FACILITIES MUST PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS FOR OTRBS?

► Only Federal-aid toll facilities subject to 23 U.S.C. 129 (general tolling program) or 23 U.S.C. 166 (high occupancy vehicle lanes) must provide equal access to OTRBs. Visit FHWA's [website](#) to learn about toll facilities affected.



▲ OTRB bus with elevated passenger deck located over baggage compartment

## WHAT QUALIFIES AS AN OTRB?

► An OTRB is a bus with an elevated passenger deck located over a baggage compartment (23 U.S.C. 129). To receive equal access, the OTRB must serve the public. Serving the public means a provision of service to the general public, including general or special service (including charter service) on a regular and continuing basis.



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