



# NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board will hold a public hearing into an application by the **Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission** for approval to amend its Tariff of Tolls, Rates and Charges. The Bridge Commission proposes the following increases:

- \$0.20 per crossing for passenger cars using MACPASS (\$0.80 to \$1.00)
- \$0.25 per crossing for cash customers (\$1.00 to \$1.25)
- An increase of 25% per axle for commercial vehicles using cash or MACPASS
- No changes are proposed for buses
- An increase from \$15 to \$20 to manually or automatically replenish a MACPASS account. The \$1.00 monthly administration fee is eliminated.

(If approved, the increases are proposed to be effective January 3, 2022)

**HEARING STARTS:** **Monday, June 14, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Continuing June 15, 2021, if necessary**

**EVENING SESSION:** **Monday, June 14, 2021**  
**7:00 pm (if necessary)**

**PLACE:** **Offices of the Board**  
**Summit Place**  
**1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor**  
**Halifax, NS**

**Due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be held by videoconference**

**Board Hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:**

- You may listen to the live hearing by visiting the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca> and selecting the "Listen to Live Hearings" option. This will enable you to see the electronic document display as well as hear the audio of the proceeding.
- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**.
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: [board@novascotia.ca](mailto:board@novascotia.ca), or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**.
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **Tuesday, February 16, 2021** and a copy of your written evidence by **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**.

A copy of the application and any timetable applying to this matter may be viewed on the Board's website at <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca>, by clicking on "Matters and Evidence", and in the "Go To Files & Documents" search box, enter Matter No. **M09980**.