Motorists can now pay their toll while maintaining highway speeds.

A temporary cashless tolling facility on the southbound New York State Thruway in South Nyack is helping ease commutes across the Hudson River.

The state-of-the-art system collects tolls at highway speeds via E-ZPass and Tolls by Mail, detecting classes of vehicles and applying the correct charge.

If you have E-ZPass, your toll is collected using the same process that you are already familiar with. If you don’t have E-ZPass, cameras photograph your vehicle’s license plate as it passes under the overhead equipment. A bill is then automatically sent to the registered owner by U.S. Mail.

Transportation authorities are turning to cashless tolling to reduce congestion, improve safety and reduce air pollution. More than 35 bridges, tunnels and toll roads across the nation use cashless tolling, including the Henry Hudson Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge.