

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE **MOTORWAY** USER CHARGE

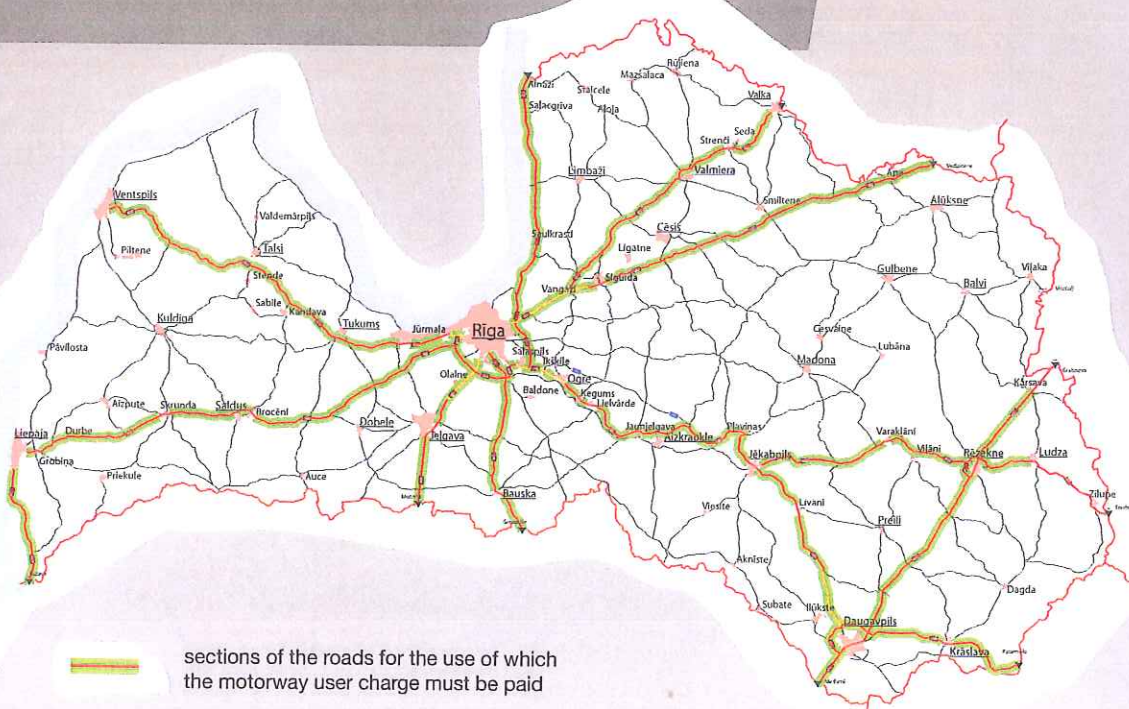
Motorway user charge (vignette):

payment for the use of the main roads in Latvia in order to facilitate maintenance and development of them, as well as the use of environmentally more friendly vehicles.

The charge is paid for the use of certain sections of the main state roads (except for crossing them, including on roundabouts) by road goods vehicles and combinations thereof, the maximum total laden weight of which exceeds 3,5 tons and which are intended or are used for the carriage of goods.

Information in the State Register of Vehicles and Drivers of Latvia is the proof of the payment of the charge. Payment of the charge is controlled by the State Police.

SECTIONS OF THE MAIN STATE ROADS COVERED BY THE **MOTORWAY** USER CHARGE





MOTORWAY USER CHARGE IS NOT TO BE PAID:

- for the vehicles of the institutions inferior to the Ministry of Interior and the educational institutions inferior to these institutions;
- for the vehicles of the institutions inferior to the Ministry of Defence and the vehicles of the National Armed Forces;
- for the vehicles of self – government Police;
- for the vehicles which in accordance with laws and regulations are exempt from the requirement to install work and rest time recording equipment (tachographs);
- for the vehicles by which a person or entity that is included in the Rural Support Service beneficiary database or registered in the State agency "Agricultural Data Centre" as an animal owner or keeper carries out transportation on own account.



RATES OF THE CHARGE:

For road good vehicles and combinations thereof with the total mass of more than 3,5 tons and up to 12 tons

Vehicle engine emission levels	Rates of the charge (Euro)			
	Daily rate	Weekly rate	Monthly rate	Annual rate
EURO 0, I, II, III	8	20	40	484
EURO IV and less polluting				400

For road good vehicles and combinations thereof with the total mass exceeding 12 tons

Vehicle engine emission levels	Number of axles	Rates of the charge (Euro)			
		Daily rate	Weekly rate	Monthly rate	Annual rate
EURO 0 EURO I EURO II	not more than 3 axles	11	27	55	555
	not less than 4 axles	11	46	92	925
EURO III	not more than 3 axles	9	24	48	484
	not less than 4 axles	11	40	80	804
EURO IV and less polluting	not more than 3 axles	8	21	43	427
	not less than 4 axles	11	36	71	711



THE CHARGE CAN BE PAID:

- on the internet site of the electronic services www.lv vignette.eu;
- in cash or by payment card in payment card terminals at the branch offices of the state joint stock company "Road Traffic Safety Directorate".