



Release Notes

Toll Data Update | December 2017



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General Information

Between version releases of PC*MILER, updates and patches are periodically made available. These may include corrections to reported errors in the software or data, access to newer features or functionality¹, or access to newer data releases¹.

This document provides information on the following release:

Release Type	Toll Data Update Updates to PC*MILER's Toll Data ensure that recent toll costs published by tolling authorities are reported in PC*MILER's route calculations.
Product/Version Availability	PC*MILER Tolls² 31 (<i>Windows and AS/400 users</i>) PC*MILER Web 31 (<i>Premium only</i>) PC*MILER Web Services 31 (<i>Premium only</i>)
Date of this Release	December 2017
<p>PC*MILER's patches and updates are cumulative, meaning they include items from previously released patches/updates of the same type and for the version identified. PC*MILER's Version 31 Toll Data was originally released in June 2017 with toll data updates issued on the following schedule:</p> <p>2017: August, December</p>	

¹ For applicable products and license types.

² If a PC*MILER installed-based product was purchased along with ALK's Annual Support & Update Program (an AUP license purchase), customers are entitled to use PC*MILER during the term of their agreement as well as to receive data updates when and if available. Otherwise, PC*MILER is purchased as a Perpetual license. For more information on upgrading a Perpetual license to an AUP license, please contact a PC*MILER Account Executive at 800-377-6453 ext. 1 or email sales@alk.com.

How to Install/Access the Update

Installed-based PC*MILER Users

If you have an installed product version of PC*MILER, the software comes equipped with an updater tool to initiate a download and install of software patches and updates. To access this feature, use the following steps:

NOTE: This feature requires an active Internet connection.

- 1. Close all open instances of PC*MILER and its connectivity products.** If a third-party program that accesses any PC*MILER component is running (for example, PC*MILER|Connect or PC*MILER|Mapping), it must be closed before updating.
2. Confirm the computer has an active Internet connection.
3. Open PC*MILER again, then select **Help > Check for Updates**. After a few moments, the PC*MILER Updater window is displayed. The Updater first checks for valid license information and then begins checking for available updates.
 - **If no updates are listed** in the *Available Updates* window, PC*MILER is up-to-date. Stop here and close the Updater window.
 - **If updates are listed** in the *Available Updates* window, use the remaining steps below to update PC*MILER.
4. In the Download & Install drop-down menu next to each available update, select either **Download & Install** to download and install right away, or **Download** to download now and install later. Selecting either option will begin the download process. The progress of the download will be displayed in a progress bar.
 - **If Download & Install was chosen**, the InstallShield Wizard will open when the download is finished. Follow the instructions to complete the installation. After installing, the update is listed under "Installed Updates" in the Updater window.
 - **If Download was chosen**, the button to the right will say "Install" when the download is finished. The installation can be completed as described above at any time in the future by opening the Updater window and clicking *Install*.

Web-based PC*MILER Users

If you are using a web-based product version of PC*MILER, such as PC*MILER Web or PC*MILER Web Services/ALK Maps and with a Premium Solution Level, your account already has access to the newer toll data in this release. To ensure that your account is accessing recent updates, you must confirm the selection in the *Report Data Version* and/or the *dataVersion* fields by following the instructions below.

PC*MILER Web Users:

1. In the Routes panel, mark the Route Options > Reporting Preferences > **Route Data Version** field with either:
 - **Current** to access the most recently released quarterly release dataset, or
 - **PC*MILER 31** to access the base version dataset.
2. OPTIONAL: Select *Save as Default Options* to apply options selected to each new route.

PC*MILER Web Services Users:

1. In your interface, mark the **dataVersion** field with either:
 - **current** to access the most recently released quarterly release dataset, or
 - **PCM31** to access the base version dataset.

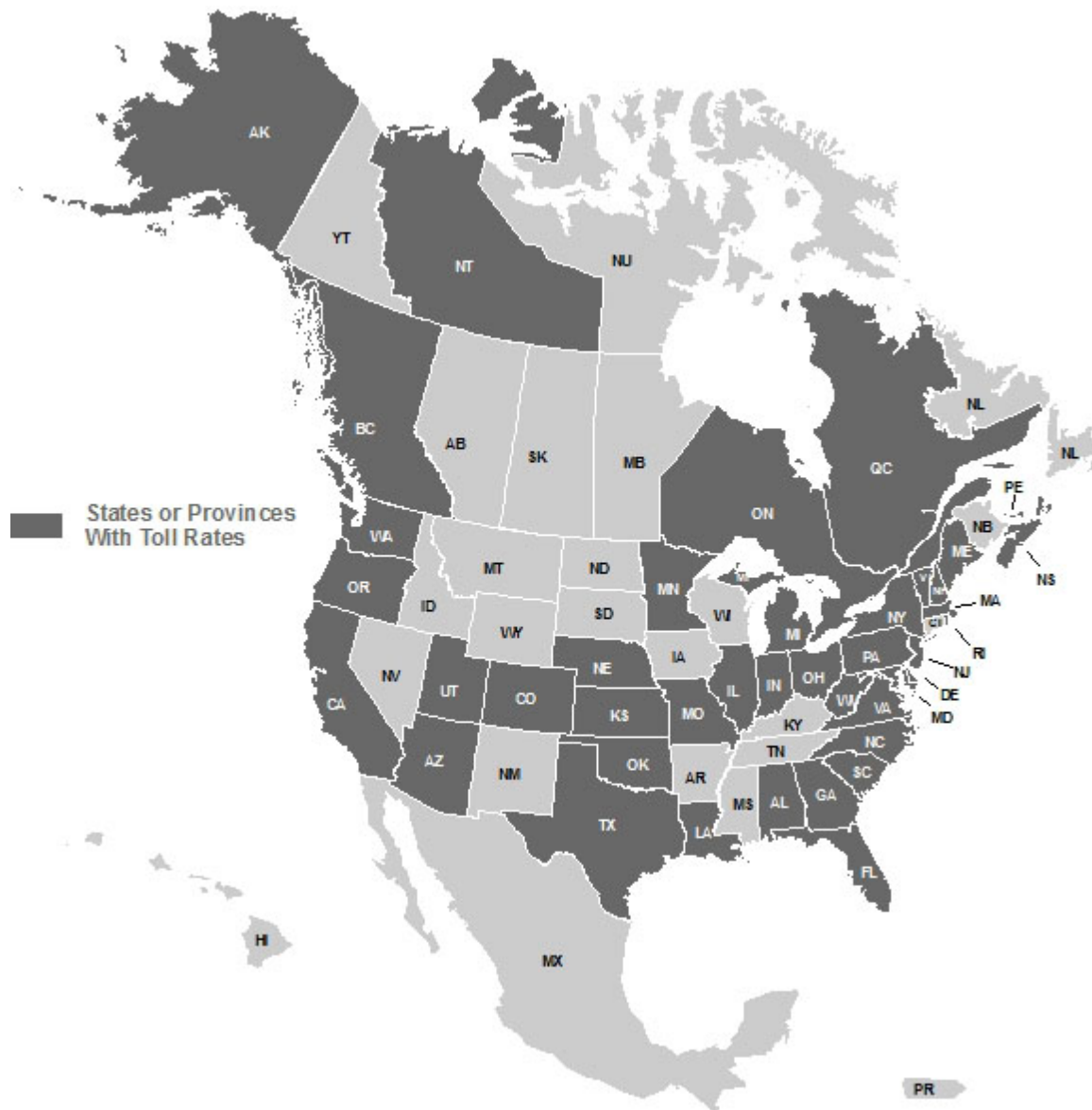
NOTE: With this release, both the *Current* and the *PC*MILER 31* data sets are now updated with newer toll data.

Release Information

General Coverage and Statistics

PC*MILER maintains over 2,700 physical toll plaza locations across North America. At each toll plaza, toll costs for cash and discount toll programs, ticket and barrier systems, time of day variations, and vehicle dimensions based on weight, axle count, and trailer count are modeled depending on how the tolling authority charges for its tolls.

Updates to PC*MILER's toll cost database ensure that recent toll costs published by tolling authorities are reported in PC*MILER's route calculations.



Supported Toll Discount Programs

Many tolling authorities offer standard discount plans to receive discounted toll rates when traveling on participating roadways. Below is a list of the supported discount programs in PC*MILER where when selected, discounted toll rates (if available), will be reported.

Discount Program	Valid In
407 ETR Transponder	ON Canada
A25 Transponder	QC Canada
A30 EXPRESS Transponder	QC Canada
BreezeBy	OR
Downbeach Express Pass	NJ
E-Pass	TX
E-Pass Canada	NS Canada
ExpressPass	NY, ON Canada
ExpressToll	CO
EZ Tag	TX
E-ZPass	DE, IL, IN, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, VA, WV
E-ZPass-NJ	NJ
E-ZPASS-MA	MA
E-ZPass-WV	WV
FasTrak	CA
GeauxPass	LA
Good To Go	WA

Discount Program	Valid In
GO-PASS	CO
I-Pass	IL
K-Tag	KS
Laredo Trade Tag	TX
LeeWay	FL
MACPASS	NS
NC Quick Pass	NC
NEXPRESS TOLL	MI, ON Canada
Palmetto Pass (PAL PASS)	SC
Peach Pass	GA
PikePass	OK
RiverLink	IN, KY
StraitPASS	PEI Canada
SunPass	FL
TollTag	LA, TX
TxTag	TX

Toll Data Update Release Details

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Special Release Notes

NOTE: If multiple product versions of PC*MILER's Toll Data are being used (e.g. PC*MILER 31 and PC*MILER 30), there may be different updates available for one version and not the other. This is because a newer road network with newer toll roads/rates may be accessible in more recent product versions. ALK recommends using the current product version of PC*MILER, with the most recently released toll and map data updates installed, to calculate routes, mileage, toll costs and maps.

NOTE: When generating routes, if a specific departure or arrival date/time is chosen, the toll rate that is in effect during that specified period will be reported. If no departure or arrival date/time is specified, the time period will be chosen based on the date of the system clock and the most recent rates available for the version.

Toll Data Updates

The information in the tables below identifies the new toll rate changes included in this release and indicates when each rate change goes or went into effect.

British Columbia, Canada

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Golden Ears Bridge	Tolls removed permanently effective 9/1/2017.
Port Mann Bridge	Tolls removed permanently effective 9/1/2017.

Colorado

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
E-470	Rates increase for video/cash effective 1/1/2018. For Mainline Toll Plaza C, ExpressToll rates decrease, but video/cash rates increase effective 1/1/2018.

Florida

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Alligator Alley	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Beachline Expressway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Card Sound Bridge	Tolls removed effective 9/1/2017 until all-electronic tolling construction is completed in March 2018.
Florida's Turnpike	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Pinellas Bayway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Polk Parkway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Rickenbacker Causeway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Sawgrass Expressway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Selmon Expressway (1-4 Connector)	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Seminole Expressway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Southern Connector Extension	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Suncoast Parkway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Sunshine Skyway Bridge	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Venetian Causeway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Veterans Expressway	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Wekiva Parkway (FL 429)	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.
Western Beltway (FL 429)	Rates increased effective 10/29/2017.

Illinois

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Illinois Route 390	New section of toll road added; tolling effective 11/1/2017. Note: Requires an install of the PC*MILER 31 17Q4 (or newer) Map Data Update.

New York

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Bronx-Whitestone Bridge	Moved to all-electronic tolling effective 9/27/17; no rate changes.
Throgs Neck Bridge	Moved to all-electronic tolling effective 9/27/17; no rate changes.

Ohio

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Ohio Turnpike	Rates increase effective 1/1/2018.

Northwest Territory, Canada

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Deh Cho Bridge	Rates increased effective 10/1/2017.

Texas

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Camino Colombia Toll Road	Tolls removed permanently effective 9/1/2017.
Fort Bend Parkway	Toll violation without tag decreased effective 10/1/2017.
Grand Parkway	Toll violation without tag decreased effective 10/1/2017.
Laredo Colombia Solidarity Bridge	Rates increased for trucks effective 10/19/2017.
Paso Del Norte Bridge	Rates increased effective 9/1/2017.
Stanton Street Bridge	Rates increased effective 9/1/2017.
World Trade Bridge	Rates increased for trucks effective 10/19/2017.
Ysleta-Zaragoza Bridge	Rates increased effective 9/1/2017.

Vermont

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Mount Mansfield	Rates increased effective 5/21/2017.

Virginia

<i>Road</i>	<i>Change</i>
Downtown Tunnel	Rates increase effective 1/1/2018.
Midtown Tunnel	Rates increase effective 1/1/2018.

Previously Released Toll Data Updates for This Version

Toll data updates are cumulative, meaning they include items from previously released updates of the same type and for the version identified. The following tables summarize the toll data updates that have been issued on or after the June 2017 release of PC*MILER 31.

Alabama

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Beach Express Bridge Rates decreased until Labor Day effective 6/28/2017.	August 2017 Toll Update

British Columbia, Canada

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Golden Ears Bridge Rates increased effective 7/15/2017.	August 2017 Toll Update

California

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Foothills-Eastern Toll Road Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	August 2017 Toll Update
San Joaquin Hills Toll Road Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	August 2017 Toll Update

Florida

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Selmon Expressway Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	August 2017 Toll Update

Indiana

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Indiana Toll Road Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	August 2017 Toll Update
Indiana Toll Road 2-axle E-ZPass rates increased effective 6/1/2017.	PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017

New York

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Cross Bay Veterans Bridge Transitioned to electronic toll collection and cash rates were removed effective 4/30/2017.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>
Marine Parkway - Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge Transitioned to electronic toll collection and cash rates were removed effective 4/30/2017.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>

North Carolina

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Triangle Expressway Tolling begins on new exit interchange at Veridea Parkway; tolling effective 4/3/2016.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>

Ontario, Canada

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
407 ETR Rates increased and tolling begins on new extension of roadway effective 2/1/2017.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>

Pennsylvania

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Pennsylvania Turnpike I-376 (PA 60) Transitioned to electronic toll collection and cash rates were removed effective 4/30/2017.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>

Quebec, Canada

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
A 25 Bridge Rates increased effective 6/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>

Texas

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Addison Airport Tunnel Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>

Chisholm Trail Parkway Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>
Dallas North Tollway Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>
Lewiston Lake Toll Rates increase effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>
Mountain Creek Lake Bridge Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>
President George Bush Turnpike Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>
President George Bush Turnpike Western Extension (SH 161) Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>
Sam Rayburn Tollway Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>

Virginia

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
Veterans Bridge (Dominion Boulevard) New toll bridge added; tolling effective 2/9/2017.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>

Washington

<i>Road/Change</i>	<i>First Available In</i>
State Route 520 Bridge (SR 520 Bridge) Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017</i>
Veterans Bridge (Dominion Blvd) Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.	<i>August 2017 Toll Update</i>

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