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How can automated tolls work as the only means to collect the tolls when there are many non-local vehicles that won't have access to a transponder & some vehicles that don't have a front license plate?

If it is the rear license plate that is photographed, how do you collect from out of state or out of country vehicles?

This may not be the correct forum for this question, but please pass it on to the appropriate agency.

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Chapter 1 of the Final EIS describes how tolling will be implemented and used along the SR 520 corridor. Tourists and visitors using the SR 520 bridge will have to pay the toll, but will not need to set up a Good to Go! account. Clear signage within the corridor will let drivers know how to post-pay the tolls by calling or going on-line within 72 hours to pay a toll, or wait to receive their bill in the mail. The bill will be mailed to the register owner of the vehicle. WSDOT has reciprocal relationships with other states to identify the owners of out-of-state vehicles. WSDOT is currently working on an arrangement to collect payment for international vehicles. See WSDOT's tolling FAQs at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Tolling/520FAQ.htm#paynew> for the most up-to-date answers for tolling questions.