

What is the Pinellas Bayway?

The Pinellas Bayway System is a series of bridges on two state roads in Pinellas County, Florida. It is a toll road complex maintained and operated by the Florida Department of Transportation. It also is compatible with the SunPass system currently in use on all other FDOT-owned toll roads. Toll rates are set by the State and are adjusted from time to time by the FDOT.

Where are the toll plazas?

There are three toll plazas, at the East Plaza where the FDOT office is located, at the West Plaza on St. Pete Beach, and at the entry to Fort Desoto.

What type of passes are available?

The annual Pinellas Bayway Commuter Pass enables the holder to pass through any of the three toll plazas. It is valid from October 1 to September 30th of each year. The fee is \$50.00 per pass and is available to anyone. No proof of residency is required.

Residents who live on the island of Bayway Isles, including the developments of Bayway Isles, Point Brittany, Bacopa Bay, and Isla Key may purchase up to five Bayway Isles annual passes for a total flat fee of \$15 annually, allowing unlimited passage through the East plaza only. The pass is valid for the period July 1 - June 30th of each year. The provision for this pass was negotiated by the owners of Bayway Isles in return for the transfer of land to the state at the time of the original construction of the facility.

Where do I buy Bayway Isles Residents Passes?

Both passes must be purchased in person at the Pinellas Bayway Administration Building located at the East Plaza. Proof of Bayway Isles residency is required for the Residents Pass. You must go into the toll office every year and verify your residency to continue the Residents pass. The Commuter Pass may be renewed annually in person or online at sunpass.com.

If I already have a SunPass transponder, do I need to get a separate one to use these passes?

No. You may combine the Commuter or Residents Passes with a new or existing SunPass transponder, which will allow you to use the single transponder at any SunPass plaza. There may be an extra fee for new transponders.