

The Dartford-Thurrock River Crossing

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The Dartford-Thurrock River Crossing is a vital economic link. We are committed to delivering improvements that will help traffic flow at this crucial gateway, both now and in the future.

From October 2014:

- New remote payment arrangements will be introduced, known as Dart Charge, which will change the way you pay. You will no longer be able to pay the Dartford Crossing charge at the barriers.
- There will be several ways to pay the charge, including online, by text, at selected retail outlets or by phone.
- You can pay in advance of your journey or by midnight the following day.
- You can save up to one-third on every crossing by setting up an account and keeping it topped up.
- Drivers who don't pay the charge will face a penalty.
- It will still be free to use the Crossing between 10pm and 6am.
- If you are an existing Dart-Tag account holder we will contact you before October to let you know if you need to do anything.
- There will also be changes to the road layout at the Crossing.
- For more information please visit **www.gov.uk/highways/dartford**

