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## CLINE AVENUE BRIDGE EXPANDS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

**East Chicago, Ind., March 5, 2024** – Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC, owned and operated by United Bridge Partners, is expanding their new Community Rewards Program, which provides reduced rates to qualified local drivers. The bridge is already saving drivers time and reducing the stress of congested alternate routes. Now with this program, drivers can also save money.

The Community Rewards Program lets occasional Cline Avenue Bridge users take the bridge for more of their daily travels by saving 60% on each trip across the bridge. Drivers of two-axle vehicles are now eligible if they live or work in the towns of East Chicago, Gary, Griffith, Hammond, Highland, or Whiting. An I-PASS or E-ZPass is required to participate, and enrollees need to make at least 10 monthly crossings to maintain eligibility.

“We understand that costs are up everywhere these days,” shared Terry Velligan, General Manager at Cline Avenue Bridge. “The Community Rewards Program is our way of making this vital route accessible to our neighbors for a price that’s within their budget. If we can help members of our community save on one of their expenses, every little bit helps.”

Individuals can apply for enrollment at [clineavenuetolls.com/Web/toll\\_discount](https://clineavenuetolls.com/Web/toll_discount). For questions or more information, email [ClineAvenueBridgeRewards@unitedbridgepartners.com](mailto:ClineAvenueBridgeRewards@unitedbridgepartners.com).

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## About Cline Avenue Bridge

Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC is owned by United Bridge Partners (UBP), a private infrastructure company that finances, designs, builds, owns, and operates private toll bridges across the United States, meeting the needs of under-funded state and municipal governments to replace failing bridge infrastructure. UBP uses no local, state, or federal financing to accomplish private bridge projects. The Cline Avenue Bridge reconnects SR 912 to Interstate 90 and serves as “The Gateway of Lake County” while providing the most direct route into Lake County and the most time-saving route to Chicago. For more information, visit [clineave.com](https://clineave.com).