Project Description
The I-25 Bus/HOV lanes, also known as Downtown Express lanes, consists of a two-lane barrier-separated reversible facility in the median of I-25 between downtown Denver and 70th Avenue, a distance of 6.6 miles.

Pricing Parameters
• Fixed time-of-day pricing
• Operates:
  ° Southbound 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
  ° Northbound 5:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
• Toll free for:
  ° HOV 2+ carpools
  ° Transit buses
  ° Emergency vehicles
  ° Motorcycles
  ° Hybrid vehicles with permit, program expired December 2009 but may be extended
• Toll Rate - $0.50 to $4.50

Unique Features
• In January 2009 the “License Plate Toll” program was implemented so transponders are no longer required
• Carpools are separated from SOVs at tolling point

Project Support
41 percent of users utilized the lanes 16 or more days per month. 22 percent used the lanes at least 21 days per month. 62 percent of survey respondents say they use the express lanes because it saves time. 18 percent say they use the lanes because it is less stressful than the regular lanes.

Project Website
http://www.coloradodot.info/programs/tolling/i-25-hov-express-lanes