

# Allowable Vehicles Classes on I-77 Express

- Vehicles matching the following descriptions may use I-77 Express with an appropriate transponder or bill-by-mail (E-ZPass, SunPass or Peach Pass).
- Toll exemptions are determined by the vehicle's purpose, such as HOVs, first responder vehicles and motorcycles.
- Any vehicle not within the guidelines for vehicle classes 101-104 listed below will be prohibited from using the express lanes.



LOVs & HOV3+s exclude motorcycles and vehicles pulling trailers.

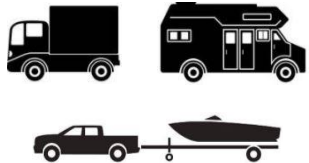
## Vehicle Classes 101 & 102 - Low Occupancy Vehicle (LOV) and High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV3+)

- A LOV measures less than or equal to 22 feet in length and contains less than three occupants.
- A HOV3+ measures less than or equal to 22 feet in length, contains three or more occupants, and requires one of the following two methods to declare its HOV3+ status before entering I-77 Express:
  - Engaging the HOV3+ switch on a NC Quick Pass transponder installed within the vehicle
  - Declaring HOV3+ status using the NC Quick Pass app for vehicles using non-switchable NC Quick Pass transponders, such as decal and exterior transponders



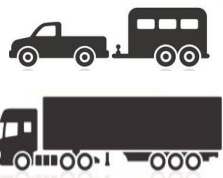
## Vehicle Class 103 - Motorcycles

Motor vehicles with two or three wheels and not larger than a LOV



## Vehicle Class 104 - Extended Vehicles

Extended vehicle parameters are determined by the North Carolina Department of Transportation or North Carolina Turnpike Authority. Extended vehicles are any vehicle determined to be more than 22 feet in length. Extended vehicles must have no more than two axles. Two-axle vehicles towing trailers, whether LOV or extended, are deemed extended if the total length of the vehicle and trailer exceed 22 feet. Only single-axle trailers are allowed within the express lanes.



## Prohibited Vehicles

Vehicles pulling trailers with two or more axles are prohibited from using the express lanes. Regardless of axle count, vehicles greater than 53 feet in length (excluding first-responder vehicles) are prohibited from using the express lanes. Examples of prohibited vehicles include tractor-trailers; two-axle vehicles towing multi-axle flatbed trailers, box trailers and/or livestock trailers; any two-axle vehicle towing a single-axle trailer that exceeds a combined 53 feet in length.