

Exemption Fee

- Rush Hour Exemption Fee: Productions that are occupying arterial roads during peak travel times will incur a new rush hour exemption fee added to their permit.
- The implementation of this fee is to dissuade productions from utilizing arterial roads during key travel times in the City of Toronto and easing traffic on busy roadways.
- Jurisdictions scanned regarding Rush Hour Fees: Atlanta, New York, Vancouver, Mississauga, Halifax, Montreal, New Orleans, Albuquerque.
- Summary of scan and outreach: The implementation of the rush hour exemption fees varies across jurisdictions and is based on the specific urban geography and traffic patterns of those jurisdiction.

Proposed Fee: \$500

Example:

Tier 1 Production (features, series, mini-series, pilots)

- Location Permit Fee: \$300
- Rush Hour Exemption Fee: \$500

Total Permitting Fees: \$800

Example:

Tier 2 Production (commercials, documentaries, reality tv, music videos, short films)

- Location Permit Fee: \$150
- Rush Hour Exemption Fee: \$500

Total Permitting Fees: \$650