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## **How to Protect Yourself:**

- Always verify the sender's email address or phone number.
- Be cautious of urgent or threatening language in messages.
- Avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments from unknown sources.
- Official communications will only refer you to E-ZPassNY.com and TollsByMailNY.com.
- E-ZPass New York and Tolls by Mail will never ask for personal information such as your Date of Birth or Social Security Number.
- Contact E-ZPassNY at 1-800-333-8655 or visit <u>www.e-zpassny.com</u> if you're unsure about a message's legitimacy.
- File a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at <a href="www.ic3.gov">www.ic3.gov</a> if you suspect fraud.