

Important information

for all travellers on the isle Halsnøy and in Kvinnherad commune!

On the 08 of March 2008 the 4,1 km long underwater tunnel (Halsnøytunnel) between Halsnøy and Sunde, on the Kvinnherad mainland, was officially opened. This improved the transport connection to Halsnøy from the east. One is no longer dependant on the ferry connection between Sunde-Ranavik and can reach the isle of Halsnøy from Kvinnherad, at any time, by driving through the tunnel.

As a result of this, the ferry connection between Sunde-Ranavik and Sunde - Skjersholmane was ended, and the ferry now only travels Ranavik – Skjersholmane - Ranavik. (about 45 minutes, both ways)

For further information: www.tide.no (ferjeruter)

On the Halsnøy side there is an automatic toll station. A 100 NOK (about 13 euros) toll will be registered upon passing, and the bill will be sent to the owner of the vehicle by mail. Or one can, within a three days limit, pay the toll on the Koløy gas station on Sæbøvik (or the YX gas station on Sunde).

Travellers on main road E-39 (coastal route) to Sunde and Kvinnherad must travel by ferry from Skjersholmane to Ranavik. Then, drive across the island and through the tunnel to Sunde.

Travellers from Oslo, Larvik, Langesund and Kristiansand can use the new tunnel connection, **or** travel by ferry from Utbjoa to reach the isle of Halsnøy!

Autopass Info:

Several Toll Roads Operators have installed automatic toll plazas. The lanes are marked "Do not stop". Here you simply pass through, with or without AutoPASS. Automatic toll plazas are marked with signs. Foreign drivers can stop and pay at a nearby petrol station. Follow the sign "Service"

If you don't stop and pay within three working days you will receive an invoice by post – with no extra charge. Norwegian Toll Road Operators use Euro Parking Collection plc in London, UK to collect the fees. For further info: www.autopass.no

