

## DTR Toll Collection Overview





### The Dulles Toll Road

## A *Traditional* Tolling Facility

- \* Payment Options
  - \* E-ZPass
  - \* Exact Change (all coins)
  - \* Full Service

(but no Credit Card capability)

- \* Some higher (but not highway) speed electronic toll collection lanes
- \* Violation enforcement process





## Illinois Toll Way, I-90

## An Open Road Tolling Facility

- \* Payment Options
  - \* Primarily E-ZPass (or equivalent)
  - \* Automated Cash/Credit
  - \* (Full Service may be offered)
- \* Most lanes are highway speed
- \* Toll collection equipment mounted on overhead gantries
- \* Violation enforcement process





## **Inter- County Connector**

## An All Electronic Tolling Facility

- \* Payment Options
  - \* E-ZPass Only
  - \* No Cash or Credit Option
- \* All lanes are highway speed
- \* Toll collection equipment mounted on overhead gantries
- \* Violation enforcement process





## **Background**

### Overview of a Toll Collection System

Primary Purpose Integrated Components

Supporting Infrastructure

Critical Functions

Collect, Manage & Audit Toll Revenue Specialized
Tolling
Software and
Commercial
Off-the-Shelf
Equipment

Communications, Electrical, Equipment Layout, Gantries and Brackets

Reliability, Availability and Adaptability













## **Background**

Components of DTR Toll Collection System

### **Lane Level**

- Lane Controller
- E-ZPass
- Classification
- Violation Enforcement
- Coin Machines
- Toll Attendant Equipment

### Plaza/Host

- Servers
- Workstations
- Printers
- UPS
- Video Audit

### Communications

- Fiber Optic Backbone
- Routers
- Switches
- Transceivers
- Cables

### Interfaces

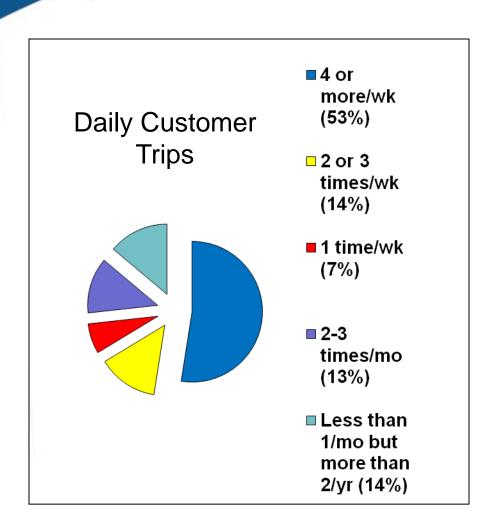
- E-ZPass
   Customer
   Service
   Center
   (VDOT)
- Violations
   Processing
   Center
   (VDOT)

## Limitations of the DTR's Current Toll Collection System

- Toll Collection System is outdated (17 years old)
- System design was premised on cash collection, not electronic
- Heavy maintenance requirement due to age and cash collection needs
- Most components require proprietary service by others (TransCore)
- Limited redundancy and back-up capabilities
- Current system cannot accommodate new technologies and growth
  - Distance based tolling
  - Differential pricing
  - Open Road tolling
  - Enhanced violation enforcement
  - Maintenance On-line Monitoring System (MOMS)



### Current Customer User Profile



- Nearly 2/3 (66.5%) of the customers use the facility more than 2-3 times per week; indicating regular customers.
- 34% use the DTR less than 1 time per week\*
- 83% of the vehicles are registered in Virginia; 10% in Maryland; 3% Washington D. C. and 4% other\*
- 67% of the customers use the facility to go to and from work\*
- E-ZPass usage increased over 11% in the last 3 years, with a penetration rate now at 81.52%



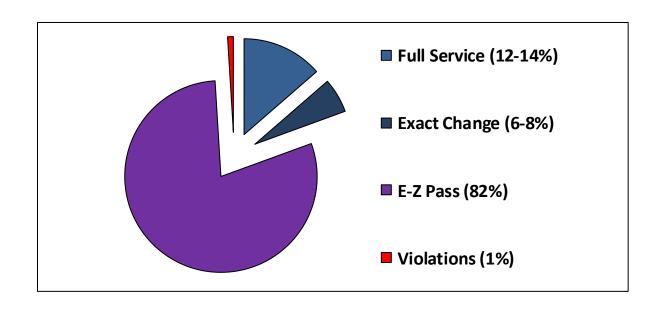
## **Current Customer Payment Profile**

### **E-ZPass Customers**

- 81.52% of daily travelers
- \$101.7 Million FY 2013 (est)

### **Cash Customers**

- 18.48% of daily travelers
- \$23.0 Million FY 2013 (est)



## Why it is important to serve our cash paying customers (at least in the short-term)

#### \* Avert loss of revenue

Historically, when a legacy toll facility migrates to an All Electronic Toll (AET) collection process, half of the legacy cash paying customers are lost and do not convert to electronic collection.

#### \* Minimize violations

Absent a cash paying-option, violations increase, resulting in lost revenue and increased violation enforcement expenses.



### **Recommended Action Plan**

- Achieve higher use of E-ZPass (above 90%) and position the DTR for transitioning to "Open Road Tolling"
- Amend our current contract with TransCore so that we can immediately:
  - Extend our current maintenance agreement to ensure system functionality
  - Replace the Host Computer in order to protect current revenues
  - Convert Exact Change Lanes to E-ZPass Only and remove the outdated and difficult-to-maintain coin collection machines.
- Design and competitively procure a new Revenue Control System (RCS)
  that capitalizes on proven technology, and provides the features needed
  for Open Road Tolling.
- Concurrent to the installation of a new RCS, analyze and potentially restructure the model used for processing violations (commonly referred to as Back Office).

## Estimated Costs of the Recommended Action Plan

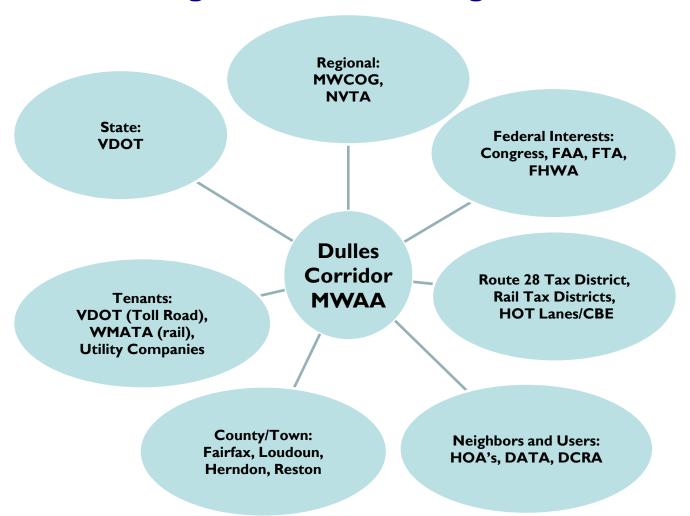
Priority	Feature	Cost
1	Host Computer	\$1.8 Million
2	Mainline Plaza: Convert 3 Exact Change Lanes to dedicated E-ZPass	\$750 K
3	Ramp Plazas: Convert 16 Exact Change Lanes to dedicated E-ZPass	\$3.43 Million
4	Revenue Collection System	\$10-15 Million

Because the yellow shaded items are inherent parts to the current revenue collection system, all work on them must be performed by our Maintenance Contractor, TransCore



- \* Optimizes and increases the use of E-ZPass
- Removes antiquated cash collection technologies while preserving the cashpaying option at the full service booths
- \* Reduces the DTR operating budget by approximately \$1.5m
- \* Replaces the Revenue Collection System, thereby permitting:
  - \* the implementation of Back Office collection and processing capability
  - \* provides for differential toll setting
  - \* the implementation of Open Road Tolling technologies
- \* Permits the future use of "Automatic Toll Payment Machines" if so desired (in lieu of full service operators)
- Prepares for the eventual construction of an "All Electronic" Toll Gantry, and full Open Road Tolling
- \* Minimizes violations and assists in the monitoring of reciprocity agreements

# Longer Term Vision for the DTR Requires a Master Plan that is integrated with our Regional Partners





## DTR is part of a Regional Transportation Network



The Dulles Toll Road goals need to align with regional transportation plans



