

## **October toll collection exceeded the previous maximum by over 1 million Euros**

**Bratislava, 15 November 2012 – Toll collection in October was higher by 1.05 million Euros compared to the previous record of October 2010. The complex service of electronic toll collection earned almost 15.15 million Euros for the National Motorway Company in October 2012. It was not only the highest monthly toll collection since its launch in January 2010 but also the first sum of collection exceeding 15 million Euros. Compared to September the sum collected increased by over 1.74 million Euros.**

For using the specified road sections of motorways and expressways the toll collection reached the sum of almost 9.86 million Euros in October. For the specified sections of 1<sup>st</sup> class roads it was 5.27 million Euros for the same period. Under the transit ticketing the sum of over 362.31 thousand Euros was collected in October 2012. Of the total amount collected over 42 % was paid by foreign vehicle operators. The day with the highest toll collection was 24<sup>th</sup> October when the state earned 639,798 Euros. In October the specified road sections were used on average by 31,969 vehicles over 3.5 t. "A record sum of collected tolls in October is natural. Also last year and a year before the month of October was the strongest, but this October had two additional working days, which is the reason why the collected sum was higher by one million Euros," observed Matej Okáli, the Chairman of the Board and the CEO of SkyToll. "We cannot make any deeper conclusions regarding the performance of freight road traffic based on October's toll collection. It simply confirmed how big an impact the number of working days in a month has on the sum collected," added Matej Okáli.

As at 31 October 2012 there were 213,887 active OBUs registered in the electronic toll system. In month-to-month comparison their number increased by 4,788 units. Over 69 % of OBUs were registered on foreign vehicles in October.

In October the mobile enforcement units checked almost 208.7 thousand vehicles on the specified road sections and dealt with 646 cases of violation of the Act on Electronic Toll Collection. In comparison with September the number of cases increased by 103. The toll officers collected the sum of 17,911 Euros from the checked drivers.

In October 2012 SkyToll recorded the total of 264 filings by customers concerning the electronic toll collection operation. SkyToll evaluated 8 of these filings as justified; all the cases involved claims. In October last year 19 of 233 of recorded filings were justified. All claims were handled within the deadline set out in the contract with the National Motorway Company, which is 5 working days.



In October the customer service line received almost 4.3 thousand calls. Drivers most often inquired in general about the electronic toll collection and they also asked for information concerning the setting and the return of the OBU. The toll web portal recorded over 54.6 thousand visits for the same period.

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