

January toll collection followed the long-term trend

Bratislava, 14 February 2013 – **The complex service of electronic toll collection earned 11.38 million Euros for the National Motorway in January 2013. Compared to January of the last year the toll collection thus grew by over 416.79 thousand Euros, which represented a year-to-year increase of 3.7 %. The collected sum was higher compared to December 2012 as well, namely by 10.6%.**

For the use of specified sections of motorways and expressways the collected sum reached 7.72 million Euros in January, which compared to January 2012 represented an increase of over 304.79 thousand Euros. The monthly collection on the specified sections of 1st class roads reached 3.65 million Euros, which year-to-year was more by 106.37 thousand Euros. Under the transit ticketing the collected sum in January 2013 reached 296.43 thousand Euros, which compared to the same month of 2012 represented a decrease of 114.03 thousand Euros. However in January last year the drivers still had 12 transit routes available compared to the current 4.

Of the total sum collected almost 44.9 % was paid by foreign vehicle operators in January. The day of the month with the highest collected sum was 23rd January, when the state earned 528,579 Euros. In January the specified road sections were daily used by 23,234 vehicles on average.

As at 31 January 2013 there were 212,733 active OBUs registered in the electronic toll system. Compared to the previous month their number decreased by 1,125 units. The decrease of the OBUs in January compared to December repeats regularly. Of the active OBUs as much as 69.9 % were used by foreign vehicles.

In January the mobile enforcement units checked 127.8 thousand vehicles on the specified road sections and dealt with 449 cases of violation of the Act on Electronic Toll Collection. The mobile enforcement units collected tolls from the checked drivers in the amount of 14,009.45 Euros.

In January SkyToll recorded the total of 340 submissions by customers concerning the electronic toll collection operation, of which 12 submissions were justified. Compared to December the number of justified customer submissions increased by 6. Last January 26 of 277 submissions were justified. Of the justified submissions in January this year, there were 10 claims and 2 requests. All claims were handled within the deadline set out in the contract with the National Motorway Company, which is 5 working days.

Operators of the customer service line of the electronic toll system received 4.4 thousand calls in January while the toll web portal recorded almost 45.5 thousand visits for the same period.

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