

# Washington State Department of Transportation Toll Division

Proviso Report - Fiscal Year 2021, Quarter 4

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# 1. Civil Penalty Process for Toll Violations

#### **Summary:**

This report is for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and addresses requirements in Section 209 (4) of ESHB 1160 regarding WSDOT's Notice of Civil Penalty (NOCP) process for unpaid tolls.

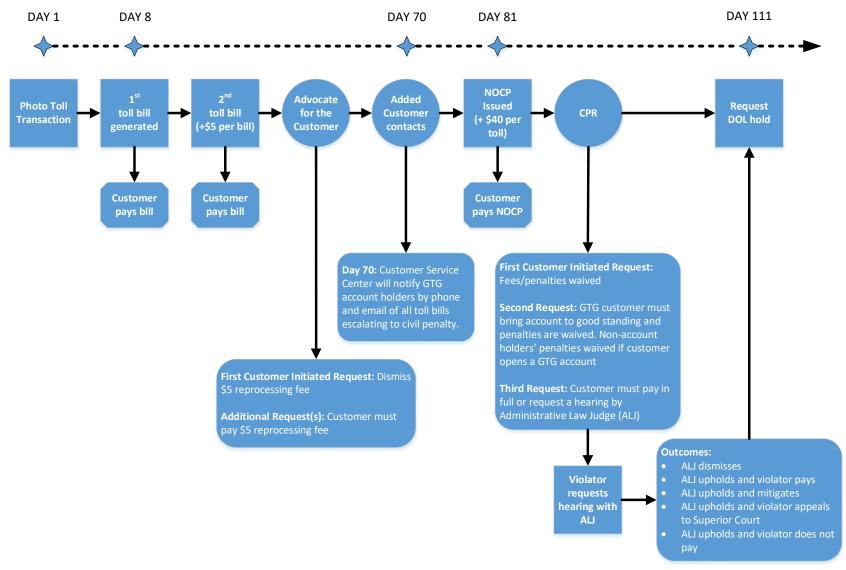
#### During the Q4 FY2021 period:

- In preparation for the transition into a new system WSDOT paused certifying unpaid tolls on June 4. This impacted the overall NOCP process as there were less civil penalties issued.
- Due to the system transition, data for FY2021 Q4 the number of trips associated with a Good To Go!
   account that were assessed a civil penalty was not readily available. An update will be provided in the FY
   2022 Toll Division Annual Report.
- WSDOT did assess 228,422 civil penalties for unpaid toll trips.
- During the same period, WSDOT recovered approximately \$750,000 in unpaid tolls and \$1.8 million in penalties and fees (these totals include revenue received from uncollected civil penalty revenue from previous time periods).
- 14,642 civil penalty transactions were paid without dispute.
- 149 hearing requests were submitted, representing 3,983 civil penalty transactions, or less than 1 percent of all civil penalties issued.
  - Requests for tele-hearings experienced an increase (+86) this is mostly due to customers who
    have already utilized the Customer's Program for Resolution in prior years.
- Civil penalty revenue from FY2021 Q4 was reported at \$5.13 million dollars, an increase from FY 2021 Q3 revenue of \$2.66 million. Data for Q4 is preliminary at this time due to biennial close. Any changes will be shared in the FY 2022 Toll Division Annual Report.

**Figure 1** shows the current NOCP process diagram and how the Customer Program for Resolution (CPR) is integrated with the original process. The graphic shows multiple points where the customer is given the opportunity to pay or resolve toll issues along the way.

**Table 1** shows the NOCP data for this quarterly report and the accumulated year-to-date for FY 2021 (Q1 through Q4). Each line item is numbered and corresponds to the entries of the item details list.





#### **Toll Transaction to NOCP Process**

Figure 1: NOCP Process

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## **NOCP Quarterly Report**

FY 2021 YTD	SF	16 Tacoma I	Narrows Brid	ge		I 405 Expre	ss Toll Lanes			SR 520	Bridge			SR 99	Tunnel			F	Y21 Year To Da	te	
	FY21 Q1	FY21 Q2	FY21 Q3	FY21 Q4	FY21 Q1	FY21 Q2	FY21 Q3	FY21 Q4	FY21 Q1	FY21 Q2	FY21 Q3	FY21 Q4	FY21 Q1	FY21 Q2	FY21 Q3	FY21 Q4	TNB	I-405	SR 520	SR 99	Combined
Number of unpaid toll transactions assessed a civil penalty	90,720	118,747	115,075	63,750	31,962	64,949	66,361	36,694	93,800	123,945	128,208	70,931	35,295	108,051	97,775	57,047	388,292	199,966	416,884	298,168	1,303,310
Customers with Good To Go! accounts who were	2,929	3,610	2,721	•	2,244	2,395	1,657	•	4,042	4,643	3,274	•	3,304	3,668	2,916	•	9,260	6,296	11,959	9,887	37,403
assessed a civil penalty Number of transactions associated with the Good To Go! accounts (above)	17,595	26,781	25,778	•	13,482	17,765	15,701	•	24,287	34,437	31,011	•	19,851	27,206	27,619	•	70,153	46,948	89,735	74,675	281,512
TO GO: BCCOUNTS (BBOVE)								Admir	istrative Hear	ng Requests											
Number of civil penalty transactions paid upon receipt of the NOCP	7,354	10,231	9,739	3,728	3,412	6,887	6,401	925	9,254	12,500	12,079	5,005	3,365	11,410	10,296	4,984	31,052	17,625	38,838	30,055	117,570
Number of written administrative hearings requested	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5
Number of civil penalty transactions related to written hearings	0	7	0	0	0	50	0	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	50	20	0	77
Number of administrative tele-hearings requested	3	7	22	38	4	6	12	31	13	14	20	50	3	10	9	30	70	53	97	52	272
Number of civil penalty transactions related tele- hearing requests	56	208	501	929	135	175	292	999	301	416	570	1,646	131	273	152	409	1,694	1,601	2,933	965	7,193
Number of civil penalty transactions which did not receive a response	70,989	90,942	85,134	60,000	23,091	45,372	46,085	33,969	67,388	23,473	88,991	65,852	26,498	76,998	68,260	51,946	307,065	148,517	245,704	223,702	924,988
Total number of administrative hearings requested	3	9	22	38	4	7	12	31	14	14	21	50	3	10	9	30	72	54	99	52	277
Total number of civil penalty transactions related to requested administrative hearings	56	215	501	929	135	225	292	999	320	416	571	1,646	131	273	152	409	1,701	1,651	2,953	965	7,270
								Customer Service	Reform Resul	ts (CPR and M	itigation)										
Number of customer contacts related to customer relief programs	23,396	23,591	25,540	28,302	17,927	15,649	15,556	15,157	32,285	30,335	30,725	31,636	26,376	23,965	27,325	26,563	100,829	64,290	124,981	104,229	394,329
Number of civil penalty transactions w/civil penalty & fees waived	52,342	48,005	57,117	53,241	40,107	31,844	34,789	28,514	72,228	61,728	68,713	59,514	59,008	48,766	61,108	49,971	210,705	135,254	262,183	218,853	826,995
Dollar value of civil penalty & fees waived	\$3,343,394	\$1,958,821	\$2,343,758	\$2,186,179	\$2,561,840	\$1,299,408	\$1,427,545	\$1,170,831	\$4,613,598	\$2,518,817	\$2,819,607	\$2,443,746	\$3,769,177	\$1,989,889	\$2,507,530	\$2,051,899	\$9,832,153	\$6,459,625	\$12,395,768	\$10,318,495	\$39,006,04
							N	OCP Revenue, C	ash Collected a	nd Debt Collec	tion Costs										
Civil penalty revenue recognized (financial statements)	\$210,706	\$641,355	\$759,304	\$1,654,604	(\$144,804)	\$103,824	\$377,699	\$767,895	(\$69,761)	\$627,221	\$727,301	\$1,614,548	\$492,095	\$1,022,166	\$800,212	\$1,094,512	\$3,265,969	\$1,104,614	\$2,899,309	\$3,408,985	\$10,678,87
Cash collected related to civil penalty tolls	\$337,293	\$316,520	\$408,948	\$296,463	\$157,627	\$129,982	\$134,171	\$89,765	\$324,869	\$299,796	\$339,097	\$246,432	\$94,788	\$128,523	\$151,834	\$113,091	\$1,359,224	\$511,545	\$1,210,194	\$488,236	\$3,569,19
Cash collected related to \$40 civil penalty & fees	\$423,158	\$423,238	\$597,046	\$443,839	\$269,904	\$269,744	\$410,250	\$273,609	\$633,108	\$632,708	\$841,313	\$592,299	\$406,200	\$405,960	\$657,307	\$475,061	\$1,887,281	\$1,223,507	\$2,699,428	\$1,944,528	\$7,754,74
Total cash received related to debt collection activities	\$760,451	\$739,758	\$1,005,994	\$740,302	\$427,531	\$399,726	\$544,421	\$363,374	\$957,977	\$932,504	\$1,180,410	\$838,731	\$500,988	\$534,483	\$809,141	\$588,152	\$3,246,505	\$1,735,052	\$3,909,622	\$2,432,764	\$11,323,94
Workload costs related to debt collection activities	\$122,188	\$149,565	\$152,181	\$136,922	\$103,207	\$104,663	\$95,987	\$71,119	\$163,064	\$187,399	\$177,610	\$148,501	\$123,060	\$151,833	\$166,238	\$141,038	\$560,857	\$374,976	\$676,574	\$582,169	\$2,194,57
Net cash received related to debt collection activities (Quarterly)	\$638,263	\$590,193	\$853,813	\$603,380	\$324,324	\$295,063	\$448,434	\$292,255	\$794,913	\$745,105	\$1,002,800	\$690,230	\$377,928	\$382,650	\$642,903	\$447,114	\$2,685,648	\$1,360,076	\$3,233,048	\$1,850,595	\$9,129,36

Foot Notes: The negative balances reflected in line 15 for "Civil penalty revenue recognized" are due to allowance for doubtful accounts (ADA). We estimate the ADA based upon the balance sheet amount of NOCP accounts receivable. So when billing amounts are low the adjustment can push revenue to a negative amount. Line 15 Q4 "Civil penalty revenue recognized" is preliminary due to biennial close- Any changes will be noted in the next Annual Report.

\*Data for lines 2 and 3 pertaining to Customers/Transactions associated with Good To Go! accounts were not readily available due to system transition. An update will be provided in the next Annual Report.

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#### **NOCP Quarterly Data Item Details (for Table 1)**

- 1) The count of unpaid toll transactions assessed a civil penalty during the reporting period.
- 2) Number of customer accounts that were assessed a civil penalty after being notified of a pending civil penalty assessment within the next 10 days.
- 3) Count of civil penalty transactions related to customer accounts in Item 2 above.
- 4) Count of civil penalty transactions where the customer paid within the period to request an administrative hearing (20 days from mailing date of NOCP summary).
- 5) Number of administrative hearings requested in writing instead of appearing in person.
- 6) Count of civil penalty transactions associated with written hearing requests.
- 7) Number of administrative hearings requested in person as opposed to a hearing through written correspondence.
- 8) Count of civil penalty transactions associated with in-person hearing requests.
- 9) Count of civil penalty transactions with no response during period to request an administrative hearing (20 days from mailing of NOCP summary).
- 10) Number of administrative hearings (both in person and in writing) during the reporting period.
- 11) Count of civil penalty transactions associated with administrative hearing requests during the reporting period.
- 12) Count of customer contacts related to the customer relief programs. This includes both the Customer Program for Resolution (CPR) and the civil penalty mitigation program (components of SSB 5481 Customer Service Reform)
- 13) Count of civil penalty transaction for which the civil penalty and other associated fees were waived.
- 14) The dollar value of the civil penalties and fees which were waived (Item 13).
- 15) The civil penalty revenue that is reported on the AFS Quarterly Financial Statements.
- 16) The dollar value of the tolls portion of the civil penalty transactions which were collected during the reporting period. The amount may include cash recognized as revenue in previous quarters.
- 17) The dollar value of the civil penalties and fees portion of the civil penalty transactions which were collected during the reporting period. The amount may include cash recognized as revenue in previous quarters.
- 18) Sum of tolls, civil penalties and fees collected related to civil penalty transactions which were collected during the reporting period (sum of note 17 and note 18). The amount may include cash recognized as revenue in previous quarters.
- 19) Expenditures related to debt collection activities for the reporting period. Expenditures include WSDOT staff, consultant support, credit card fees, NOCP summary postage and mailing costs, and administrative hearing costs such as OAH (hearing officers) and courtroom security (security officers).
- 20) Net cash is the difference between the total amount of tolls, civil penalties and fees (note 18) and civil penalty expenditures (note 19)

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## 2. Customer Service Center Procurement

This report is for the period April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and addresses requirements in Section 209(6) of ESHB 1160 regarding the completion of the procurement and implementation process for the new toll back office system (BOS) and customer service vendors. This report addresses the overall progress toward procuring a new tolling customer service center, the new BOS implementation and the department's effort to mitigate risk to the State.

## **Overall Progress**

In FY 2021 Q4, the Toll Division and BOS vendor ETAN conducted final work activities prior to launching the new back office system. The new *Good To Go!* back office system ultimately went live on July 12.

Prior to beginning the transition to the new back office system, after formal system testing concluded, ETAN continued remediation of defects, validation of punch list testing, review of risks and mitigation. WSDOT put in place mitigation strategies to continue current operations, if needed, through July. These were necessary if the remaining validation and testing did not meet contract requirements and/or risks couldn't be satisfactorily mitigated.

#### **BOS Implementation Project Activity:**

During FY 2021 Q4, WSDOT conducted the following work:

- Milestone 3 final design Complete
  - o Development efforts focused on defect resolution.
  - o The System Detail Design Deliverables (SDDD) was finalized in FY 2021 Q4. This deliverable is the final approval for milestone 3 of the contract.
- Continued progress on remaining concurrent milestones
  - Milestone 5 Testing/Migration Complete
    - Operations test report was approved.
    - Data migration mapping, analysis and validation continued in preparation for transition. Final update prior to transition was completed. Incremental migration and credit card tokenization was conducted during transition to align the legacy and ETAN databases.
    - Third party pre go-live PCI-DSS and SOC full records of compliance are underway and will be completed within a few months post—go-live under milestone 8.
    - Continued defect remediation and transition governance check points.
  - Milestone 6 Training
    - ETAN continued to update the training environment and data in parallel with production system.
    - Operations staff training continued throughout Q4 and is supported by ETAN.
       Staffing ramp-up was being monitored as part of the go live readiness.
    - A final update to the training materials post go-live will formally complete this milestone.



#### **Other BOS Activity**

- Continued internal and external BOS project lead and status meetings, continuing weekly meetings with vendor and WSDOT executive teams.
- Continued monthly risk assessment and program budget meetings.
- Continued stakeholder engagement with OFM, Legislative Staff, Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO), Joint Transportation Committee (JTC), Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC), Department of Licensing (DOL), WSDOT ITD, Toll Steering Committee and Toll Executive Committees.
- Continued coordination with OFM and OCIO, through bi-weekly project meetings. OCIO
  representatives also participate in monthly Toll Steering Committee meetings that include
  Independent Verification & Validation (IV&V) and Quality Assurance (QA) oversight. Additional
  meetings are were held prior to the steering meeting with WSDOT, QA and IVV separately each
  month to review and respond to current risks to the project.
- Presented to the Technology Services Board (TSB) on the status of the project and WSDOT's ongoing management strategies with ETAN leadership and QA/IVV oversight. WSDOT scheduled another post go-live update for September 9.
- OCIO approved the Gate 4 certification request at the end of June. Gate 4 application carried through go-live. WSDOT worked with OFM to re-appropriate these and future funds into the next biennium.
- Transition planning continued with coordination between the BOS vendor, CSC operations vendor, legacy vendor and WSDOT. Weekly meetings continued to track progress on the transition checklist.

#### **Operations Activity:**

- Shimmick continued ramp-up and engaged their staffing agencies to continue recruiting for call center staff. The labor shortage is limiting the staffing agencies' ability to recruit and for Shimmick to keep staff on board. Shimmick has increased the starting wages twice to help make their recruiting more competitive against other employers who need staff with similar skills.
- Shimmick staff and WSDOT staff continued to support testing and help with setting and testing the
  training environment. In the weeks leading to go live, call center operations focus shifted to training
  customer service representatives and preparing the call center while WSDOT operations staff
  continued to assist with final testing.
- WSDOT updated the go-live date to July and CPI increases with amendment 6.
- Shimmick staff trainers adjusted training and ramp-up schedules to help increase the ramp-up speed.
   Training schedules were originally every two weeks, with a two-week training and now Shimmick has started conducting weekly classes. They've also shortened the class for some staff to one week to get more people ready for taking calls.
- WSDOT will not open the Renton walk-in center until the space is no longer needed for extra
  workstations due to COVID required social distancing. Shimmick is also using other areas, such as
  conference rooms for additional space.
- Shimmick continues to look for mitigation opportunities to reduce risk associated with the pandemic. Staff are required to wear masks while on the call center floor and social distancing is in place.



Shimmick had two staff test positive for COVID and call center management acted quickly to quarantine impacted parties to avoid exposing the rest of the staff.

- WSDOT finalized Shimmick's operations budget, which estimated a total staff of 150. However, we did not achieve that total number at go live due to the challenges from the labor shortage.
- Shimmick and ETCC coordinated on transferring final operational items such as pass orders, hearing requests and incoming postal requests.
- ETCC issued WARN notices to their staff letting them know that the call center was closing at the end of July. ETCC had a stable workforce at the University District call center during lead up to transition, likely due to the severance pay and retention bonuses offered to the staff.
- Outgoing toll bills included an insert notifying customers about the call center closure during to transition to the new system/operations.
- WSDOT stopped issuing toll bills and Notice of Civil Penalties in June in preparation for the transition. Customers have been notified that there will be a delay in issuing toll bills as we transition.

#### **Implementation Plan and Process**

Prior to launch, WSDOT maintained ETAN's project schedule, which resulted in better forecasting of potential issues further in advance.

The project team met internally on a daily basis to plan and execute the remaining work in upcoming milestones while providing review of critical path, defect validation and data migration related activities. WSDOT, ETAN, and Shimmick continued to identify and balance training needs and transition elements affecting all staff and vendors. The implementation contract is divided into two phases:

- **Phase 1** includes replacement of existing core functionality as well as new customer account and payment options and a more modern and user-friendly website. This phase was completed July 12.
- **Phase 2** includes agency interoperability, data warehouse, collections functionality and increased trip building capability, which are functions delivered outside of the current core functionality.

#### **Mitigation Measures**

Throughout the project, the Toll Division took steps to mitigate risk to the department and the State. The contract with ETCC, the legacy BOS and CSC vendor, was extended through July 2021 which continued to provide stability and flexibility as WSDOT worked with ETAN to implement the BOS and CSC operations.

Other mitigation steps included project schedule adjustments, overall schedule maintenance controlled by WSDOT to manage critical path sequences more directly, transition period and contract enforcement. WSDOT also coordinated and considered recommendations from OCIO, as well as continued presentations to the Technical Services Board.

#### **Next Steps**

The new *Good To Go!* back office system launched July 12. Following the launch, in FY 2022 Q1, WSDOT will continue to perform work in three primary areas: (1) CSC Operations Project Implementation: (2) Migration and transition support from our legacy vendor, and (3) BOS Project Implementation including Go-Live, as described below.



#### 1. CSC Operations Project Implementation:

Activities will focus on the following:

- Continuing recruitment, hiring and training of call center staff.
- Update operations management plan deliverable as needed.
- Finalize system SOPs, continuous improvement plan and business continuity plan.
- Continue refinement of KPI monitoring and reporting methods.
- 2. <u>Support from Legacy Vendor:</u> Continue working with ETCC as they provide support for the operations transition and data migration activities through go-live.

#### 3. <u>BOS Project Implementation:</u>

- Primary deliverables remaining are post-go-live reports assessing the production state of the system. Milestone 7 represents production cutover.
- Continue to measure resources supporting ETAN.
- Complete resolution and priority of any high and critical priority defects emerging through remediation and go-live.
- Continue security and performance analysis against the overall system and website.
- Continue active mitigation and decision progression through vendor development and identifying workarounds if necessary
- Begin post-go-live activities and plan toward Phase 1 system acceptance.

## 3. Consultant Reporting

## **Legislative Requirement**

As required by Section 209 (4) of ESHB 1160, the following is the report to the Governor and the Transportation Committees of the Legislature on the use of consultants in the toll operations budgets for FY 2020 and FY 2021. The report includes the name of all consultants, the scope of work, the type of contract, timeliness, and deliverables and any new task orders and extensions added to the consulting contracts during the quarter reported.

#### **Terms Defined**

For the purpose of this report the required items were interpreted to mean the following:

**Consultant**: a contractor providing personal services to the Toll Division of WSDOT.

**Scope of work**: a general description of the contracted services.

**Type of contract**: contract categorization according to the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES).

**Timeliness**: the status of task activity during the biennium.

**Deliverables**: a list of work products delivered during the biennium.



## **Summary Report, Expenditures**

The Toll Division's 2019-21 Biennium Program B Budget is \$118,402,000. The following is a summary of the Toll Division's consultant contracts and associated Program B expenditures through the fourth quarter of FY 2021 (eighth quarter of the biennium):

Consultant Name	Contract Number	Title	Current Task Authorization Value	Total Invoiced Through FY 2021 Q4 (2019- 2021)	Cumulative Invoiced
Anthro-Tech Inc.	K001036	BOS Web Development Interface Support	\$190,000	\$15,299	\$185,238
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP	K001170	SR 520 Tolling System Financial Statements Audit	\$354,000	\$169,779	\$234,279
Fagan Consulting LLC	0Y12212	Tolling Expert Review Panel	\$148,000	\$4,218	\$25,683

Consultant Name	Contract Number	Title	Current Task Authorization Value	Total Invoiced Through FY 2021 Q4 (2019-2021)	Cumulative Invoiced
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	11038CZ	CSC System Design, Development, Implementation, and Management Support	\$6,759,803	\$3,262,430	\$6,297,105
	11038DL	Toll Systems Operation Support	\$771,305	\$57,900	\$57,900
	11038DM	Tolling Data & Reporting Support	\$674,532	\$238,098	\$238,098
	11038DN	6-C Interoperability Support	\$354,963	\$178,133	\$178,133
	11038DR	Toll Division GTC Financial Operations Support	\$99,472	\$43,244	\$43,244
	11038DS	SR 99 Performance Monitoring Post Tolling	\$587,443	\$238,447	\$238,447
	11038DT	Toll Division Program Management Support	\$499,765	\$434,827	\$434,827
	11038DU	Toll Division Customer Service Operations Support	\$498,842	\$464,414	\$464,414
Maul Foster & Alongi Inc	0Y12367	Government Relations/Communications Support	\$45,108	\$38,110	\$38,110



Public Consulting Group Inc. ("PCG")	K001080	IT Professional Services for Toll Division Customer Service Center ("CSC") and Back Office System ("BOS") Independent Verification	\$1,694,883	\$555,212	\$1,556,315
	K001118	and Validation ("IV&V")  IT Professional Services for Toll Division Customer Service Center ("CSC") and Back Office System ("BOS")	\$1,050,430	\$393,882	\$920,066
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	11392AQ	Quality Assurance ("QA")  SR520 Traffic & Revenue Study	\$544,985	\$177,451	\$177,451
	11392AR	I-405 ETL and SR 167 ET: TRFC Updates Traffic & Revenue Study	\$168,347	\$67,396	\$67,396
Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	12321AA	TNB Traffic & Revenue Study FY 2020 & FY 2021	\$101,413	\$92,234	\$92,234
	12321AC	SR520 Traffic & Revenue Study	\$354,389	\$353,851	\$353,851
	12321AD	I-405 ETL & SR 167 ETL TRFC Updates Traffic & Revenue Study	\$101,861	\$96,765	\$96,765
	12321AE	SR 99 Tunnel Traffic & Revenue Study	\$552,349	\$366,038	\$366,038
Transpo Group	0Y12302	Downtown Seattle Transit Pathways Performance	\$74,019	\$36,225	\$36,225
WSP USA Inc.	0Y12188	Toll Financial Support	\$1,750,000	\$570,179	\$748,553

#### **Consultant Detail**

## Anthro-Tech, Inc.

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

Scope Summary: To support the Back Office System (BOS) online Customer Service Center (CSC).

Timelines: 1/16/2018 through 12/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Usability assessment design support and web accessibility review.

Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
K001036	BOS Web Development Interface Support	TF0041, TF0042, TF0043, TF0044, TF0045	\$190,000

## CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

Scope Summary: Conduct an independent audit of the SR 520 Tolling System Financial Statements

(Washington State System of Eligible Toll Facilities). The audit must be performed with sufficient audit work



necessary to express an opinion on the fair presentation of the SR520 Tolling System Financial Statements under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) as established by the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Timelines: 4/15/2018 through 4/14/2024

**Deliverables:** Conduct an entrance meeting with WSDOT, identify critical audit areas and significant provisions of laws and regulations, perform a preliminary overall risk assessment, establish a protocol and timetable for the fieldwork phase of the audit, test controls over certain key cycles, and provide WSDOT with status reports during the course of the audit fieldwork. As in all phases of the audit, the CONTRACTOR will be in communication with WSDOT to determine that all identified issues are resolved in a timely manner. The CONTRACTOR will also hold a final exit conference with WSDOT to summarize the results of the fieldwork and review significant findings. The CONTRACTOR will provide an Independent Auditors' Report and Management Letter, and also make a formal presentation of the results of the audit to those charged with governance of the WSDOT, if requested.

Contract	Title	Work	Current Task Authorization
Number		Orders	Value
K001170	SR 520 Tolling System Financial Statements Audit	TF0009	\$354,000

## **Fagan Consulting, LLC**

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

**Scope Summary:** FAGAN CONSULTING (CONSULTANT) has been directed by the DIRECTOR OF TOLLING to convene an Expert Review Panel (ERP) to assist WSDOT (STATE) by providing independent industry review, advice and feedback as requested on any toll business practice, with a near term focus on implementing new back office and customer service vendor contracts at the end of the current vendor's contract term. To the extent possible it is desired to maintain continuity with the previous Toll Division Expert Review Panel to take maximum advantage of knowledge and history gained through experience with the WSDOT toll program.

**Timelines:** 9/4/2018 through 6/30/2022

**Deliverables:** Provide agendas, meeting notes, evaluation and options memos, document review memos, and monthly progress reports.

Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
0Y12212	Tolling Expert Review Panel	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$148,000

## **Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.**

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

Scope Summary: A broad spectrum of management and technical services via an integrated toll management

team, including a co-located staff, as well as offsite services as needed.

**Timelines:** 7/01/2010 through 6/30/2023

**Deliverables:** Primary focus is to provide core resource staff for technical, policy, and operations support to

the Toll Division. Deliverables as required by the State.



Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
11038CZ	CSC System Design, Development, Implementation, and Management Support	TF0041, TF0042, TF0043, TF0044, TF0045	\$6,759,803
11038DL	Toll Systems Operation Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$771,305
11038DM	Tolling Data & Reporting Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$674,532
11038DN	6-C Interoperability Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$354,963
11038DR	Toll Division GTC Financial Operations Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$99,472
11038DS	SR 99 Performance Monitoring Post Tolling	TF0019	\$587,443
11038DT	Toll Division Program Management Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$499,765
11038DU	Toll Division Customer Service Operations Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$498,842

#### **Contract Y11038-CZ**

**Scope Summary:** Provide project management support subject matter expertise, staff augmentation and consulting support to assist WSDOT in managing the BOS Vendor's delivery of the implementation of the new CSC BOS solution.

**Timelines:** 7/1/2017 through 9/30/2021

**Deliverables:** Task management, coordination, project administration, WA state Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and Office of Financial Management (OFM) coordination, OFM/OCIO documentation, OFM/OCIO coordination, expert review panel coordination, customer services center back office system (BOS) implementation support and vendor oversight, state project manager support, subject matter system development and implementation oversight, pre-initiation support, preliminary and final design support, data migration and transition support & oversight, procurement support, installation and testing support, training support, production cut-over and Phase I acceptance support, Phase I and final system acceptance, state testing support, BOS/CSC operator coordination.

#### **Contract Y11038-DL**

**Scope Summary:** The CONSULTANT will provide on-going toll program management and operations support that includes a range of tasks for day-to-day management for the new Back Office System (BOS) Operations. The CONSULTANT shall provide ongoing support and expertise as part of the integrated toll management



team. This scope of work is related to BOS functionality, which has been accepted by the STATE and is in operations or is part of STATE-approved BOS enhancements.

**Timelines:** 7/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Emerging Issues tracker, Business Analysis Report, review and comments on functional requirement and design documentation related to planned BOS enhancements, change order support, comments on failover and disaster recovery test, comments on vendor submittals and vendor submittal approval letters.

#### **Contract Y11038-DM**

**Scope Summary:** Provide ongoing support and expertise related to data analysis and report development of the various tolling systems (including the new back office systems).

**Timelines:** 7/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Toll Business Report, RITE System Routine Report, Risk Register with Mitigation Strategies and other ad-hoc reports as needed; data quality issues, root cause analysis review and lean documentation, data quality activity summary; operating dashboard, white paper on transition to the cloud; review and comments on BOS vendor Data Dictionary, data model and data flow diagram, monthly and quarterly routine reports, and other ad-hoc reports and data queries during Phase 1 and Phase 2; data warehouse documentation reviews, data warehouse operations and maintenance plans reviews and comments, data warehouse data migration and testing plans reviews and comments, comments on data migration test results, and Risk Register w/Mitigation Strategies.

#### **Contract Y11038-DN**

**Scope Summary:** Work with the State to plan for regional and national interoperability. The CONSULTANT shall work with the STATE to adopt the 6C protocol nationwide.

**Timelines**: 7/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Interoperability strategy options white paper, draft and final specifications for toll system changes, draft and final comments on design, development and testing documents, draft and final results of interoperability verification testing, comments on NIOP business rules and ICDs, draft and final documents for interoperability, interagency meeting agendas, notes and action items, draft and final comments on regulatory updates, user agreements and other legal requirements; Western Region meeting agendas, notes and action items, draft and final Transition Plan documents, draft updates to WRTO technical documentation, comment on Western Regional MOU and technical documents; 6C Coalition quarterly and ad-hoc technical meeting agendas, notes, and action items, participation in 6C meetings, draft and final comments on 6C development and testing documents, draft and final comments on CTOC 6C specification and testing documents; draft and final technical papers evaluating selected emerging technologies, technology meeting agendas, notes, and action items, draft and final Feasibility Analyses, Comments on transponder procurement documents and functionality evaluation.

#### **Contract Y11038-DR**

**Scope Summary:** Provide a broad spectrum of management support for financial operations as part of the integrated toll management team.

**Timelines:** 10/15/2019 through 8/31/2021

Deliverables: Draft and final Toll Cost of Collection report, final Cost of Collection model, and Toll Cost of

Collection Presentation file.



#### **Contract Y11038-DS**

**Scope Summary:** Provide support for the SR 99 traffic performance monitoring data collection, analysis, and reporting program as part of the integrated toll management team.

Timelines: 11/09/2019 through 3/31/2021

Deliverables: Monitoring Plan Change log, Updated SR 99 Corridor Performance Monitoring Plan, data

collection, daily and weekly Go Live reports, and final performance reports.

#### **Contract Y11038-DT**

**Scope Summary:** Provides Program Management support and expertise as part of the integrated toll management team.

**Timelines**: 7/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

Deliverables: General Toll Consultant weekly budget tracker, task order status tracking reports and up to (2)

technical memoranda as requested.

#### **Contract Y11038-DU**

**Scope Summary:** Provide a broad spectrum of management and operations support that includes a range of tasks for day-to-day management support for Customer Service Operations.

Timelines: 7/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Technical memoranda and plans as required, draft and final training plan and materials; draft

and final operational and monitoring tolls and reports training plan and materials.

## Maul Foster & Alongi Inc

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

**Scope Summary:** Provides government relations/strategic communications support for the Toll Division.

**Timelines:** 01/7/2020 through 6/30/2021

**Deliverables:** Bill analysis for identified legislation, legislation report(s), ongoing coordination with legislative staff, and development, review and assistance with implementation of communication and outreach plans and strategies related to Toll Division initiatives.

Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
0Y12367	Government Relations/Communications Support	TF0006, TF0007, TF0009, TF0014, TF0019	\$45,108



## **Public Consulting Group ("PCG")**

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

Scope Summary: IT Professional Services for Toll Division Customer Service Center ("CSC") and Back office

System including Independent Verification and Validation ("IV&V") and Quality Assurance ("QA").

**Timelines:** 10/10/2016 through 9/30/2021

Deliverables: Review of BOS applicable vendor deliverables and WSDOT applicable Work Products; provide

independent bi-weekly status reports.

Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
K001080	IT Professional Services for Toll Division Customer Service Center ("CSC") and Back office System ("BOS") Independent Verification and Validation ("IV&V")	TF0041, TF0042, TF0043, TF0044, TF0045	\$1,750,608
K001118	IT Professional Services for Toll Division Customer Service Center ("CSC") and Back office System ("BOS") Quality Assurance ("QA")	TF0041, TF0042, TF0043, TF0044, TF0045	\$1,050,430

#### **Contract K1080**

**Scope Summary:** Develop a detailed schedule of all IV&V activities based upon the WSDOT project schedule. PCG will perform a review of agreed upon project artifacts anticipating under the pre-implementation planning and procurement phase of the CSC BOS system integrator. Work collaboratively with the WSDOT project team to provide expert advice that will contribute to the overall success of the project. Provide independent bi-weekly status reports that are reflection of best practices, industry standards, and the knowledge and experience of the team.

**Timeliness:** 10/10/2016 through 6/30/2021

**Deliverables:** Monthly briefings, status reports, prepare and submit a work plan, assess and recommend improvements as needed to assure executive stakeholder support, verify Project Management Plan is being followed, review and evaluate ongoing project document artifacts, review and make recommendations on the procurement process, and review the technical proposal and work plan of apparent selected CSC BOS vendor in preparation for contract negotiations.

#### **Contract K1118**

**Scope Summary:** Develop a detailed schedule of all QA activities based upon the WSDOT project schedule. PCG will perform a read for information (FYI) or review and provide input of agreed upon project artifacts anticipating under the pre-implementation planning phase of the CSC BOS vendor. Work collaboratively with the WSDOT project team to provide expert advice that will contribute to the overall success of the project. Provide independent bi-weekly status reports that are reflection of best practices, industry standards, and the knowledge and experience of the team.

Timeliness: 4/10/2017 through 9/30/2021



**Deliverables:** Participate in Project Management meetings, create the QA plan, review the investment plan, conduct QA reviews and create written report status of the project readiness assessment, address risk areas that can affect or delay the project, review project change requests, continuously update the Quality Records Library, and on-going/regular assessment of project plan, schedule, project status reporting, and execution of project management plan.

## **Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.**

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

**Scope Summary:** Primary focus is to provide core resource staff for traffic and revenue forecasting and analytical support of the Toll Division. Ongoing work under this agreement will be transferred to Y12321 for completion.

**Timelines**: 7/1/2019 through 11/30/2019

**Deliverables:** Deliverables as required by the state. Examples include traffic forecasting, impact analyses,

revenue projections, and feasibility studies.

Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
11392AQ	SR520 Traffic & Revenue Study	TF0009	\$544,985
11392AR	I-405 and SR 167 Traffic & Revenue Study	TF0006, TF0014	\$168,347

#### **Contract Y11392-AQ**

**Scope Summary:** Develop a traffic and gross revenue potential forecast to support ongoing SR 520 traffic and revenue study needs after the final SR 520 bond sale. Those needs include but are not limited to: annual traffic and revenue forecast updates; analyses to support toll rate setting processes or toll policy discussions; on-going performance tracking and reporting between actuals and forecast, and other traffic and revenue analysis requested by the STATE.

Timelines: 7/1/2019 through 11/30/2019

**Deliverables:** Outline, schedule, agenda and meeting notes; socio-economic assumptions tables for population, households, and employment; annual traffic and gross toll revenue potential tables by vehicle type by payment method through FY 2056 and monthly for the first 24 months; technical memorandum summarizing the assumptions and methodology for the annual traffic and revenue forecast; traffic and revenue Consultant Certificate; traffic and revenue forecasts for up to (4) additional toll rate alternatives for each fiscal year; documentation to address the root causes of the net revenue shortfalls, recommendations letter describing how to increase toll revenue in the following fiscal year to the level meeting the requirements under the SR 520 Master Bond Resolution; documentation for the monthly traffic and revenue tracking reports and periodic summaries of the Study and comparison of performance versus forecast.

#### Contract Y11392-AR

**Scope Summary:** Provide annual Traffic & Revenue forecasts updates for the I-405 Express Toll Lanes (ETLs) and SR 167 Express Toll Lanes (ETLs) corridor to support the state Transportation Revenue Forecast required under RCW 43.88.020.

Timelines: 7/1/2019 through 11/30/2019

**Deliverables:** Outline, schedule, agenda and meeting notes; annual traffic and gross toll revenue potential tables by vehicle type by payment method through FY 2031 and monthly for the first 24 months; additional



forecast to incorporate rate change decisions by Transportation Commission; descriptions of forecast assumptions and assumptions tables and forecast results for TRFC Assumption and Summary documents; technical memorandum summarizing the methodology for the traffic and revenue forecast that include answers to the forecast related questions; periodic summary of the I-405 ETLs and compare performance versus forecast, if requested.

## **Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.**

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

Scope Summary: Primary focus is to provide core resource staff for traffic and revenue forecasting and

analytical support of the Toll Division. This agreement replaces work ongoing under Y11392.

**Timelines**: 9/25/2019 through 8/31/2021

Deliverables: Deliverables as required by the state. Examples include traffic forecasting, impact analyses,

revenue projections, and feasibility studies.

Contract Number	Title	Work Orders	Current Task Authorization Value
12321AA	Tacoma Narrows Bridge Traffic & Revenue Study, FY 2020 and FY 2021	TF0007	\$101,413
12321AC	SR520 Traffic & Revenue Study	TF0009	\$354,389
12321AD	I-405 ETL and SR 167 ETL TRFC Updates Traffic & Revenue Study	TF0006, TF0014	\$101,861
12321AE	SR 99 Tunnel Traffic & Revenue Study	TF0019	\$552,349

#### **Contract Y12321-AA**

**Scope Summary:** Provide periodic traffic and gross revenue forecast updates for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge (TNB) to support the state Transportation Revenue Forecast required under RCW 43.88.020. Those needs include but are not limited to: annual traffic and revenue forecast updates and the annual review of the TNB toll rate sufficiency for the Transportation Commission.

**Timelines:** 10/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Historical toll transaction data, toll rate information, and traffic data for the TNB before tolling was implemented; annual traffic, gross toll revenue potential, and gross toll revenue adjusted tables; forecast to incorporate rate change decisions; technical memorandum; periodic summary of the TNB and comparison of performance versus forecast; traffic and revenue forecasts for additional toll rate alternatives during FY 2021 and other traffic and revenue analysis as required by the State.

#### **Contract Y12321-AC**

**Scope Summary:** Develop a traffic and gross revenue potential forecast to support ongoing SR 520 traffic and revenue study needs after the final SR 520 bond sale. Those needs include but are not limited to: annual traffic and revenue forecast updates; analyses to support toll rate setting processes or toll policy discussions; on-going performance tracking and reporting between actuals and forecast, and other traffic and revenue analysis required by the State.

**Timelines:** 12/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Outline, schedule, agenda and meeting notes; socio-economic assumptions tables for population, households, and employment; annual traffic and gross toll revenue potential tables by vehicle



type and by payment method through FY 2056 and monthly for the first 24 months; technical memorandum summarizing the assumptions and methodology for the annual traffic and revenue forecast; traffic and revenue Consultant Certificate; traffic and revenue forecasts for up to (4) additional toll rate alternatives for each fiscal year; documentation to address the root causes of the net revenue shortfalls, recommendations letter describing how to increase toll revenue in the following fiscal year to the level meeting the requirements under the SR 520 Master Bond Resolution; documentation for the monthly traffic and revenue tracking reports and periodic summaries of the Study and comparison of performance versus forecast.

#### **Contract Y12321-AD**

**Scope Summary:** Provide annual Traffic & Revenue forecasts updates for the I-405 Express Toll Lanes (ETLs) and SR 167 Express Toll Lanes (ETLs) corridor to support the state Transportation Revenue Forecast required under RCW 43.88.020.

Timelines: 12/1/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Outline, schedule, agenda and meeting notes; annual traffic and gross toll revenue potential tables by vehicle type by payment method through FY 2031 and monthly for the first 24 months; additional forecast to incorporate rate change decisions by Transportation Commission; descriptions of forecast assumptions and assumptions tables and forecast results for TRFC Assumption and Summary documents; technical memorandum summarizing the methodology for the traffic and revenue forecast that include answers to the forecast related questions; periodic summary of the I-405 ETLs and compare performance versus forecast, if requested.

#### **Contract Y12321-AE**

**Scope Summary:** Provide periodic traffic and revenue forecast updates for the SR 99 Tunnel to support the state Transportation Revenue Forecast required under RCW 43.88.020.

**Timelines:** 11/9/2019 through 8/31/2021

**Deliverables:** Outline, schedule, agenda and meeting notes; historical: traffic volumes, speeds, travel times, and origin-destination patterns, toll transaction data, revenue data, toll rate information and traffic data for the SR 99 Tunnel before tolling was implemented; socio-economic assumptions table for population, households and employment; traffic and gross toll revenue potential tables for each forecast update by vehicle type and by payment method through FY 2059; technical memoranda; monthly summary of the SR 99 Tunnel with comparison of performance versus forecast; traffic and revenue forecasts for additional toll rate alternatives during FY 2021.

#### WSP USA, Inc.

**Contract Type:** Personal Service Contract

**Scope Summary:** Prepare updated SR 520 and SR 99 Annual Net Revenue Forecast, provide SR 520 and SR 99 Toll Policy/Rate Setting support, and provide on-going financial planning and analysis support for SR 520, I-

405 and SR 99 upon toll commencement (additional facilitates may be added as needed).

Timelines: 7/18/2018 through 8/31/2021



# 4. Vendor and Non-Vendor Expenditures

#### **Legislative Requirement**

As required by Section 209 (4) of ESHB 1160, the following is the quarterly report to the Governor and the Transportation Committees of the Legislature on the non-vendor costs of administering toll operations. This includes the costs of staffing the division, consultants and other personal service contracts required for technical oversight and management assistance, insurance, payments related to credit card processing, transponder purchases and inventory management, facility operations and maintenance, and other miscellaneous non-vendor costs and the vendor-related costs of operating tolled facilities. In addition, it includes the costs of the customer service center, cash collections on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, electronic payment processing, toll collection equipment maintenance, renewal, and replacement.

Non-Vendor Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	F	Y 2021 Q1	E	Y 2021 Q2	Ŀ	Y 2021 Q3	E	Y 2021 Q4	FY	2021 to Date	Bie	ennia to Date	
WSDOT Staff	\$	1,314,574	\$	1,282,747	\$	1,381,297	\$	1,298,527	\$	5,277,145	\$	10,530,949	
Consultants	\$	780,156	\$	901,372	\$	1,108,777	\$		\$	4,093,230	\$	7,979,056	
Bridge Insurance	\$	5,310,420	\$	17,717	\$	17,717	\$	17,717	\$	5,363,570	\$	9,975,986	
Credit Card and Bank Fees	\$	892,668	\$	830,348	\$	785,238	\$	1,084,907		3,593,161	\$	7,815,523	
Transponder Costs	\$	223,394	\$	196,716	\$	203,131	\$		\$	902,717	\$	2,204,408	
Pay by Mail	\$	598,556	\$	582,584	\$	548,338	\$	603,380	\$	2,332,857	\$	4,878,079	
Washington State Patrol	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	771,519	
Other Miscellaneous Non-Vendor Expenditures <sup>2</sup>	\$	451,354	\$	467,511	\$	469,506	\$	448,557	\$	1,836,927	\$	4,537,839	
Quarterly Non-Vendor Expenditures	\$	9,571,121	\$	4,278,995	\$	4,514,005	\$	5,035,488	\$	23,399,609	\$	48,693,358	
Vendor Expenditures <sup>3</sup>	F	Y 2021 Q1	F	Y 2021 Q2		Y 2021 Q3	-	Y 2021 Q4	FY	2021 to Date	Rie	ennia to Date	
CSC Vendor <sup>4</sup>	\$	6.181.778	\$	5,644,347	\$	5,688,338	\$	6,263,363	\$	23,777,826	\$	49.356.714	
Cash Collections (SR-16 Tacoma Narrows Bridge)	\$	891,751		893,065	\$	895,443	\$		\$	3,643,364	\$	7,122,786	
Electronic Payment Processing (SR-16 Tacoma Narrows Bridge) <sup>5</sup>	\$	18,919		16,407	\$	16,009	\$			71,028	\$	133,396	
Toll Collection System Operations and Maintenance <sup>6</sup>	\$	248,936	\$	673,722	\$	582,671	\$	1,061,685	\$	2,567,014	\$	4,440,080	
Office of Adminstrative Hearings	\$	14,551		51,068	\$	40,272	\$		\$	145,848	\$	234,083	
Other Miscellaneous Vendor Expenditures <sup>7</sup>	\$		\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	45,644	
Quarterly Vendor Expenditures	\$	7,355,935	\$	7,278,608	\$	7,222,732	\$	8,347,805	\$	30,205,080	\$	61,332,703	
Combined Quarterly Expenditures		\$ 16,927,056		\$ 11,557,602		\$ 11,736,737		\$ 13,383,293		\$ 53,604,689		\$110,026,061	
Notes:													
1) Non-vendor expenditures include both regular toll operations a													
2) Other Non-vendor expenditures includes; misc. CSC letters, ou							rial	s, computers, t	tele	phones, data, ar	nd T	EF charges.	
3) Vendor expenditures include vendors who support both regula						ns.							
4) CSC Vendor includes vendors who support CSC systems and op-													
5) Electronic payment processing are expenditures related to cre-					toll	booths.							
6) Toll Collection System Operations and Maintenance includes R													
7) Other vendor expenditures includes guards at the Gig Harbor \	Nalk	:-In-Center (W	IC)	provided by Pl	noe	nix Security.							

#### Notable (in comparison with FY21 Q3)

- Consultant expenditures were higher in the fourth quarter due to the following reasons:
  - o Increased activities by GTC and sub-consultants related to the transition to the new back office.
  - Review, assessment, and annual certification by an Independent Consultant Engineer for SR 520 bridge, facility and toll collection system O&M and R&R cost estimates in a variety of areas. This is required by the Master Bond Resolution (MBR) due to rate increase as defined by the state.
  - Work on the customer service operations task related to the transition to a new CSC vendor (GTC and sub-consultant) and decommissioning of the existing vendor.
  - Administrative costs related to the close of the biennium and the extension of the GTC contract through the next biennium.
- Credit card and bank fees are higher due to the increase in tolling transactions (post-COVID) in the spring.



•	Transponder costs are higher in the Q4 due to an increase in transponder sales to retailers and
	customers.