

# THE WORLD'S FIRST ALL-ELECTRONIC OPEN ACCESS TOLL HIGHWAY

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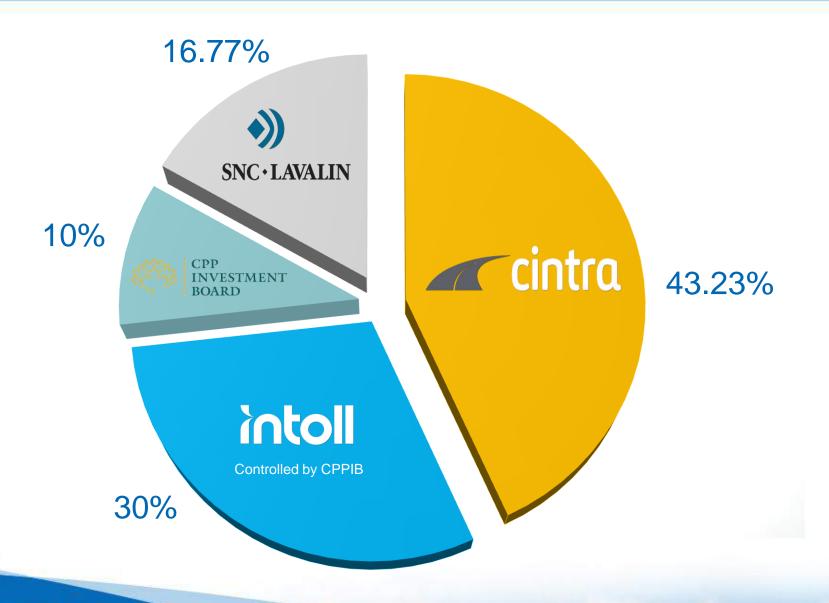




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# **407 ETR SHAREHOLDERS**





## THE MISSION AND VISION

#### THE HIGHWAY'S MISSION

- Relieve congestion on other Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Highways and local roads.
- Provide a congestion free trip.

#### THE COMPANY'S VISION AND MISSION

#### **VISION**

To be recognized as the best open access toll road in the world.

#### **MISSION**

➤ To serve the GTA by providing customers a FAST, SAFE, RELIABLE travel alternative, maximizing both customer service and shareholder value.



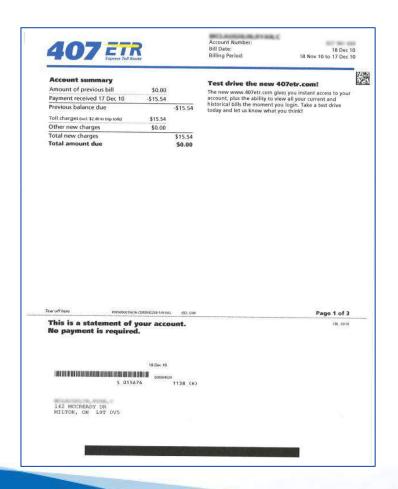


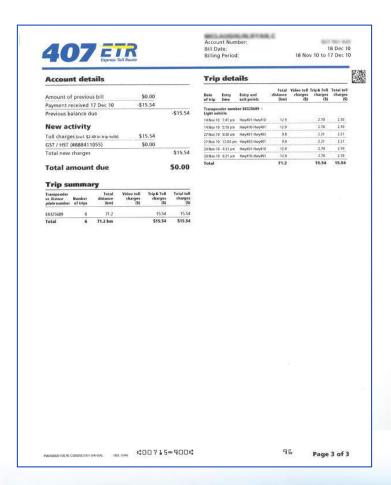
#### Highway 407 ETR Lanes - Current vs. Original **5 + 5 Lanes 2 + 2 Lanes** 3 + 3 Lanes 0+0 Lanes **4 + 4 Lanes** 3 + 3 Lanes **4 + 4 Lanes** 3 + 3 Lanes **4 + 4 Lanes** 0+0 Lanes **2 + 2 Lanes 3 + 3 Lanes 2 + 2 Lanes** Mainline/ Section **Opening Date** Widening

2 + 2 Lanes	Ramp			
	Mainline	W1, W2, W3 , E1(from Markham) & E2	July & September, 2001	209.6 km
	Mainline	C2 : Hwy 401 to Hwy 10 (Hurontario) (both EB and WB)	August 30, 2004	26.0 km
	Interchange	Markham Bypass Interchange (partial)	November 26, 2004	
3+3 Lanes	Mainline	C4 C5 C6 : Hwy 427 to Hwy 404 (both EB and WB)	September 24, 2006	49.1 km
0+ 0 Lanes	Mainline	E1A: McCowan Rd to Markham Rd (both EB and WB)	November 22, 2006	4.2 km
	Mainline	C3: Hwy 410 to Hwy 427 (both EB and WB)	August 3, 2007	23.0 km
CURRENT	Mainline	C2 EB : Hwy 401 to Hwy 410 C2 WB: Hwy 401 to Hwy 410	September 6, 2007 September 17, 2007	26.0 km
ORIGINAL	Mainline	E1: Markham Rd. to YD Line (both EB and WB)	September 9, 2009	4.1 km
	Ramp	9th Line (Ramp 1A)	September 9, 2009	
	Mainline	C7 : Hwy 404 to Markham Rd (both EB and WB)	September 7, 2010	18.6 km

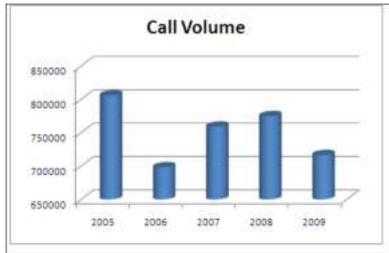
# **CURRENT CUSTOMER BASE**

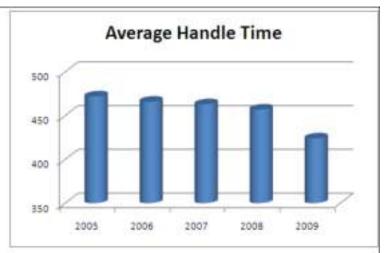
- Approximately 1.4 million paper bills sent each month
- 250,000 electronic bills sent each month

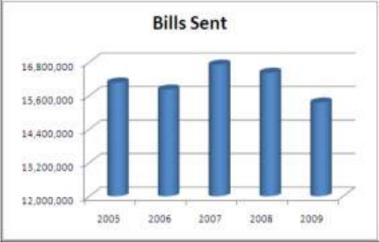


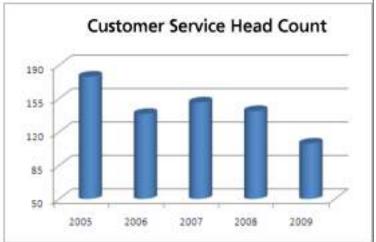


# **Customer Service Process Improvements**

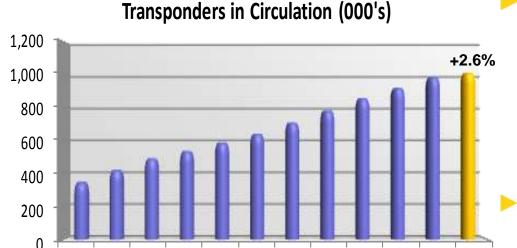








## TRANSPONDER USAGE



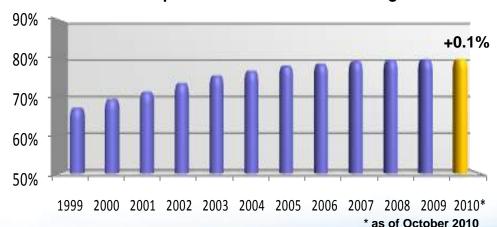
Promotions have increased the transponder penetration, thereby reducing corporate cost of pursuing payments for road usage.

1,000,000<sup>th</sup> TRANSPONDER



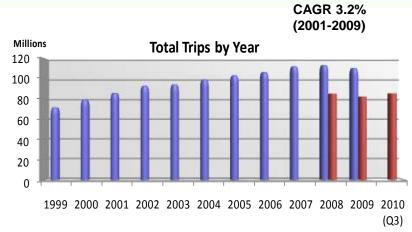


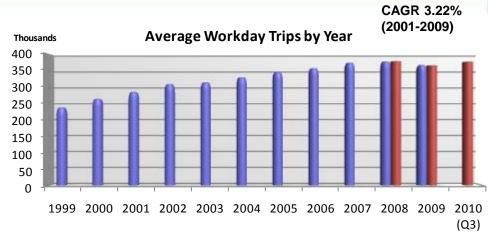
### **Transponder Penetration Percentage**

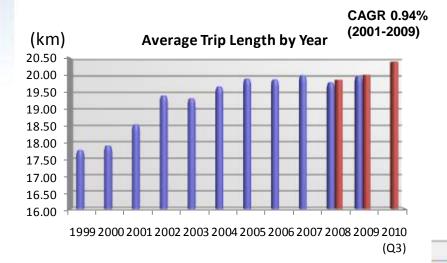


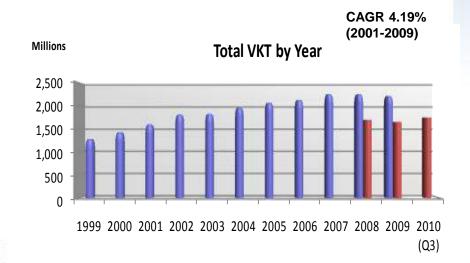


# **Historical Traffic Performance**









= Q3 DATA



# **TRIPS**

- 382,000 average trips per workday in 2010 (9 months)
- More than 454,000 trips on June 30, 2010 – a one day trip record!
- Over 110 million trips and2.2 billion VKT in 2009



Total VKT in 2009 equals 54,897 trips around the Earth!



## **2011 ZONE/PEAK TOLLING**

#### **Effective February 1, 2011**



- Helps keep even the busiest section of highway free flowing
- Customers can rely on 407 ETR for a fast trip when they need it



# **Description of Tolling Mechanism - Schedule 22**

Flexible Tolling Structure contingent on congestion relief

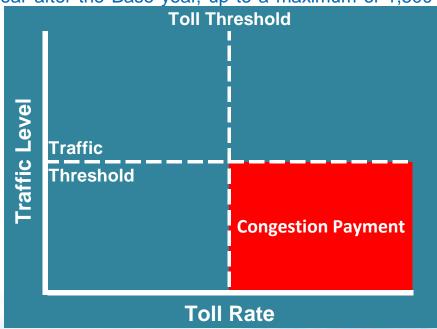
Schedule 22 provides the framework to increase the toll rates and other charges and includes the concept of the Congestion payment to ensure that traffic relief in the corridor is being provided.

- Provides flexibility to charge different tolls for each segment of the 407 ETR, by direction and by hour.
- Sets a minimum level of traffic (Traffic Threshold TT) in the peak hours for each segment/dir based on 2002 (Base Year) measured traffic levels and a minimum Toll Threshold in 1999, which increases 1.5% in 2000 and 2% beyond, up to 30% accumulated (plus inflation)
- 407 ETR may raise tolls after the Base year, conditional upon maintaining traffic levels above Traffic Threshold on a segment basis.

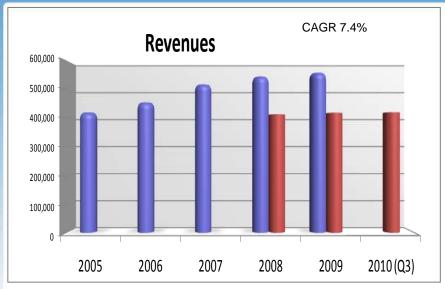
► The Traffic Threshold grows by 1%-3% per year after the Base year, up to a maximum of 1,500

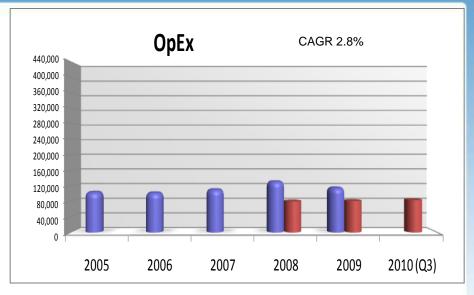
vehicles per hour per lane.

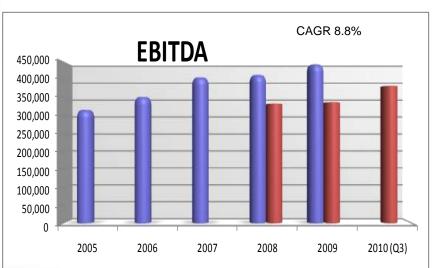
Congestion Payments to the Government – only applies if tolls are raised beyond Toll Threshold and traffic level fell below Traffic Threshold.

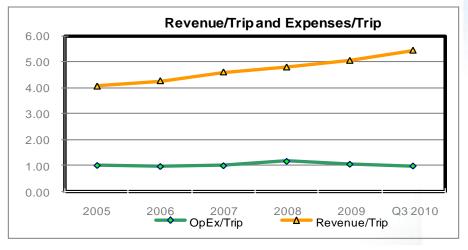


# **Key Indicators - Financial**







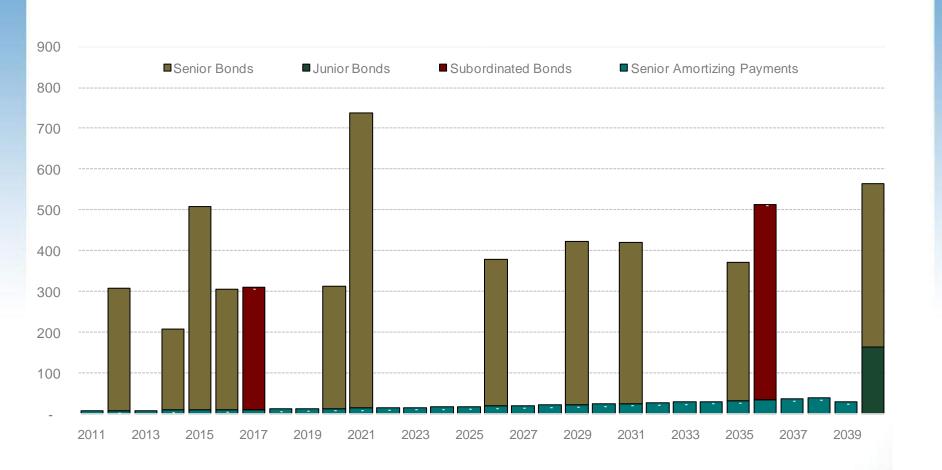


407 Express Toll Route
FAST. SAFE. RELIABLE.

**= Q3 DATA:** 

NOTE: CAGR's are 2005 - 2009

# **Bond Maturity Profile**





# **REMOVAL OF COVENANT**

- The ratings affirmation covenant was put in place as the Company was a startup operation did not have a proven traffic track record.
- In June 2010, the Company issued senior bonds without the ratings affirmation covenant. The November 2010 senior bonds and subordinated bonds were also issued without this covenant.
- The ratings affirmation covenant was removed to "modernize" the Company's Master Trust Indenture as other infrastructure issuers do not have such a covenant with their bonds.
- All bondholders still enjoy the protection of this covenant by "piggy-backing" off the covenant attached to the pre-2010 bonds.
- All new issues were well received by investors resulting in over subscription.



## **VALUE FOR MONEY**

- Customers are seeing the value of the service we offer
- More than 75% of users say they save 15 minutes or more per trip
- Independent comparisons of similar 40 km trips on 407 ETR and Highway 7 in York Region show:
  - Saving of 33 minutes on 407 ETR (24.5 minutes vs. 58)
  - Fuel savings while travelling at consistent safe speed result in reduced carbon footprint
  - At over \$1.00/litre, the gas savings pay for a large part of the toll
  - ▶ 50% less vehicle wear and tear 407 ETR (brakes, transmission, etc.)
  - ▶ 11 less days commuting annually on 407 ETR (8 days vs. 19.3 days or 196 hours vs. 464 hours)
- SOURCE: "Commuter compares pay, toll roads", Markham Economist & Sun, (York Region.com), January 25, 2008.



## **ETR REWARDS**

- > \$45 million loyalty program
- Top tier of frequent users can save up to 10-15% off their bill
- Program designed after significant customer market research and a four-month pilot



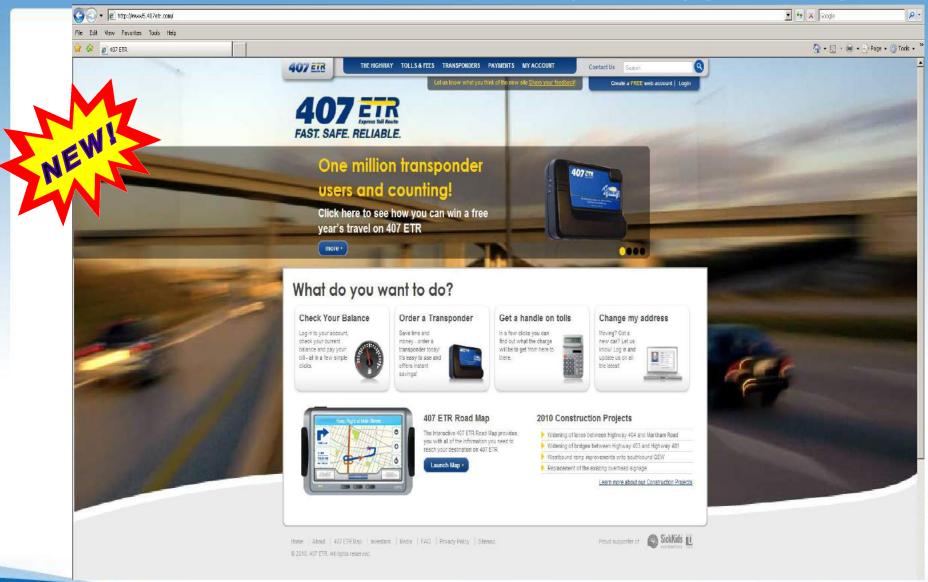
- Savings in the form of gas discounts from Petro-Canada and free weekend kilometres from 407 ETR
- Over 100,000 customers eligible for program
- Each month, top tier customers save 9 cents per litre off up to 150 litres of gas and 140 free weekend KM
- Research shows Rewards members understand program and like it

# **CUSTOMER COMMUNICATION**

- 407 ETR sends about 1.65 million invoices each month.
- Bill inserts are sent with invoices at a reasonable cost
- Previously, all customers received the same insert
- Since March 2008, 407 ETR has been able to "segment" customers and target inserts based on many factors including
  - Transponder or video
  - Pre-authorized or billed
  - Annual or monthly lease
  - eBilling or paper bills
  - ETR Rewards member
- Each month, multiple campaigns are identified and separate and distinct inserts are prepared accordingly.

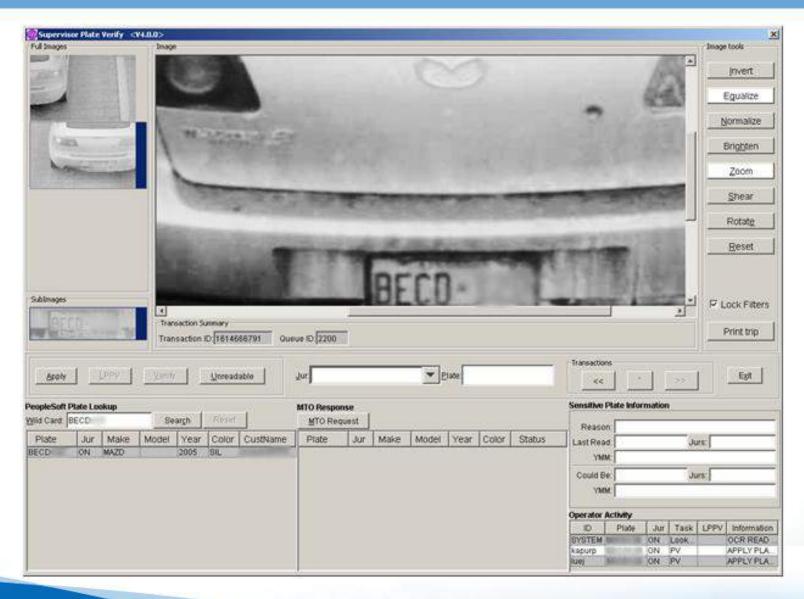


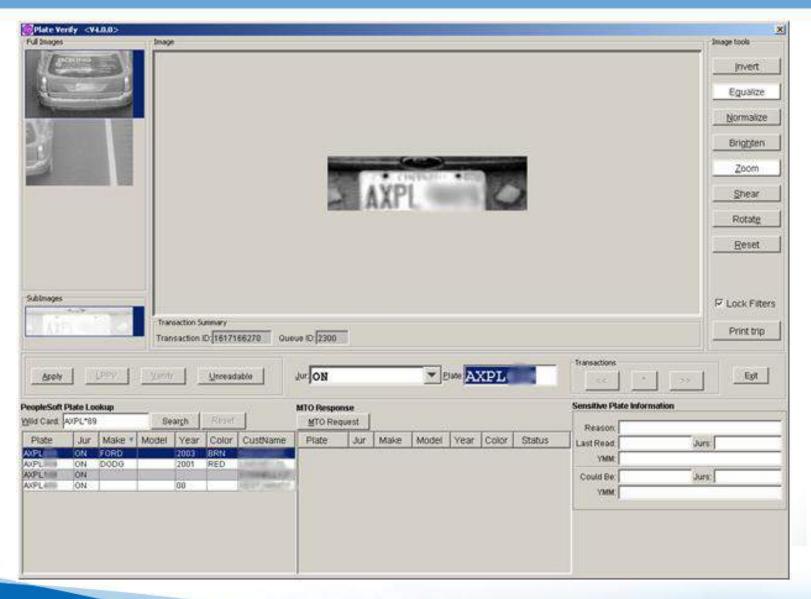
# **NEW 407ETR.COM WEBSITE**

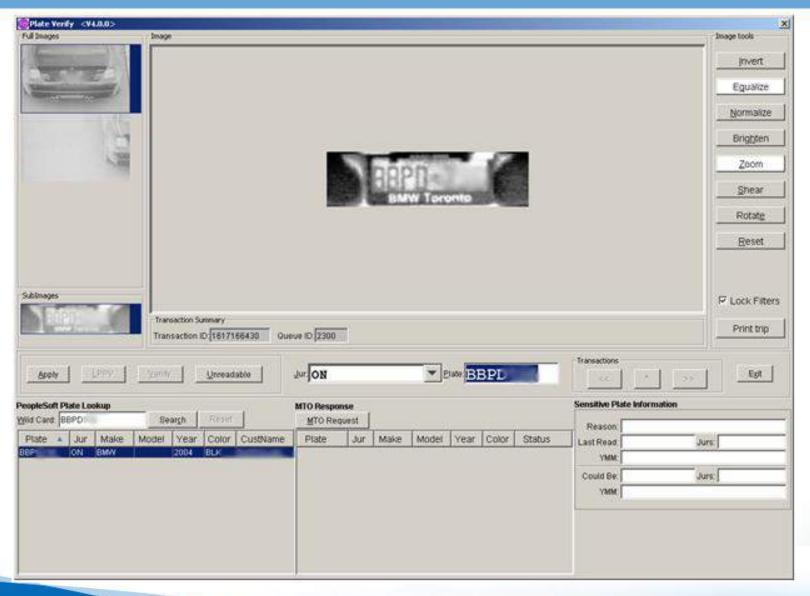




- Most transactions are completed by using automatically read plate character information.
- However, plate character information alone may not be sufficient for processing some video transactions.
- Enhanced OCR software reduces need for manual review of plates not recognized through first pass.
  - Enhanced software for Vehicle Exception Processing operators allows use of "\*" (wildcard) search when one or more plate characters are missing.
- Unbillable traffic continues to decline.







# **INNOVATION AT 407 ETR**

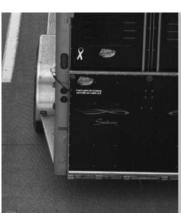
- CMOS camera and lighting provides better, brighter and larger images.
  - Improves automatic processing of plates.
  - Reduces error rate on visual inspection.
  - Provides more data for vehicle fingerprinting
  - New lighting uses less energy

Larger/Taller Images

Air Rid



**Before** 



After



New Energy efficient LED lighting



# **East Completion**

When the East Completion is constructed it is expected to deliver additional traffic to 407 ETR.



RFQ: June 2010

RFP: expected soon



# **SPONSORSHIPS / DONATIONS**





# SickKids

















## **MAJOR AWARDS**

- ► ETR and MTO: Winner of a 2008 Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships National Award for Excellence in Service Delivery
  - > \$180 million of new lanes in 2006/2007
  - \$40 million ETR Rewards loyalty program
  - \$110 million of customer service improvements
- ISO 9001:2008 Certified
  - Notified of certification on January 13, 2009
  - Committed to continuous improvement and achieving the utmost quality in the products and services we offer to meet the needs and expectations of our customers
- Winner of 2009 International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA) President's Award for Excellence and Technology Award
  - \$1 million project reduced manual verification transactions by
     20 percent and increased plate readability by 17 percent
  - 37 percent reduction in headcount, while traffic volume increased by 9.8 percent over the same period
- 2010 Intelligent Transportation Systems Society of Canada first ever New Canadian Commercial Technology/Innovation or Research and Development Award









