Interoperability Update

NORTH CAROLINA Turnpike Authority

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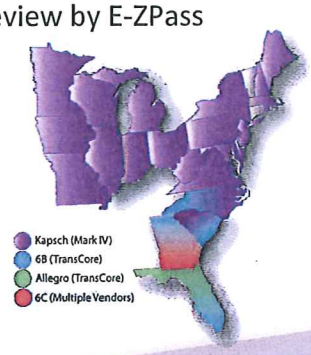
Toll Interoperability Agreements

- **Affiliate Membership in E-ZPass Group**
  - Allows transponder-based interoperability for states using E-ZPass toll equipment
  - Final terms of agreement are under review by E-ZPass Group
  - Florida, South Carolina and Georgia agencies are also analyzing benefits of affiliate membership
  - Possible terms could include fees of $.06 / transaction and $30K / membership (TBD)



Interoperability Agreements

- **Video via Interoperability HUB**
  - Full interoperability using video match with transponder account
  - Essential for incompatible transponders
  - ATI member agencies will send video transactions to HUB for reconciliation
  - Away agency (holder of the account) will guarantee toll if customer is in good standing
  - Violation legislation will help address customers that are not current account holders from other states

Violation Enforcement Reciprocity

- **2011 Accomplishments**
  - Finalized federal funding through I-95 Corridor Coalition
  - ATI issued RFP for legislative drafting services
    - Contract awarded to Willoughby Sheane, Legislative Drafting Attorney
  - Final draft of proposed legislation approved by ATI Violation Drafting Committee in June
  - Maine Legislature adopted similar enforcement legislation in May
  - Maine entered into state-to-state agreements with New Hampshire and Massachusetts

Violation Enforcement Reciprocity

- **Next Steps**
  - NC leading discussions with toll authorities in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia
  - Expect adoption of enforcement legislation in 2012 for I-95 corridor states
  - Agency-to-agency enforcement reciprocity agreements will ensue as soon as legislation enacted