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# **Performance Measures & KPI's in Tolling Schemes**

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## Agenda

- 1. Overview and categorization of KPI's in Tolling
- 2. KPI's across U.S. and Europe
- 3. Critical success factors
- 4. Conclusion and recommendations





### **Toll Schemes and KPI's**





### **Overview and categorization of KPI's**

#### **On-Board Equipment related**

e.g. On Board Unit reliability / distribution / installation / Support Centre / availability

#### **Registration related**

e.g. registration service, accuracy of registration records

#### Information - customer related

e.g. website availability, availability of contact point for information provision, call center

### **Back office related**

E.g. Commercial back office, operational back office, enforcement back office

#### **Payment related**

e.g. client centre payment channel availability, availability of payment at contact points

### **Enforcement related**

 e.g. permanent enforcement sites (vehicle detection performance / vehicle classification performance)

### **Operations related**

e.g. technical operations, commercial operations



### **Common and important KPI's across U.S.**

### Operational cost per toll transaction

- No standard formula for a true comparison of agency costs to collect tolls
- Different considerations what should be included into fully loaded cost

#### Toll collection revenue variance

- What was collected vs. what should have been collected?
- Impacts from front-end technology: missed transactions will result in expensive resolution in back office

### Electronic toll collection and frequent users

Number of customers with a toll collection account

### Operational KPI's

- Commercial Operations
- Technical Operations
- Customer satisfaction



# **Common and important KPI's across Europe**

### **Toll collection revenue**

- Undercharging → penalties
- Overachieving of target values for charging performance → incentives / bonus

### **Customer satisfaction**

- Provision of information: website availability, call center availability, contact points availability
- Availability of Point-of-Sales, OBU distribution points (nondiscrimination principle)
- OBU reliability

### Enforcement

- Enforcement-KPI (detection rate, classification rate, ANPR reading rate)
- Availability of enforcement vehicles









### Challenges

- In many tenders too many KPI's ?
- No relation to common standards as used in other projects ?
- Inaccurate and incomplete definitions ?
- Too strict KPI definitions from the client / authority, without negotiation ?
- Target values too high ?
- In most projects only penalties but no incentives ?
- Attainment of some KPI's does not lead to advantages or improvements for users and clients ?
- Legal framework incompatibilities ?
- Do performance indicators rely on defined verification methods ?





### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

### Main achievements to be supported by KPI's:

- Best possible revenue
- Best customer satisfaction
- Best performance of enforcement
- KPI's are there for improving the system and <u>not</u> for making it more complex
- KPIs should be clearly defined, simple, practicable, transparent, and 100% measurable
- Legal framework must be in line with defined KPI's

Incentives are of utmost importance, and shall be reflected in a reward scheme:

- Bonus when overachieving  $\rightarrow$  advantage for both sides, client and supplier
- Penalties when failing (contractual regulated)

Less is more: reduce number of KPI's to a minimum



### Thank you for your attention!



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