THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TOLL OPERATOR AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATORS
OPEN ROAD TOLLING (ORT)
• IN MAINE 50% OF VIOLATION IMAGES ARE MAINE PLATES
• NH AND MASS MAKE UP 50% OF THE REMAINING PLATES
  • MASSACHUSETTS – 32%
  • NEW HAMPSHIRE - 18%
• 3 STATES EQUAL 75% OF IMAGES
• NH AND MASS SEE SIMILAR ISSUES
WHO WAS INVOLVED

• MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
• MAINE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
• MASSACHUSETTS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
• MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES
• NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
• NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
• March 2010 – Discussions begin in earnest to develop reciprocity among ME, MA, and NH

• July 2010 – New England Governors Conference signs a Resolution to Support Reciprocity of Electronic Toll Collection

• June 2011 – Maine Governor signs legislation to allow Maine Turnpike to create Reciprocal Agreements
2-C. Reciprocity with away agencies. The authority may enter into reciprocal collection arrangements with away agencies in accordance with this subsection. When an away agency certifies with supporting evidence that the operator of a motor vehicle registered in this State has failed to pay a toll, the authority may collect the civil penalties and tolls properly imposed by the away agency as though those penalties and tolls were imposed by the authority if:

A. The away agency has its own effective reciprocal procedures for collecting penalties and tolls imposed by the authority and does, in fact, reciprocate in collecting penalties and tolls of the authority by employing sanctions that include denial of a person's right to register or reregister a motor vehicle; [2011, c. 302, §19 (NEW).]
Violation statutes differ in each state.

- Maine suspends the registration of the offending vehicle.
- New Hampshire places a Hold on the registered owners ability to renew their registration.
- Massachusetts places a Hold on the registered owners ability to renew their registration or drivers license.
PLATE TYPE ISSUES

Safe Drivers · Safe Vehicles · Secure Identities · Saving Lives
• A 70% overall collection rate among the states

• Over $100,000 directly collected in tolls, fees and penalties.

• Countless savings through creating new customers and educating existing ones and changing bad behavior.
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