

Tacoma Narrows Bridge Toll Collection System Replacement

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Tacoma Narrows Bridge Facts

In FY 2021

- 14.4 million total trips
- \$76.2 million generated in toll revenue

How trips were paid





Project Overview

WSDOT will release a Request for Proposals in the spring of 2022 to replace the existing SR 16 Tacoma Narrows Bridge toll collection system and to provide maintenance and attended toll booth operations. The existing system opened in 2007 and is need of replacement.





Project Goals

The following goals will guide the replacement project:

- Execute a safe and smooth transition to a new toll collection system that minimizes or eliminates revenue loss and minimizes disruption to customers.
- Achieve operational cost efficiencies through the application of innovation, technology, and industry best practices.
- Meet or exceed schedule and performance targets.
- Collaborate productively with WSDOT project partners.
- Provide a superior customer experience at the toll booths.



Project Scope









Mainline ORT Lanes

Attended Booth Lanes

Ramp ORT Lane

Plaza Admin. Building

- Detect and classify vehicles
- Read Good To Go! passes and license plates
- Create toll trip and send information to WSDOT's back office to be posted to a Good To Go! account or toll bill
- Collect payment (cash or credit/debit card) at toll booths and post to WSDOT's accounting system
- Produce toll trip and related toll system reports
- Monitor and report on the condition and maintenance of the toll collection system
- Capture and store video audit system data

Project Timeline

- Draft RFP release for industry feedback March
- RFP release April/May
- Contract execution October/November
- Project design Winter 2022/2023
- System replacement complete End of 2023





Questions?

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