Violations Framework Analysis

- Customer Service Committee has been working on analysis to determine potential improvements

- Analysis sought to balance two key goals:
  - Protect current and anticipated revenue
  - Enhance customer service, especially for well-meaning drivers who violate without intent

- Analysis reveals options for extending payment timeframes are possible
## Benchmarking: Current Days to Pay

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Current Framework: Overview

Toll Violation Notice Payment Timeline

- **FIRST NOTICE (21 days to pay)**
  - Original Unpaid Toll charges
  - $20 fine per violation
  - Option to request a hearing

- **SECOND NOTICE (14 days to pay)**
  - Confirms that you have missed the 1st Notice deadline
  - No longer have option to request hearing
  - Warns of additional $50 fine per violation if 2nd Notice is not paid in full

- **THIRD NOTICE (21 days to pay)**
  - Additional $50 fine per violation is added
  - Warns of additional penalties should this deadline be ignored
  - Potential penalties after deadline include:
    - License plate and driver’s license suspension
    - Referral to a collection agency
    - Reported to credit rating bureau

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Proposed Framework: Overview

Toll Violation Notice Payment Timeline

Month 1
- **FIRST NOTICE (30 days to pay)**
  - Original Unpaid Toll charges
  - $20 fine per violation
  - Option to request a hearing

Month 2
- **SECOND NOTICE (30 days to pay)**
  - Confirms that you have missed the 1st Notice deadline
  - No longer have option to request hearing
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Possible Benefits

- **Enhance customer service**
  - Extends the payment timeline by one full month
  - Brings violations framework in line with other toll agencies
  - Adds consistency throughout the timeline
  - Enhances communication to customers and makes it easier for them to understand

- **Decrease revenue leakage**
Next Steps

- Explore any required changes to JCAR rules
- Develop and implement changes to hard copy violation notices
- Create customer communication plan
THANK YOU
Current revenue recovery cost structure

- Overall revenue leakage: $55.6 million
- Revenue recovered: $44.8 million *
- Recovery expenses: $14.5 million
- Net revenue recovered: $30.3 million

Percent revenue leakage recovered net of expenses: 54 percent

* Violation transactions paid with $20 fines comprise 67 percent of this revenue recovered. Violation transactions paid with $50 fines comprise an additional 15 percent of revenue recovered.
In 2011, net revenue recovery after expenses was $27.5 million, representing 82 percent of overall leakage.

In 2012, net revenue recovery after expenses ($30.3 million) declined to 54 percent of overall leakage, despite violation transaction volumes similar to those in 2011.

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Current Fines: Historic Revenue Recovery*

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Almost half of the $44.8 million recovered in 2012 came from new violators who paid their notices in full.

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Note: Revenue break-down noted above is related only to first-time violators. Analysis based on a sample of violations payments in 2012.
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**Note:** Assumes 50 percent eligible opt into I-PASS settlement. Also assumes those opting into I-PASS settlement pay some of the $20 fines owed.
Future Fines: Scenarios

2011 Baseline:
- First level fine = $20; Second level fine = $50
- Net revenue recovery = $27.5 million (82 percent of 2011 revenue leakage)

Scenario 1: 2012 Status quo
- First level fine = $20; Second level fine = $50
- Net revenue recovery = $30.3 million (54 percent of 2012 revenue leakage)

Scenario 2: 2012 Status quo, but lengthen “days to pay”
- First level fine = $20; Second level fine = $50
- Increase notices to 30-day cycles to improve customer experience*
- Net revenue recovery = $30.3 million (54 percent of 2012 revenue leakage)

* Might slightly reduce cost of printing and mailing.