GENERAL NATIONAL REPORT: 2019 MOTORWAY DEVELOPMENT IN SERBIA

1. Total length of Serbian motorway and expressway network

The length of the tolled motorways network managed and maintained by PE Roads of Serbia remained the same when you compared with 2017. New sections did not opened in 2018.

- motorways and expressways
- tolled motorways and expressways: 645,00 km

Openings in 2019

The opening of the following sections of tolled motorways is foreseen in 2019:

Motorway	Section	Length km
Corridor X, E 75	Grabovnica-Levosoje	74,0
Corridor X, E 80	Niš-Dimitrovgrad(Bulgarian border)	86,9
Corridor XI, E 763	Surčin-Obrenovac	17,6
Total		178,5

Investments in motorways

Year	2018		2019	
	mil CSD	mil	mil CSD	mil EUR
		EUR		
Investments in construction of new motorways	2.864,90	23.54	3.783.90	31,85
Investments in routine maintenance of existing motorways ***	21.895,20	179,91	15.831.5 0	133,26
Total	24.760,10	203.45	19.615,4 0	165.11

***Investments in routine maintenance are for all state roads I and II category. Exchange rate 1 EUR = 121,7CSD/ 2018; Exchange rate 1 EUR = 118,8 CSD/ 2019;

Financing

Year	2018	2019
National Budget	28%	19%
Loans (IFI)	15%	26 %
Own income (toll collection and other fees)	57 %	55 %
Total	100 %	100%

Traffic on Serbian motorway network

According to the data published by Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia

estimated increased of GDP 2018/2017 in Serbia is 4, 4%.

Inflation rate in 2018 was (taking December 2018/ December 2017 price index) 2 %.

Traffic growth on motorway network in 2018/2017: 8, 37 % (taking into account the total volume of traffic on all tolled motorways in Serbia).

Tolling system and tolling technologies used

On next sections: Belgrade – Niš, Belgrade – Šid and Belgrade - Subotica, are installed so-called "closed "toll system and on section Niš – Leskovac, Ljig – Preljina, Levosoje – Preševo, and Suva Reka - Gradinje, is "open "toll system.

To save space and money many lanes are mixed with manual and electronic toll.

ETC Pay Toll system features

- Cutting edge technology
- Interoperability with neighbouring countries (Montenegro and Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina) as well as with other countries
- ➢ High reliability
- ➢ Easy to maintenance
- State-of-the-art technology
- Excellent working environment

ETC Pay Toll system – Technology

- ETC system was implemented in accordance with EU CEN 278/2004 and carrier frequency of 5.8 MHz
- Based on DSRC (Dedicated Short Range Communications) technology
- > Implemented for pre-paid, post-paid and exempted users
- Each user of the ETC system has an on-board unit (OBU) attached to the windscreen of the vehicle
- > Payment without stopping for all vehicle categories
- > The speed of passing vehicles is limited to 50 km / h for safety reasons

Toll Rates

Now In Serbia there are only four toll classes, as follows:

Toll classes:

1a. Class

a. Motor vehicles with the characteristics of motorcycle, motor tricycle and quad

1. Class

a. Motor vehicles with two axles and height equal to or lower than 1.3 m, measured at the first axle

b. Vans with two axles and total height equal to or lower than 1.9 m, with maximum allowed weight up to 3,500 kg

2. Class

a. Motor vehicles with two axles and height equal to or lower than 1.3 m measured at the first axle, with trailers

b. Vans with two axles and total height equal to or lower than 1.9 m, with maximum allowed weight up to 3,500 kg with trailers

c. Vans with two axles and total height over 1.9 m, with maximum allowed weight up to 3,500 kg

3. Class

a. Motor vehicles with two or three axles, with height over 1.3 m, measured at the first axle, with maximum allowed weight over 3,500 kg

b. Vans with two axles and total height equal to or over 1.9 m, with maximum allowed weight up to 3,500 kg with trailers

4. Class

Motor vehicles with four or more axles (also counting the trailers' axles), with height over 1.3 m, measured at the first axle, with maximum allowed weight over 3,500 kg

Revenues

The gross toll income in 2018 was 23.553,37 million CSD or 199, 14 million EUR, taking the exchange rate **1 EUR = 118, 2752 CSD.**

The toll revenue approx. increased 13, 95% in the year 2018 (calculated in national currency).

Safety

Main indicators:

According to statistical data published by Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia in 2018 and the report published by Ministry of Internal Affairs in 2019 the following total of accidents on **motorway roads** in Serbia was:

	Definition and method of calculation	Variation in % in 2017/2018
Personal injury	2017 – 96,1 % total number of injury	8,6 %
rate	2018 – 96,2 % total number of injury	8,0 %
Fatal accident	2017 – 2,2 % total of accident number	- 10 %
rate	2018 – 2,0 % total of accident number	- 10 %
Rate of dead	2017 – 3,9 % total number of dead	- 2 %
	2018 – 3,8 % total number of dead	- 2 70

Indicate the following main *ratios*:

Year	Total number of accidents	Number of accidents with a fatality	No. of personal injury accidents	Number of dead	Total no. of injured
2017.	1846	40	546	50	1219
2018.	1846	36	593	49	1228

On-going projects:

- Construction of Belgrade by-pass, Bridge over Sava river / in progress
- Construction of Belgrade by-pass Sector 4: Construction of the "Petlovo Brdo" Interchanges / in progress
- **Finalization of the motorway E 75, section Grabovnica Levosoje**
- > Finalization of the motorway E 80, section Nis Dimitrovgrad
- Highway E 763, Corridor 11 Belgrade South Adriatic, connection between Serbia and Montenegro / in progress
- Highway, E 763 Beograd Požega / in progress

Long-term forecast and tendencies:

- **Construction of the motorway E 70 Belgrade Pančevo Vršac**
- Construction of Belgrade by-pass, Section C Bubanj Potok Pančevo
- E 763 Požega Boljare
- E 761 Pojate Preljina
- E 761 Požega Užice BIH
- **E 761 Bulgarian border Zaječar Paraćin**
- I B 21 Novi Sad Ruma Šabac Loznica
- M-24 Hungarian border Kikinda Pančevo Kovin
- > Niš Merdare, Route no. 7 (SEETO), preliminary design
- Morava Corridor, the road from Pojate to Preljina exceptional significance, connects the central parts of the Republic of Serbia with the two most important routes on Corridors X and XI.
- exspressway Ruma Novi Sad this route will connect Vojvodina and Western Serbia and the Corridors X and XI with the Corridor Vc, direction Budapest – Osijek – Sarajevo – Mostar – Ploče.

Significant actions already started and foreseen for 2019

Modernization of toll collection system in Serbia

Through the Sector for Toll Collection, the PE Roads of Serbia charges the road users on the following motorway sections:

- Belgrade-Niš, I A Category state road No. 1(E-75)
- Belgrade-Šid, (border with Croatia), I A Category state road No. 3(E-70)
- Belgrade-Subotica, (border with Hungary), I A Category state road

No. 1(E-75) (opening sections Sirig-Subotica, 2017-12-05),

- Niš-Preševo, (border with Macedonia) I A Category state road No. 1(E-75) (opening new stations Preševo 2016-12-12),
- Ljig-Preljina, I A Category state road No. 2 (E-763) (opening two new stations Takovo and Preljina, 2017-01-01)
- Niš-Dimitrovgrad, (border with Bulgaria) I A Category state road No. 4 (E-80) (opening new stations Dimitrovgrad 2018-01-01)

On sections of motorways Belgrade-Niš, Belgrade-Šid and Belgrade-Subotica the toll is being collected within closed toll collection system, while on the sections, Niš-Preševo, Ljig-Preljina and Niš -Dimitrovgrad the toll is being collected within open toll collection system.

The toll is being collected on motorways in the length of 645 km by automated toll collection system. System covers 47 toll stations.

Toll amount is calculated based on distance covered and vehicle class. Vehicles are classified according to their characteristics (i.e. number of axes, height of vehicle at first axis, total height and permissible maximum weight).

Modernization of toll collection system has been successfully implemented, so that out of overall 250 traffic lanes with toll collection and card distribution, 200 (80,0%) of lanes is provided with the system for electronic toll collection.

The system is fully harmonized with the EU recommendations and standards for interoperability of electronic toll collection, thus allowing interconnection with huge part of electronic toll collection system installed in other European countries.

During 2019, it is planned to introduce closed toll system on the following motorway sections: Niš – border with the Republic of North Macedonia, Niš - border with the Republic of Bulgaria and Obrenovac - Preljina, as follows:

1. On the motorway section Niš – Dimitrovgrad

On the **east branch of Corridor X**, IA motorway No. 4 (**E-80**), from the toll station Niš to Bulgarian border, it is planned to construct and put into function toll collection systems on 6 new lateral toll stations: "Niš sever", "Niš istok", "Malča", "Bela Palanka", "Pirot zapad" and "Pirot istok" which will, together with the frontal toll station "Dimitrovgrad", establish the eastern branch of the closed toll collection system. Tolled motorway length will increase to 105.63 kilometres from the present 51.5 km.

2. On the motorway section Niš - Preševo

On the **south branch of Corridor X**, IA motorway No. 1 (**E-75**), from the toll station Niš to toll station Preševo, it is planned to construct and put into function toll collection systems on 12 lateral toll stations: "Prokuplje", "Niš jug", "Doljevac", "Brestovac", "Leskovac centar", "Leskovac jug", "Grdelica", "Predejane", "Vladičin Han", "Vranje", "Bujanovac 1" and "Bujanovac 2", which will, together with the frontal toll station "Preševo", establish the southern branch of the closed toll collection system. Tolled motorway length will increase to 151.75 kilometres from the present 79.0 km.

3. On the motorway section Obrenovac-Preljina

Construction of the temporary frontal toll station Obrenovac and lateral toll stations Ub, Lajkovac and Ljig on IA motorway No. 2 (**E-763**) and integration into the closed toll collection system with TS Takovo and TS Preljina. Total tolled motorway section is increased to 103.45 kilometres from the previous 39.3 km. Closed toll collection system is planned to start operating in May 2019.

In 2019, total length of the tolled motorways will increase from 645 km to 836 km and the number of toll stations will rise from 47 to 69.

MAIN ASECAP KEY FIGURES

Country: REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	Indicate below how you calculate each figure provided in the "2018" column	2018 Figure
Network length (Km) 2 x 2 lanes (Km) 2 x 3 lanes (Km) 2 x 4 lanes (Km)		645,0km 645,0km
Number of km in construction		
Forecasts of opening motorways section		
Annual toll revenues* (in millions of Euros)	199,14 M EUR =165,95 + 33,19 VAT	199,14 M EUR
VAT % (Indicate the VAT % percentage to the toll revenues)		20%
Permanent staff		1244
Average daily traffic (light vehicles)		12.661
Average daily traffic (heavy vehicles)		2.588
Average daily traffic (total = light + heavy vehicles)		15.249
Total number of accidents		1.846
Number of personal injury accidents		593
Number of dead		49
Fatality rate		- 2%
Kilometres travelled (10 ⁶ x km)		/

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Number of toll transactions (Total) Number of toll transactions (light vehicles): Number of toll transactions (heavy vehicles):		53.723.465 45.104.054 8.619.411
Number of toll stations		47
Number of toll lanes		250
Number of ETC lanes		200
Number of ETC subscribers (Total): Number of ETC subscribers (light vehicles): Number of ETC subscribers (heavy vehicles):		291.864 219.494 72.370
Number of service areas (equipped with petrol stations)		109
Number of rest areas		177
Number of restaurants		20
Number of hotels		60

*please provide the figure <u>VAT and other taxes excluded</u>.

Total traffic flow volume in 2018

Light vehicle (I and II class): 45.104.054 number of vehicles in 2018

Heavy vehicle (III and IV class): 8.619.411 number of vehicles in 2018