

Visit of French Delegation to SkyToll

Bratislava 9th February (TASR) – A French group of senators and mayors visited the headquarters of the toll system operator SkyToll in Bratislava today and inquired about the experience with the electronic toll collection on the principle of the satellite technology, which has been used in Slovakia since January of the last year.

The representatives of the French self-governing units were especially interested in the issues regarding the efficiency of toll collection and setting the mechanism of the funds redistribution among the state, regions and cities. One of the members of the group was the senator Louis Negre, who is the co-author and submitter of the legislative draft that forms the legal basis for tolling city roads and lower category roads in regions.

Tolling of regional and city roads is considered by the representatives of the French self-governing units not only as a source of income into municipal budgets, but also as a suitable instrument of regulating and increasing the safety of traffic. They also appraised the satellite system for its ecological aspect because it does not require any radical construction interferences in the landscape or the architecture of cities.