

## **Visit of Hungarian Road Administration Representatives to SkyToll**

Introduction of the electronic toll collection is being prepared also in Hungary. Representatives of the Hungarian administration of 1st class roads and lower category roads as well as of motorways got acquainted with the experience of Slovakia with its introduction at a meeting with the toll operator SkyToll and representatives of the National Motorway Company (NMC) in Bratislava on 12 November 2010.

According to the CEO of SkyToll Matej Okáli, besides the technical accomplishment of the electronic toll collection in the Slovak Republic, which was commissioned on 1st January of this year, they were also interested in the process of public procurement, especially from the perspective of specifying and setting the necessary parameters.

Slovakia implemented the satellite toll system, which is apparently, and the experts also confirm it, the most suitable with regards to interoperability, thus with the fact that the vehicle driver will be able to pass from country into another using one single OBU. It is also the intention of the European Commission (EC).

The fact that in the perspective of the planned solution of the traffic tolling in the EU states the satellite technology appears to be the best solution was acclaimed by the Czech and the Slovak MEPs, which discussed the given topic on 8 November 2010 on the ground of the European Parliament.

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