



MEMORANDUM

TO: HIGH PERFORMANCE TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: PIPER DARLINGTON, BUDGET AND SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER
DATE: APRIL 14, 2021
SUBJECT: MONTHLY C-470 EXPRESS LANES PROJECT UPDATE

Purpose

To update the HPTE Board of Directors (the Board) on performance of the C-470 Express Lanes.

Requested Action:

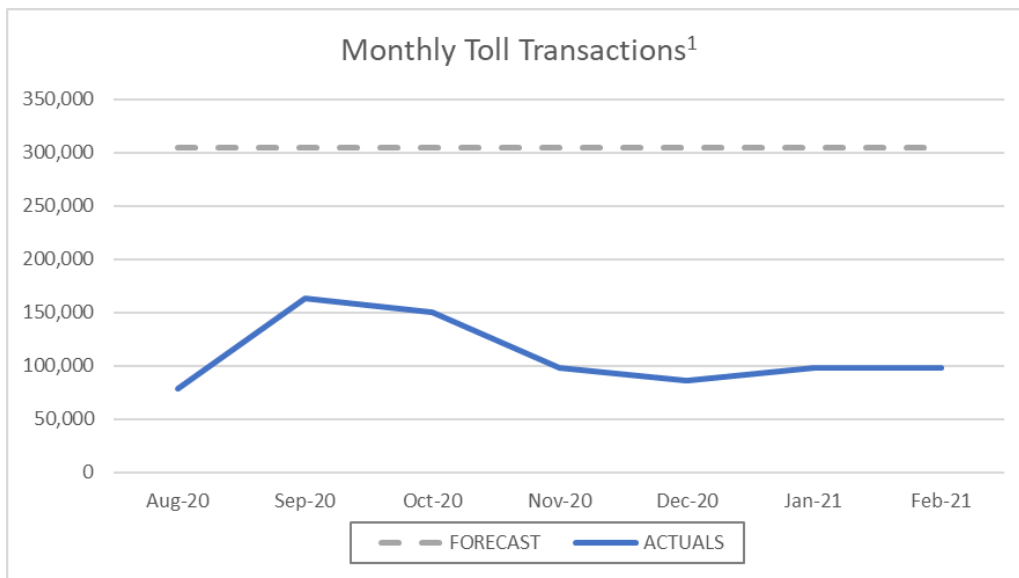
The purpose of this memo and presentation is informational only and no action is being requested.

Background:

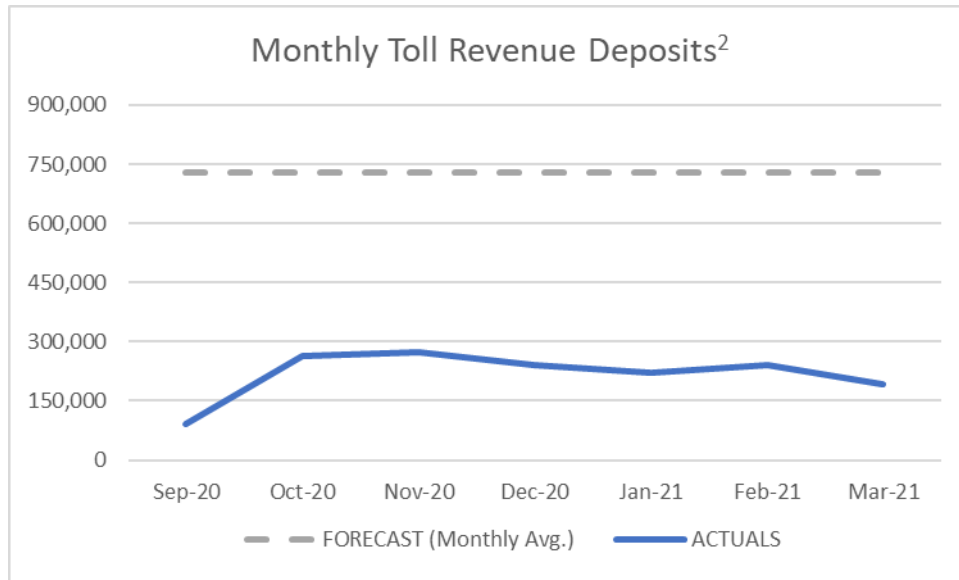
In March 2021, staff updated the Board on the performance of the C-470 Express Lane Project following toll commencement in August 2020. As a result of COVID-19 impacts, toll revenue collections and traffic have been underperforming compared to original forecasts. The Board requested that staff continue to provide monthly updates on the performance of the Express Lanes as well as provide information regarding overall traffic volumes across all lanes of the C-470 corridor.

Details:

In order to help provide context for current Express Lane traffic volumes, staff looked at historical data to better understand how overall corridor volumes have been impacted by COVID-19. In 2018, 2019 and for the majority of 2020 the entire corridor was under construction making it difficult to determine a baseline of “normal” corridor traffic. However, when comparing March 2021 to March 2017, overall corridor volumes for C-470 are down 30 percent.



¹ Inclusive of transponder and license plate transactions; actuals include adjustment for estimated leakage / uncollectible toll transactions



² Includes revenue collected from tolls and fines for transponder and license plate transactions; deposits lag by approximately one month from the date of the original transaction (e.g., September deposits reflect August revenue performance).

Next Steps:

- 1) Staff will provide another update to the Board in May.