

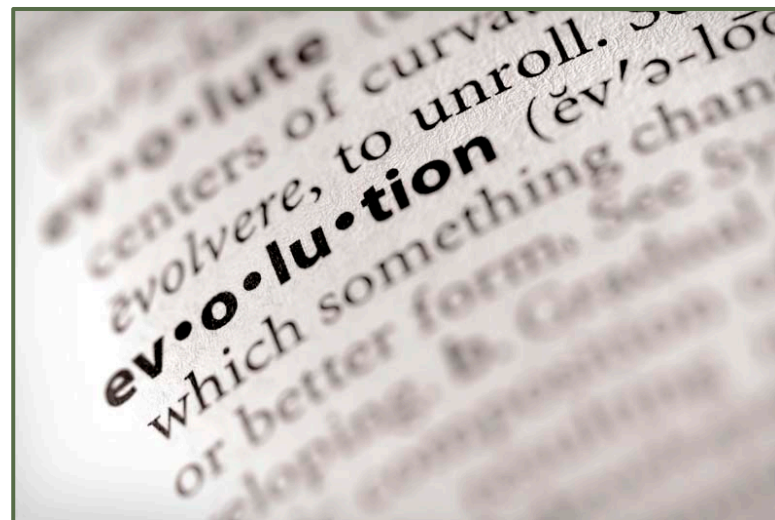


# RFID – The evolution of economic interoperability in Electronic Toll Collection

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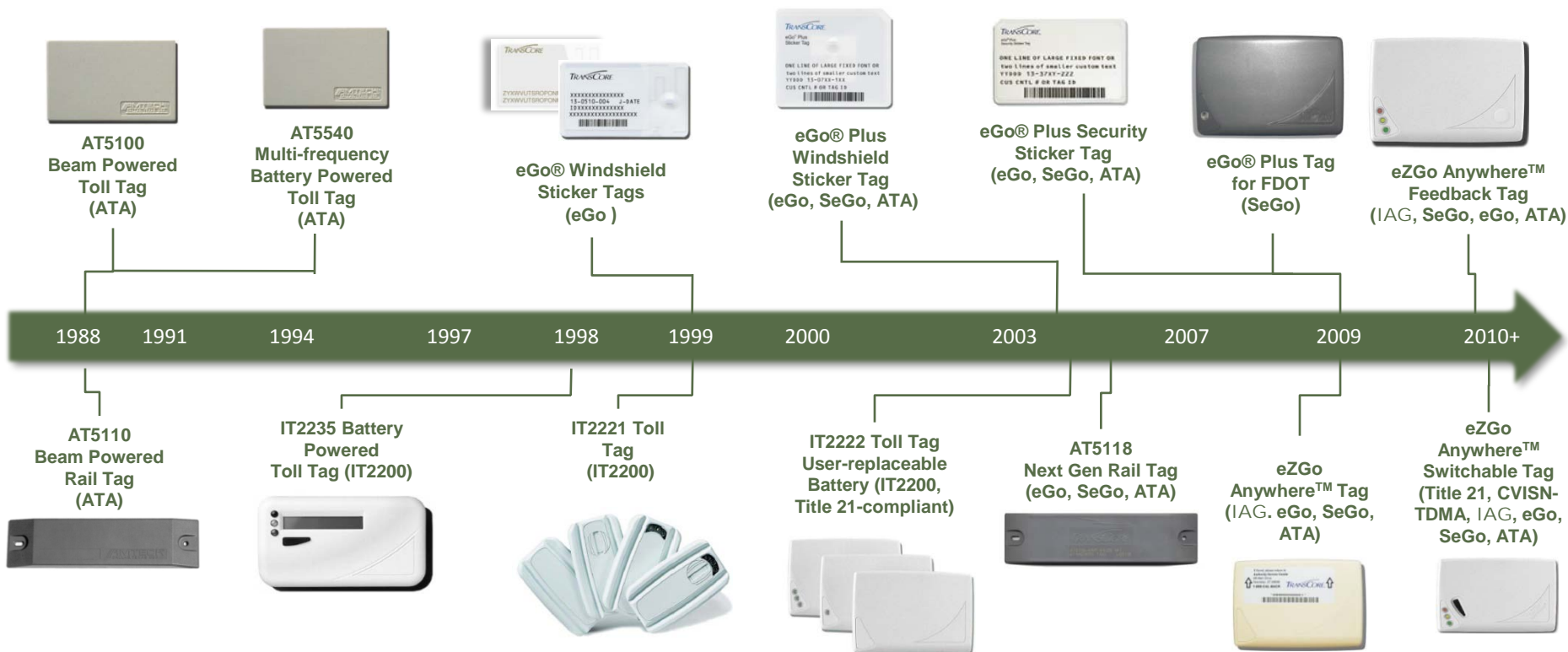


# Holy Cow.





## Historic Evolution of Tag Technology





# Collaboratively Moving the Industry Forward

- High performance, **battery-free sticker tag**
- **Lowest cost of ownership**
- Drives down violations
- Eco-conscious solution
- 2010 Best of ITS Finalist
- **13.5 million** deployed worldwide (Dec 09)





# Going Green is Easy – Everyone Benefits from Sustainability



**51¢**  
Per Tag

## 3,500 Hard Case Battery Tags

- 3,500 hard case battery OBUs in 4 coffin boxes
- 700 lbs.
- 42.5" x 17" x 20.5" per box
- \$1,776 estimated freight cost
- **93 times higher freight cost**



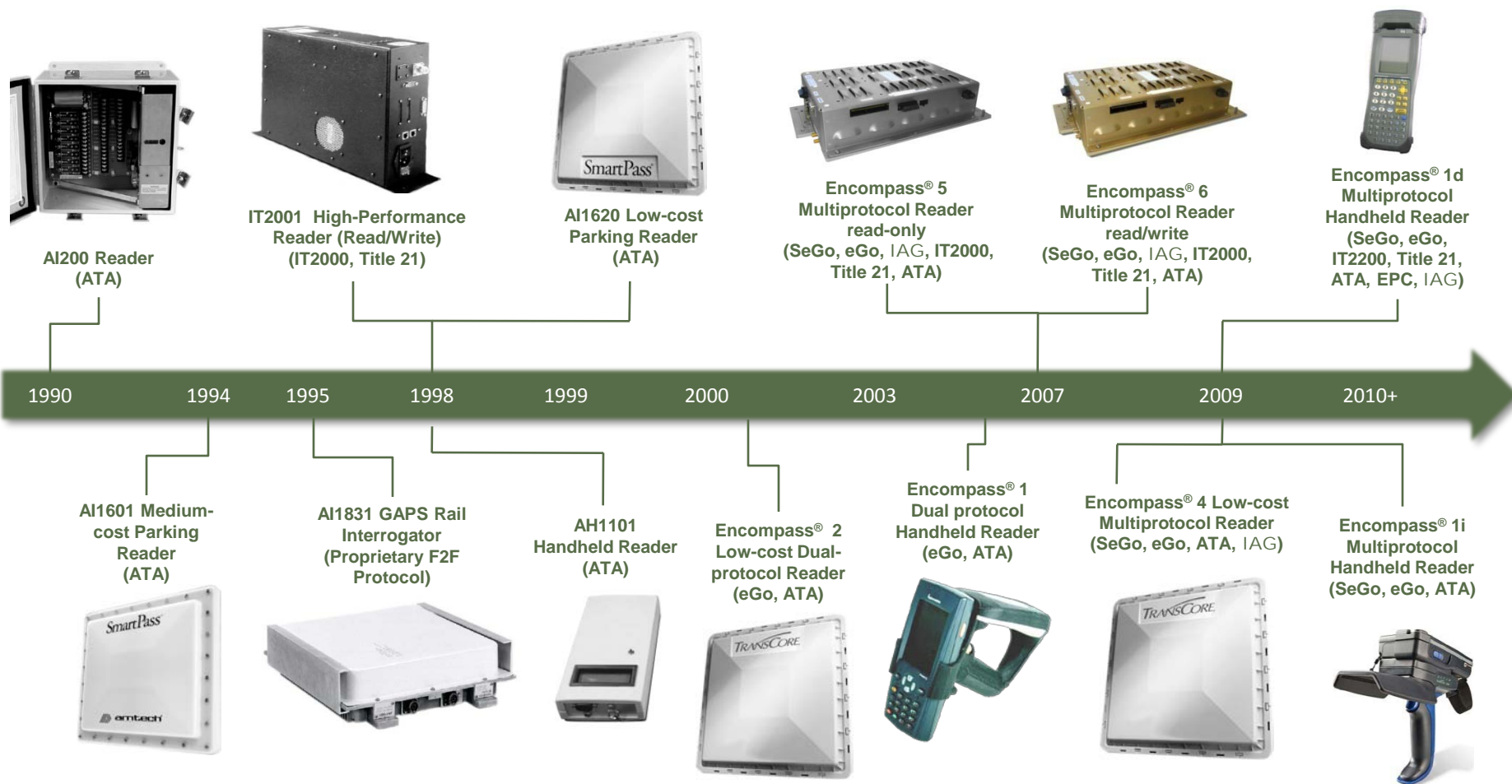
**1/2¢**  
Per Tag

## 3,500 Windshield Sticker Tags

- 3,500 battery-free sticker tags in 1 box
- 16 lbs.
- 14" x 11.5" x 10" per box
- \$19 estimated freight cost
- **Consumes 3% of the storage space**



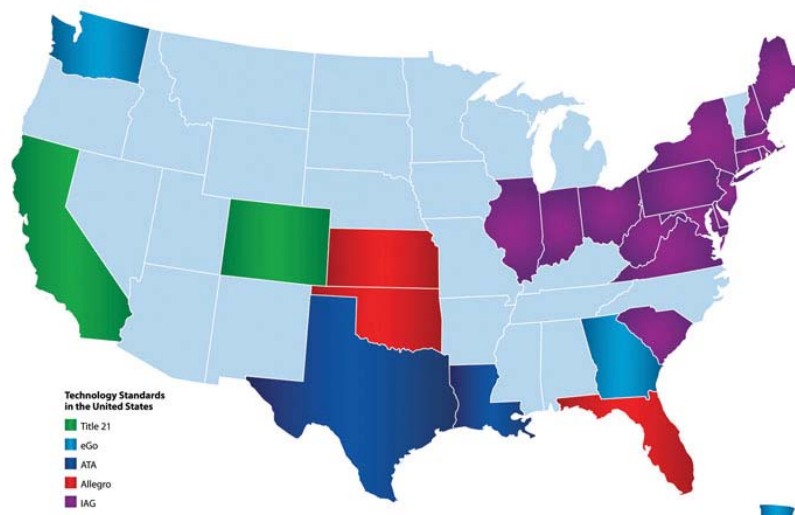
## Historic Evolution of Reader Technology





# Customers Insist on Convenience – Give Them Choices

- Multi-protocol tags
- No lane modifications
- Coast-to-coast freedom
- One tag/account





# Latest advances in RFID Reader Technology

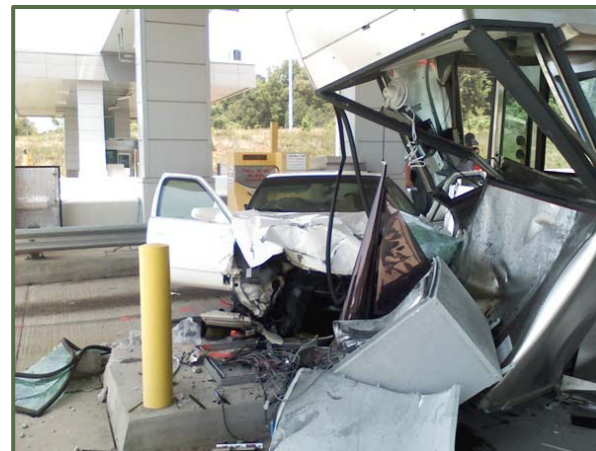
- IAG Plug and Play Reader System
  - Proven technology
  - Scalable up to 8 lanes
  - Individual processors for lane independence
  - 2010 Best of ITS Winner





# Southern Connector – 2010 Best of ITS Winner

- Nation's first nationally interoperable toll technology platform
- Reads any U.S. toll tag – IAG PnP Reader





# Attributes of 915, Cen, 5.9, 6C

	Current USA Passive Systems	Current USA Active Systems	Current CEN Systems	ISO 18000 6C	DSRC
<b>Operating Frequency</b>	915 MHz Band	915 MHz Band	5.8 GHz	860-960 MHz	5.9 GHz
<b>Technology Level</b>	Low/Medium (system dependent)	Low	Low	Low	High
<b>Tag Power Source</b>	Battery-free (some older tags have batteries)	Battery required	Battery required	Battery-free	Vehicle powered
<b>Communication Range</b>	5-30 meters (system dependent)	~100 meters	~30 meters	~20 meters	Up to 1000 meters
<b>Vehicle Speed</b>	>100 mph	>100 mph	>80 mph	>80 mph	>200 mph
<b>System Security</b>	Low - older systems Medium – newer systems	Low	Low	Low	High
<b>Tag Price</b>	\$5 - \$20 (system dependent)	>\$20	~\$20	Under \$5	High
<b>Current USA Tag Deployment</b>	~40 million	~30 million	~ 40 million	None in highway applications	<100 Test units
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>1. Generally considered as best value of deployed systems</p> <p>2. Battery-free design gives unlimited lifetime without maintenance</p>	<p>1. Old technology in comparison to all modern systems</p> <p>2. Battery issues add cost and complexity to deployed systems</p>	<p>1. 5.8 GHz (CEN) and 5.9 GHz (DSRC) are very different technologies.</p> <p>2. Migration from 5.8 to 5.9 will be difficult due to near-frequency interference</p>	<p>1. Low security adds substantial risk to fee collection applications</p> <p>2. Unproven in highway applications</p>	<p>1. US DOT making safety the exclusive focus of DSRC. Fee collection not classified as safety</p> <p>2. Expensive</p> <p>3. Deployment timeline is very uncertain</p>



# New Tools to Protect and Generate Revenue

- Multi-protocol tags and readers
- Maximum value
- Added functionality for growing applications like ORT, HOT, AET
- National U.S. Toll Interoperability

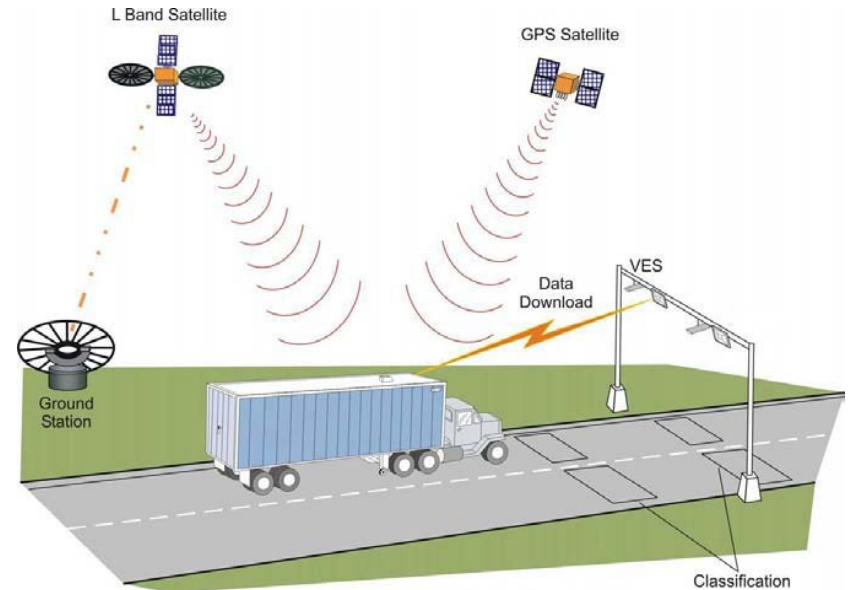
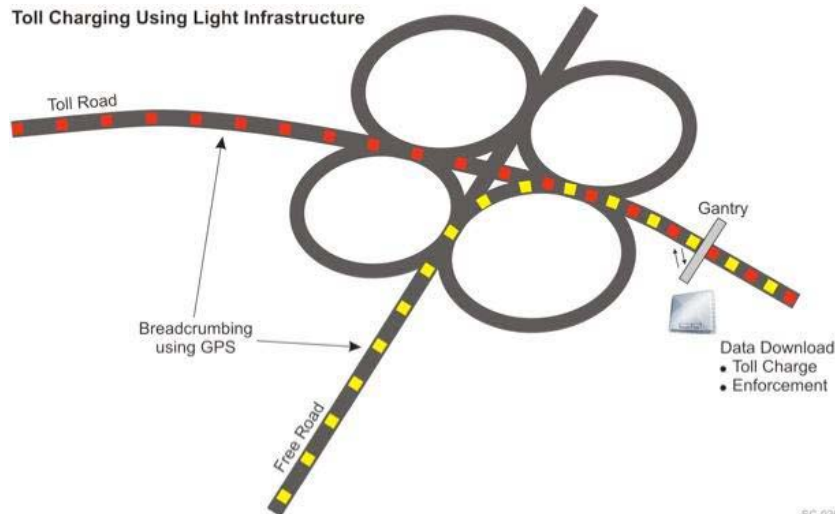




# Bridge to Move Industry Forward

- Technology foundation for VMT
  - RFID with GPS, wide area radio, local area radio link

Toll Charging Using Light Infrastructure





# The Future of Tolling: Going Mainstream Through ORT and Interoperability

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## Summary



# Bridge to Move Industry Forward



One Tag – One Account  
***Coast-to-Coast***