













## Toll Interoperability

Benefits, Models, Solutions

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## Global State of Interoperability

- > As we all know, more and more agencies are moving to AET model.
- ➤ ETC Interoperability is a key factor in advancement of the tolling industry. It's also one of the most challenging.
- ➤ Today, the interoperability landscape mostly consists in a patchwork of either non-interoperable toll systems or incompatible local interoperability networks. But this situation is rapidly changing.
- Sanef is advancing interoperability with Hub-based and real-time processing solutions...

## Sanef Innovations in Interop

- ➤ Sanef has recently implemented interoperability models that include:
  - ➤ATI (USA);
  - ➤E-ZPass (USA);
  - ➤IMSP (Europe Ireland);
  - ➤ PMH1-GEB (Treo);
  - ➤RNUT (Chile)





- Sanef, in Europe, operates EETS model services such as:
  - ➤ Bip & Go (Tag Issuer only)
  - ➤ Eurotoll (First Toll Service Provider)

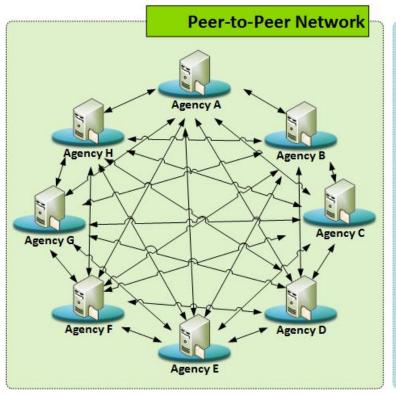


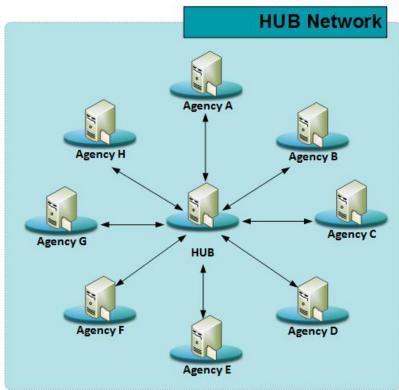






#### Trend Towards Hub Model





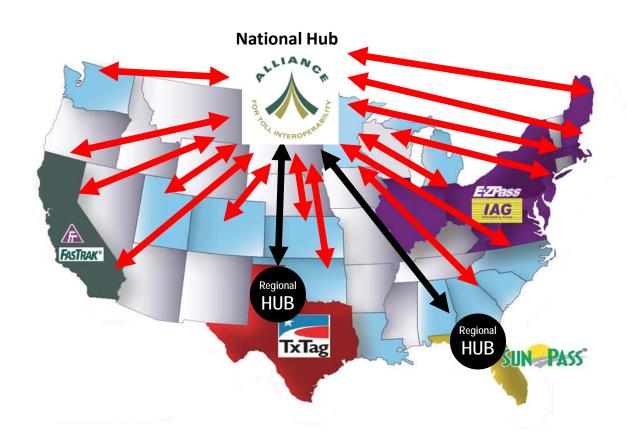
- E-ZPass has been the de-facto standard for the peer-to-peer model
- A clear trend is towards Hub-based solutions.
- Sanef implemented national and regional hubs for:
  - Alliance for Toll Interoperability (ATI) Hub
  - Vancouver Region (Port Mann Bridge and Golden Ears Bridge)
  - Ireland with IMSP National Hub using the European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) standard



## Alliance for Toll Interoperability (ATI)-Secure Interagency Flow (SIF)

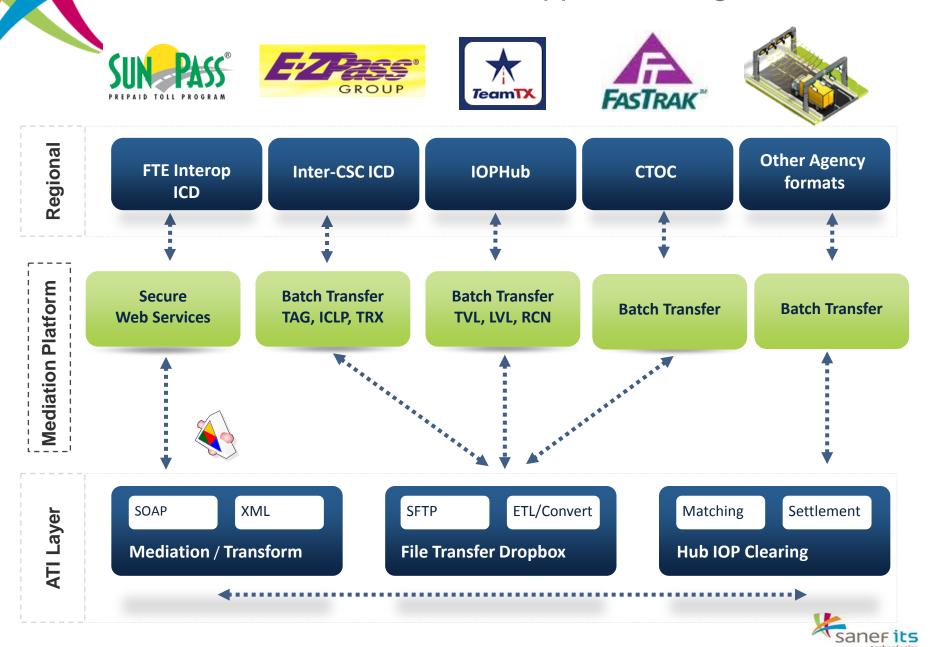






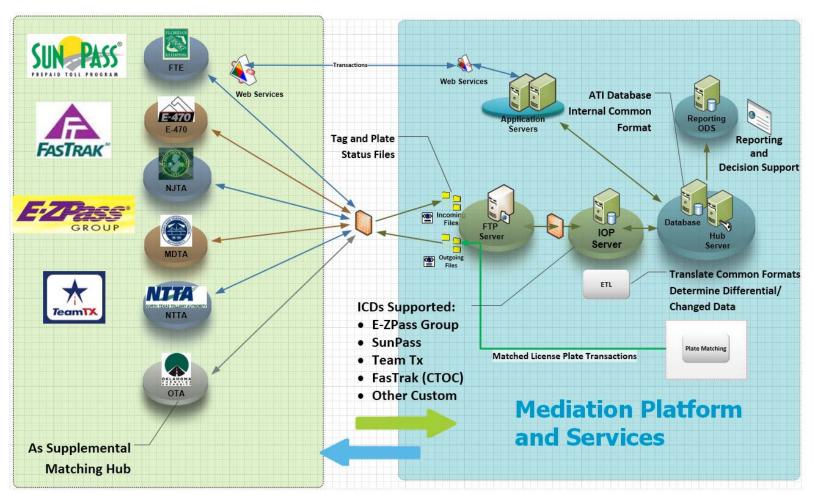
- ➤ About Secure Interagency Flow
- ATI allows members to exchange and settle out-of-state video/plate transactions with valid pre-paid ETC accounts (also known as i-Toll transactions in the E-ZPass interface)

#### ATI Support for Regional ICDs





#### ATI Hub Interface Overview





#### **ATI Hub Benefits**

#### Why Join ATI:

- > Recover lost revenue from Out-of-State Transactions
- In the ATI pilot, with just 6 agencies over a three-month period:
  - Over \$1.2 million in tolls recovered
  - More than 625,000 matches
- Contact ATI for information about cost benefits. They have financial model worksheets for conducting cost/benefit analysis. ATI can also provide sample files for an agency to conduct its' own analysis









## E-ZPass Interoperability



#### E-ZPass CSC

- ➤ E-ZPass is a good model moving forward towards national interoperability.
- It has evolved as the "De facto standard"
  - The interface is open to multiple Customer Service Centers (CSCs)
  - Kapsch opened IAG TDM Protocol
  - ➤ IOP Specs are published on E-ZPass
- ➤ Sanef has provided our own FastToll Toll ERP™ Back Office Software to the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority (RITBA).
- RITBA is a good example of where the E-ZPass supports an open business model where any agency or Toll System integrator can participate.













#### E-ZPass Affiliate Membership

- A breakthrough towards national interoperability is the new E-ZPass Affiliate Membership program.
- ➤ It has been a long road towards making it economically feasible for smaller agencies to accept E-ZPass at their facilities. The Affiliate program makes it possible.
- ➤ The demand for E-ZPass is evident in the signage shown here:
- ➤ Sanef is providing our FastToll
  Interop™ for E-ZPass Interface
  software to the Niagara Falls Bridge
  Commission, which will be starting to
  accept E-ZPass this summer.



## Other Interoperability Models



# PortMann (PMH1) – Golden Ears Bridge (GEB) Interoperability, (Vancouver, British Columbia)





#### **IOP** Requirements for PMH1

## <u>Technical Interoperability with Multi-Protocol Readers that support 3 protocols:</u>

- 6C, Title 21 and ASTMV6
- Loops & lasers for classification
- Video tolling
- Pre and post payments





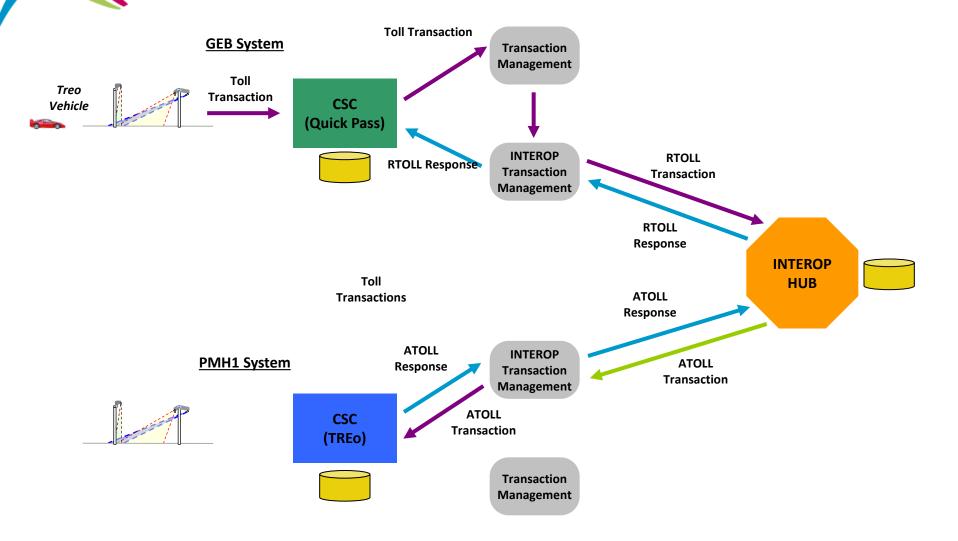


#### On the software side

- Implemented regional real-time clearing Hub-based solution
- No need to exchange tag and plate status files



### Interoperability Transaction Flow (GEB-PMH1)





# Interoperability Management Service Provider (IMSP)Ireland



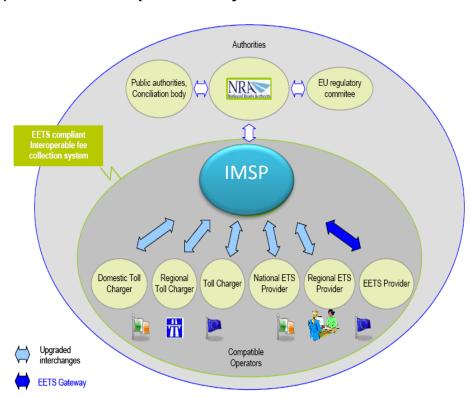
#### An EETS initiative: IMSP

Interoperability Management Service Provider (IMSP) replacing the current Information Exchange Agent (IEA), the interoperability Hub of Ireland

#### **Project Facts**

- A centralized clearing Hub
- A neutral third party
- 15 agencies
- Financial consolidation
- ❖ 1.9M cars / 345k trucks
- 3M to 6M transactions / month
- List management
- Live since July 2013

One account, one invoice, one platform and supports different business models such as Tag Issuers and Toll Service Providers (back office solution only)





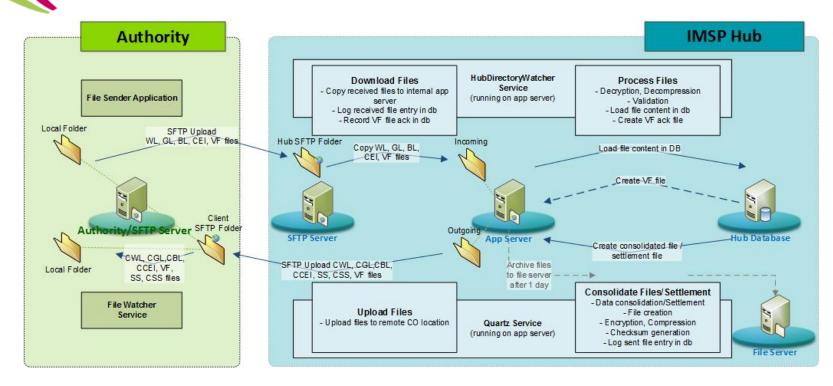
#### **IMSP Hub: Benefits**

- Increase the value of ETC
- One account, one invoice, one platform principle
- First EETS standards based hub.
- Any Toll Charger will be able to join in to exchange transactions and data and offer interoperability to their customer to use their DSRC Tag on Irish toll roads.
- Cloud based solution
- Increase user acceptance of ETC

1,9 Million cars 345 000 trucks 13 operators 251 Million cars 4,4 Million trucks 300 operators



#### **IMSP**



- What's innovative in the IMSP Hub is:
  - Hub-based settlement
  - More Frequent distribution of Tag Validation Lists (2x per day)
  - ➤ Full Dispute Workflow Management
  - Based on European and ISO standards (EETS)



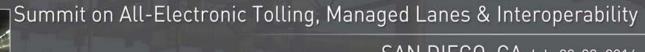


## Comparison & Conclusion: Sanef IOP Solutions

Project	ATI (USA)	PMH1-GEB (Vancouver, CA)	IMSP (Ireland)	E-ZPass (USA)
Sanef ITS Involvement	Hub Design & Supply	Hub Design & Supply GEB & PMH1 Clients	Hub Design & Supply eflow Client	RITBA and NFBC Clients
Statistics				
Number of Agencies	15	2	13	27
Daily Transactions on Interoperable Network	est. 200,000	est. 20,000	110,000	6.8 million
Number of Interoperable Vehicles	est. 20 milliion	1,000,000	483,000	34million
Architecture				
Interoperability Model	Hub	Hub	Hub	Peer-to-Peer
Data Exchange	Files (FTP) Web Services	Web Services (both at hub and agencies)	Files (Web Services)	Files (FTP)
Transaction Exchange				
Tag/Plate Interoperability	Plate	Tag and/or Plate	Tag and/or Plate	Tag and/or Plate
Transaction Matching Made By	Hub	Agencies	Agencies	Agencies

- Clear trend towards Hub model to support scalability requirements for national interoperability.
- > Use of real time interface or frequent file exchange is needed.









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