



INTERSTATE TOLLING FAQ

I-49 Project from Highway 22 to I-40
Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas



Why Tolling?

- Motor fuel taxes are not providing sufficient transportation funding
- Tolling provides a new revenue source and enhanced mobility options
- No roads are free – either taxes or tolls support them
- Tolls are user fees that closely align roadway usage with payment



Looking at an All Electronic Tolling (AET) system

What Would Tolling Look Like on I-49?

- All-Electronic Tolling (AET) at highway speeds – drivers do not slow down or stop to pay a toll
- Toll equipment is mounted on conventional overhead gantries
- Technology allows for efficient collection without toll booths

Is Tolling a Tax or a User Fee?

- A toll is optional, a tax is not
- People pay a fee to receive a valuable service
- Tolling provides a consistent and equitable way to capture revenue from all users (in-state and out-of-state)

