# North Carolina Turnpike Authority

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

February 15, 2024



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# Finance Committee Report

**Robert Teer** Finance Committee Chair

# **Operations Committee Report**

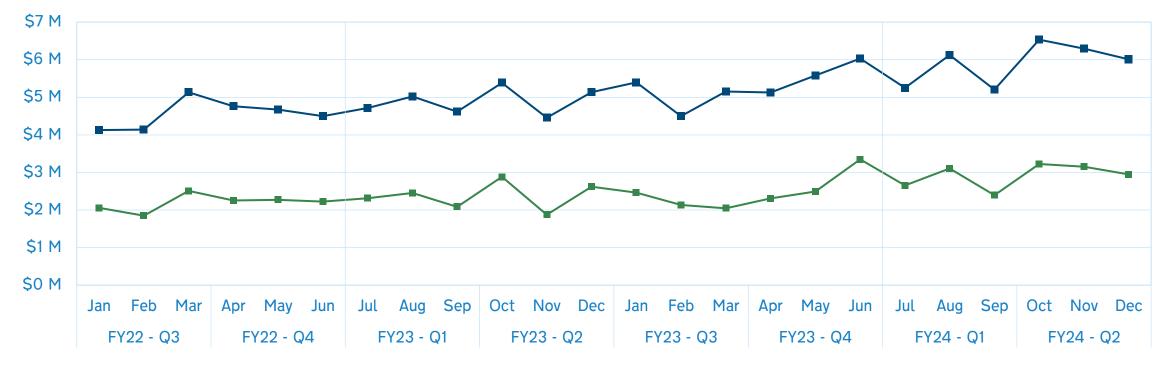
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# Finance & Budget Update

**David Roy** Chief Financial Officer

#### **Revenue Statistics**

----Triangle Expressway ----Monroe Expressway



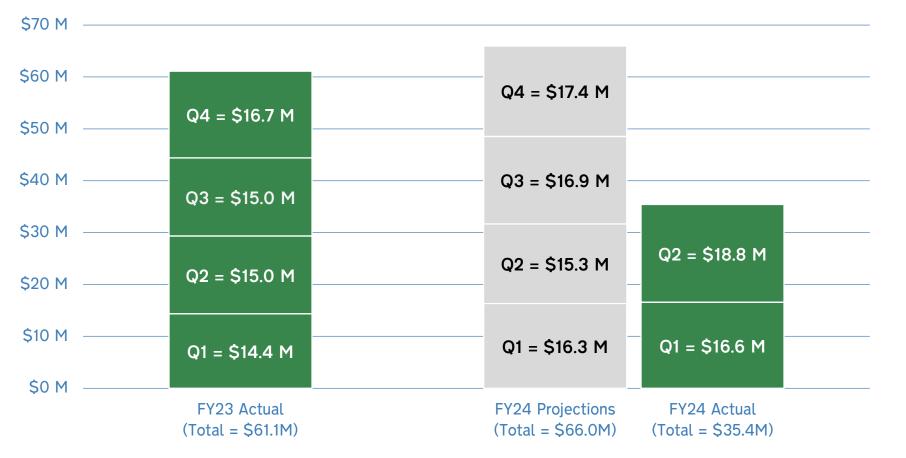
|   | FY22 – Q3                       | FY22 – Q4                       | FY23 – Q1                       | FY23 – Q2                       | FY23 – Q3                       | FY23 – Q4                       | FY24 – Q1                       | FY24 – Q2                       |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Triangle Expressway Actual Revenue <sup>1</sup> | \$13,405,363                    | \$13,935,336                    | \$14,360,621                    | \$14,981,905                    | \$15,049,408                    | \$16,742,367                    | \$16,584,826                    | \$18,843,714                    |
| YOY Percent Change                              | 38.1%                           | 23.1%                           | 12.3%                           | 7.7%                            | 12.3%                           | 20.1%                           | 15.5%                           | 25.8%                           |
|   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|   | FY22 – Q3                       | FY22 – Q4                       | FY23 – Q1                       | FY23 – Q2                       | FY23 – Q3                       | FY23 – Q4                       | FY24 – Q1                       | FY24 – Q2                       |
| Monroe Expressway Actual Revenue <sup>1</sup>   | <b>FY22 – Q3</b><br>\$6,416,149 | <b>FY22 - Q4</b><br>\$6,747,248 | <b>FY23 - Q1</b><br>\$6,853,322 | <b>FY23 - Q2</b><br>\$7,377,116 | <b>FY23 - Q3</b><br>\$6,646,820 | <b>FY23 - Q4</b><br>\$8,147,531 | <b>FY24 – Q1</b><br>\$8,152,506 | <b>FY24 – Q2</b><br>\$9,324,949 |

<sup>1</sup>Actual revenue is reported on a cash basis – UNAUDITED – non-GAAP



#### **Revenue Statistics**

Triangle Expressway



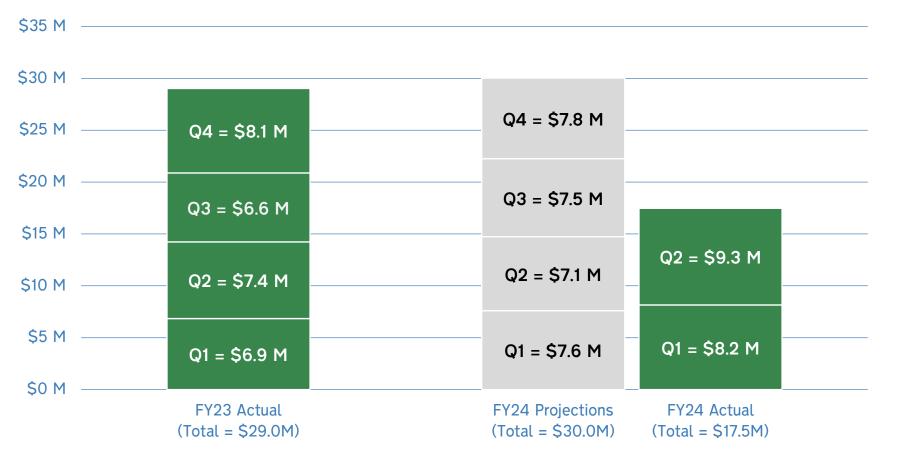
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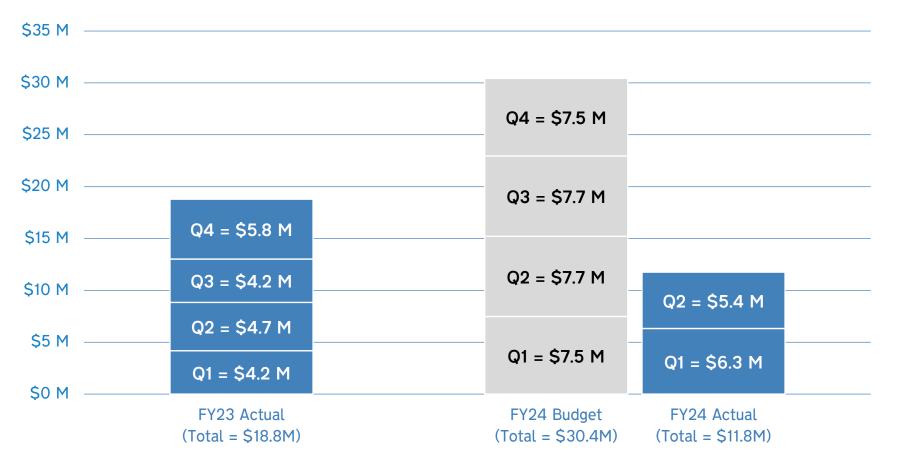


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#### **Operating Expenses**

Triangle Expressway

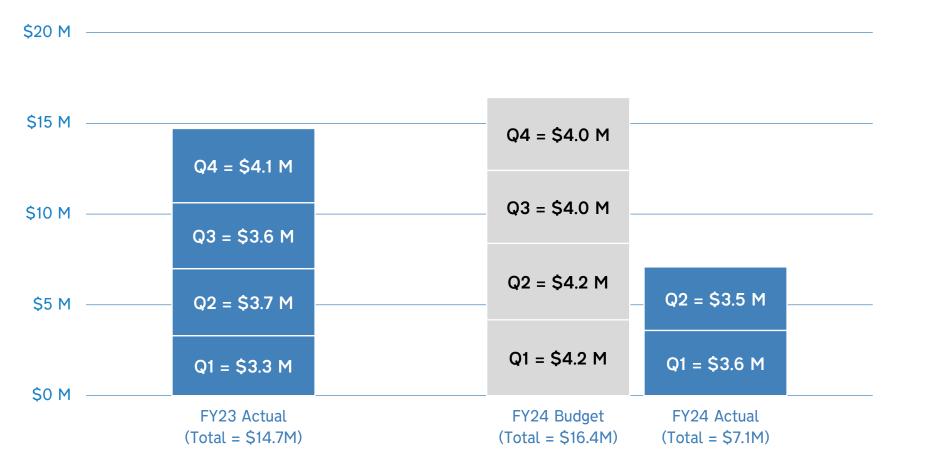




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#### **Operating Expenses**

Monroe Expressway





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#### **Cash Generated from Operations**

As of December 31, 2023

| Operating Revenues (cash basis non-GAAP unaudited) |                             |            |                    |                            |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Project  | Project Toll & Fee Revenues |            | Interest Earnings* | Total Operating<br>Revenue |  |  |  |
| Triangle Expressway                                | 35,428,540                  | 12,500,000 | 3,198,549          | 51,127,089                 |  |  |  |
| Monroe Expressway                                  | 17,477,455                  | 12,000,000 | 1,776,922          | 31,254,377                 |  |  |  |
| Total  | 52,905,995                  | 24,500,000 | 4,975,472          | 82,381,467                 |  |  |  |

|                     | Q2 - Projections    |                                     |                   |                            |            |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Project             | Toll & Fee Revenues | Appropriation +<br>Expected Subsidy | Interest Earnings | Total Projected<br>Revenue | Delta      |  |  |
| Triangle Expressway | 31,659,668          | 12,500,000                          | -                 | 44,159,668                 | 6,967,421  |  |  |
| Monroe Expressway   | 14,719,848          | 12,000,000                          | -                 | 26,719,848                 | 4,534,529  |  |  |
| Total               | 46,379,516          | 24,500,000                          | -                 | 70,879,516                 | 11,501,950 |  |  |

#### Cash Remaining after Debt Service

As of December 31, 2023

| Debt Service (cash basis non-GAAP unaudited) |                    |                               |                               |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Project                                      | Operating Revenues | Toll Revenue Debt<br>Service* | Appropriation Debt<br>Service | Total Revenues Less<br>Debt Service |  |  |  |  |
| Triangle Expressway                          | 51,127,089         | 13,132,872                    | 4,900,261                     | 33,093,956                          |  |  |  |  |
| Monroe Expressway                            | 31,254,377         | 6,082,505                     | 9,058,726                     | 16,113,146                          |  |  |  |  |
| Total  | 82,381,467         | 19,215,377                    | 13,958,987                    | 49,207,102                          |  |  |  |  |

| Project             | Operating Revenues | Toll Revenue Debt<br>Service* | Appropriation Debt<br>Service | Total Projected Less<br>DS | Delta      |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Triangle Expressway | 44,159,668         | 13,132,872                    | 4,900,261                     | 26,126,535                 | 6,967,421  |
| Monroe Expressway   | 26,719,848         | 6,082,505                     | 9,058,726                     | 11,578,617                 | 4,534,529  |
| Total               | 70,879,516         | 19,215,377                    | 13,958,987                    | 37,705,152                 | 11,501,950 |

#### Cash Remaining after Debt Service and Operating Expenses

As of December 31, 2023

| Operating Expenses & Cash Change from Operations (cash basis non-GAAP unaudited) |            |           |            |                                      |  |  |  |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Project  | O&M*       | O&M* R&R  |            | Total Cash Change<br>from Operations |  |  |  |
| Triangle Expressway  | 11,751,227 | 1,823,545 | 13,574,772 | 19,519,184                           |  |  |  |
| Monroe Expressway  | 7,093,818  | 20,984    | 7,114,802  | 8,998,344                            |  |  |  |
| Total  | 18,845,046 | 1,844,528 | 20,689,574 | 28,517,528                           |  |  |  |

|                     | Q2 - Projections |            |                             |                                    |            |  |  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Project             | O&M Budget       | R&R Budget | Total Operating<br>Expenses | Total Projected Less<br>DS and Ops | Delta      |  |  |
| Triangle Expressway | 15,207,222       | 3,175,489  | 18,382,710                  | 7,743,825                          | 11,775,359 |  |  |
| Monroe Expressway   | 8,388,042        | 413,367    | 8,801,408                   | 2,777,208                          | 6,221,136  |  |  |
| Total               | 23,595,264       | 3,588,855  | 27,184,119                  | 10,521,033                         | 17,996,495 |  |  |

# **Chief Engineer Update**

Patrick Norman, P.E. & Dennis Jernigan, P.E. Chief Engineer & Deputy Chief Engineer

#### Materials Update

Project poster and STIP chart

- Projects poster updated
  - Provides high-level information about NCTA projects
- STIP chart updated
  - Provides detailed information about NCTA projects





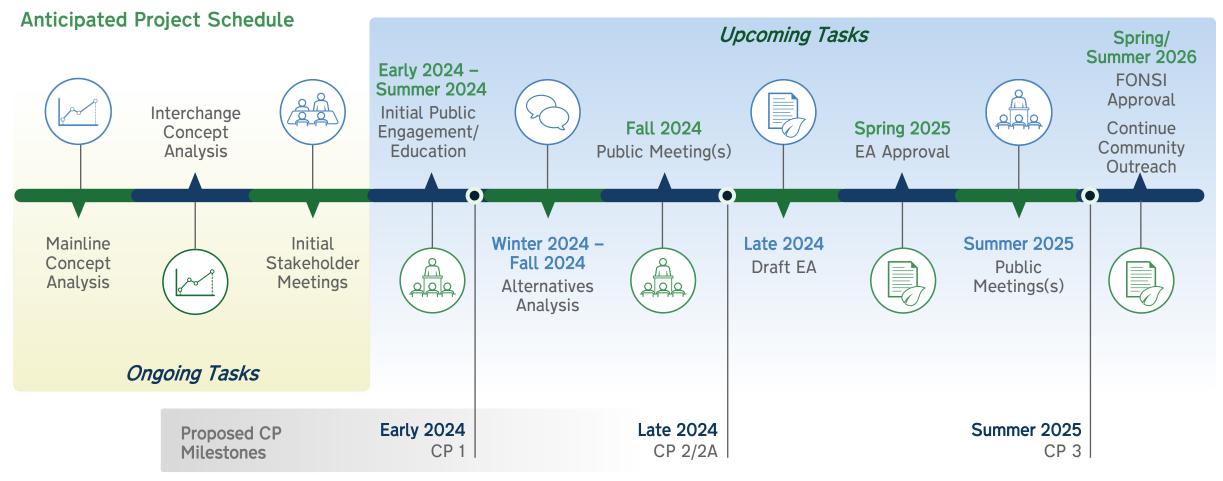
|                                    | Programmed for Construction                         |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| R-2721A<br>Complete 540<br>Phase 1 |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | U-2509C, U-2509D<br>U.S. 74<br>Express Lanes |
| R-2721B<br>Complete 540<br>Phase 1 | R-2829A<br>Complete 540<br>Phase 2                  |   |  |   |   | <b>U-6103</b><br>U.S. 74<br>Express Lanes |   |   |   |   | I-5718A, I-5718B<br>I-77<br>Express Lanes    |
| R-2828<br>Complete 540<br>Phase 1  | R-2829B<br>Complete 540<br>Phase 2                  |   | <b>R-2576</b><br>Mid-Currituck<br>Bridge |   |   | U-2509B<br>U.S. 74<br>Express Lanes       |   |   |   |   | U-5966<br>McCrimmon Parkway<br>New Location  |
| 1-5507                             | FY* 2024  | FY 2025                                 | FY 2026                                  | FY 2027                                 | FY 2028                                 | FY 2029                                   | FY 2030                                 | FY 2031                                 | FY 2032                                 | FY 2033                                 | Future Years                                 |
| I-485<br>Express Lanes             | October 1, 2023 –<br>September 30, 2024             | October 1, 2024 –<br>September 30, 2025 | October 1, 2025 –<br>September 30,       | October 1, 2026 –<br>September 30, 2027 | October 1, 2027 –<br>September 30, 2028 | October 1, 2028 –<br>September 30, 2029   | October 1, 2029 –<br>September 30, 2030 | October 1, 2030 –<br>September 30, 2031 | October 1, 2031 –<br>September 30, 2032 | October 1, 2032 –<br>September 30, 2033 | Beyond<br>September 30, 2033                 |
| Under Construction                 | Under Construction Delivery STIP Developmental STIP |   |  |   | Unfunded                                |   |   |   |   |   |  |

| STIP    | Div. | Route / Facility                        | Project Limits  | Counties       | Programmed<br>Row / Utilities | Programmed<br>Construction | Length<br>(mi) | Total Project<br>Cost (thou)² | STIP Description   |
|---------|------|---|---|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| R-2721A | 5    | Toll N.C. 540 - Complete 540<br>Phase 1 | N.C. 55 Bypass to east of Pierce Olive Road                       | Wake           |                               | Under<br>Construction      | 4.4            | \$228,024                     | Southern Wake Freeway/Triangle Expressway Southeast Extension (Raleigh Outer Loop); freeway on new location  |
| R-2721B | 5    | Toll N.C. 540 - Complete 540<br>Phase 1 | East of Pierce Olive Road to U.S. 401                             | Wake           |                               | Under<br>Construction      | 4.9            | \$282,920                     | Southern Wake Freeway/Triangle Expressway Southeast Extension (Raleigh Outer Loop); freeway on new location  |
| R-2828  | 5    | Toll N.C. 540 - Complete 540<br>Phase 1 | U.S. 401 to I-40  | Wake           |                               | Under<br>Construction      | 8.6            | \$541,345                     | Southern Wake Freeway/Triangle Expressway Southeast Extension (Raleigh Outer Loop); freeway on new location  |
| 1-5507  | 10   | I-485 Express Lanes                     | I-77 to U.S. 74 (Independence Blvd.)                              | Mecklenburg    |                               | Under<br>Construction      | 16.6           | \$458,656                     | Add one express lane in each direction   |
| R-2829A | 5    | Toll N.C. 540 - Complete 540<br>Phase 2 | I-40 to south of Rock Quarry Road                                 | Wake, Johnston | FY 2024                       | FY 2024                    | 4.2            | \$443,418                     | Eastern Wake Freeway/Triangle Expressway Southeast Extension (Raleigh Outer Loop); freeway on new location   |
| R-2829B | 5    | Toll N.C. 540 - Complete 540<br>Phase 2 | South of Rock Quarry Road to I-87/U.S. 64/U.S. 264 Bypass         | Wake           | FY 2023                       | FY 2023                    | 6.0            | \$532,873                     | Eastern Wake Freeway/Triangle Expressway Southeast Extension (Raleigh Outer Loop); freeway on new location   |
| R-2576  | 1    | Mid-Currituck Bridge                    | Coinjock to Corolla   | Currituck      | FY 2026                       | FY 2026                    | 7.3            | \$467,912                     | New structure over Currituck Sound and upgrade approaches  |
| U-6103  | 10   | U.S. 74 (Independence Blvd.)            | I-277 to west of Idlewild Road                                    | Mecklenburg    | FY 2025                       | FY 2029                    | 5.0            | \$104,800                     | Widen to allow for two-way express lanes   |
| U-2509B | 10   | U.S. 74 (Independence Blvd.)            | West of Idlewild Road to Wallace Lane                             | Mecklenburg    | FY 2025                       | FY 2029                    | 1.0            | \$51,252                      | Add general purpose and express lanes and construct express lane interchange on west side of Conference Drive  |
| U-2509C | 10   | U.S. 74 (Independence Blvd.)            | Wallace Lane to Sardis Road                                       | Mecklenburg    | Unfunded                      | Unfunded                   | 2.5            | \$115,149                     | Add general purpose and express lanes and construct express lane interchange at Sardis Road  |
| U-2509D | 10   | U.S. 74 (Independence Blvd.)            | Sardis Road to I-485  | Mecklenburg    | Unfunded                      | Unfunded                   | 2.6            | \$304,805                     | Add general purpose and express lanes, construct express lane<br>interchangs at I-485 and east side of Conference Drive, and reconstruct<br>interchange at N.C. 51 |
| I-5718A | 10   | I-77 Express Lanes                      | South Carolina State Line to I-277/U.S. 74 (Belk Freeway)         | Mecklenburg    | Unfunded                      | Unfunded                   | 9.5            | \$1,390,900                   | Widen existing freeway to ten lanes by constructing managed lanes  |
| I-5718B | 10   | I-77 Express Lanes                      | I-277/U.S. 74 (Belk Freeway) to I-277/N.C 16 (Brookshire Freeway) | Mecklenburg    | Unfunded                      | Unfunded                   | 1.5            | \$281,000                     | Widen existing freeway to ten lanes by constructing managed lanes  |
| U-5966  | 5    | New Route                               | McCrimmon Parkway to Toll N.C. 540 in Morrisville                 | Wake           | Unfunded                      | Unfunded                   | 1.5            | \$108,999                     | Construct multi-lane facility on new location  |





#### I-77 South Express Lanes



### Wrong-Way Driving RFP

- Preparing for
  - Interchange ramp detection, including notification and countermeasures
  - Mainline detection, notification and countermeasures
  - Mainline countermeasures (only)
  - Furnish Enhanced/Smart Signs (only)
  - Enhanced WWDDN systems which also include:
    - Analytics for detecting other threats such as debris, potholes, animal remains, vehicle on shoulder, etc.
    - Counting/classifying/measuring speed of vehicles



#### Wrong-Way Driving RFP

- Intend to select multiple firms and NCTA will choose the firm to best address the project need
- First project implemented is off-ramps for Complete 540 Phase 1
- Dennis presented about wrong-way driving at NCDOT Board Committee Meeting

| Complete 540 Phase 1 Procurement and Implementation |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Procurement preparation                             | July through November 2023 |
| Advertisement                                       | December 2023              |
| Selection   | March 2024                 |
| Begin construction                                  | June 2024                  |
| Complete construction and testing                   | December 2024              |

#### Complete 540

**Communications and Public Outreach** 

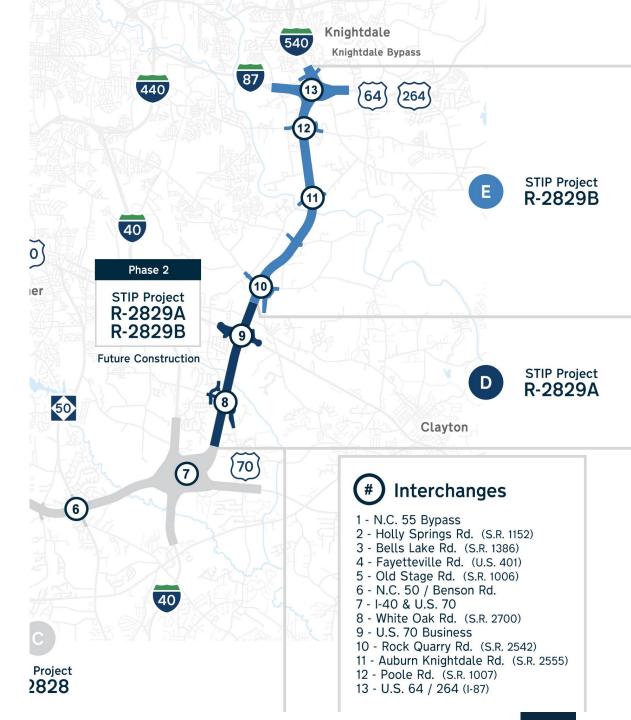
- Phase 1 outreach efforts to be mirrored in Phase 2
  - News releases and media relations
  - Social media
    - X/Twitter
    - Nextdoor
  - Postcards
  - Leveraging of relationships
    - Municipal public information officers
    - First responders
    - Institutions, like schools and hospitals
    - Neighborhood HOAs



#### Complete 540

**Communications and Public Outreach** 

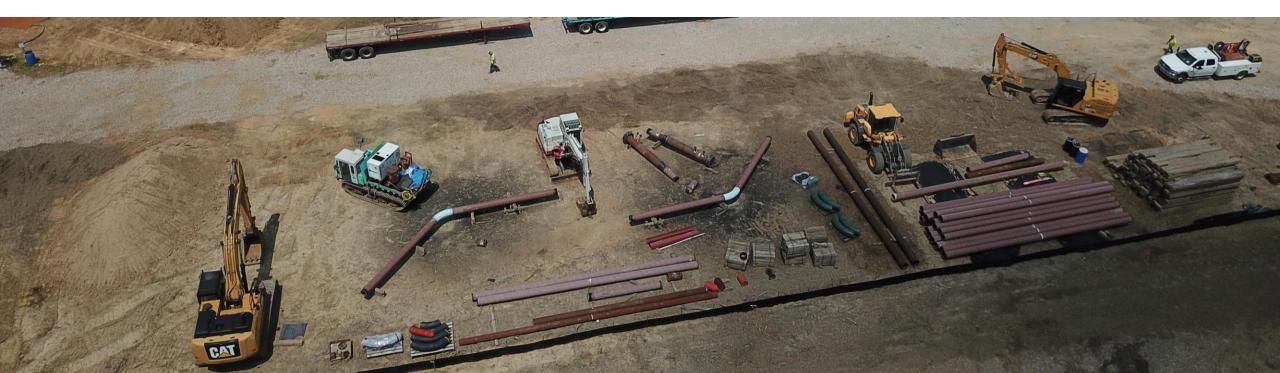
- Phase 2 communications plan
- Public information dissemination has begun
- First neighborhood meeting on February 13
  - East Garner Road
  - Opportunity to speak one-on-one with a project engineer about
    - Upcoming construction
    - Design updates
    - Right-of-way questions



#### Complete 540

Start of Phase 2 Construction

- R-2829A early investigation underway
- First baseline schedule showing mobilization to the project on May 5



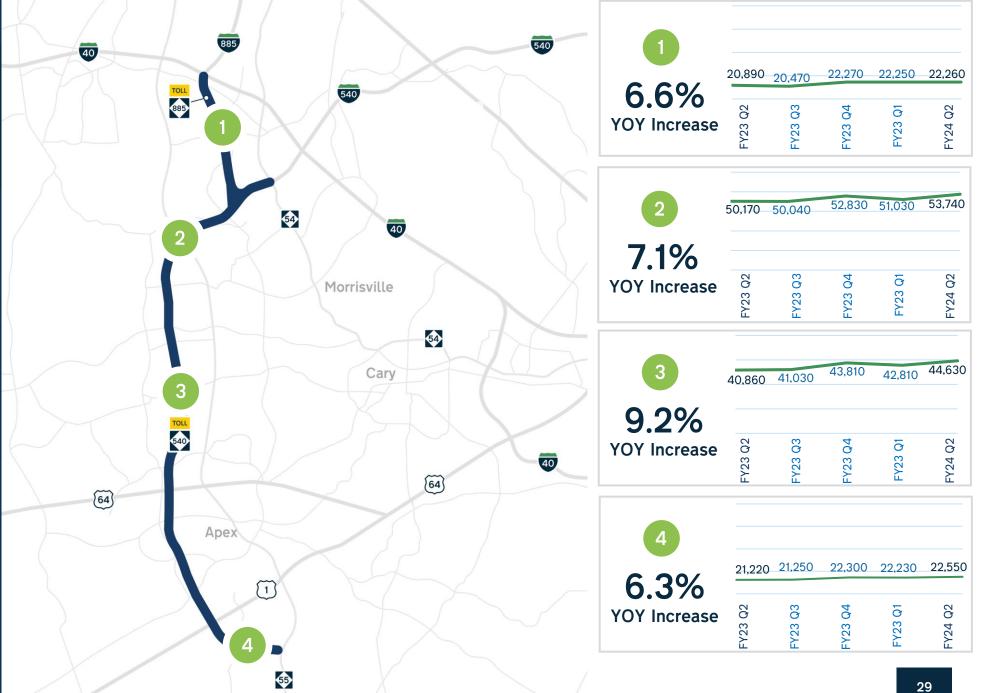
#### Presentations

- JJ delivered opening remarks at the RTA Annual Meeting on January 26
- JJ and Dennis presented at RTA Leadership Team Meeting on February 7
- Patrick and Dennis presented at the Transportation Engineering Associates (TEA) Orientation on January 18



# **Roadway Operations Update**

Alan Shapiro, P.E. Director of Highway Operations Mainline Traffic **Statistics** Triangle Expressway



Q2: October - December AWT: Average Weekday Traffic

#### Maintenance Rating Program (MRP)

Triangle Expressway

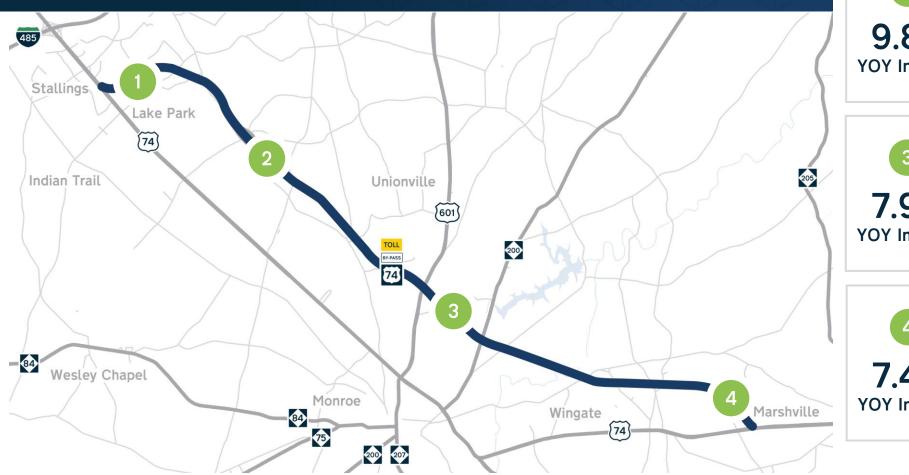
|                                     | FY 2024 Q2 | Rolling Rate |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Overall                             | 95.0       | 95.8         |
| Road Surface                        | 98.0       | 97.9         |
| Unpaved<br>Shoulders and<br>Ditches | 97.4       | 97.6         |
| Drainage<br>Structures              | 94.9       | 95.2         |
| Roadside                            | 91.3       | 93.4         |
| Traffic Control<br>Devices          | 93.5       | 94.8         |

- FY2024 Q2 overall exceeded the target rating of 90.0
- All elements exceeded the target rating of 85.0
- Retaining Walls and Sound Barrier Walls and Fences – characteristics that scored below the target rating of 80.0
- Overall rolling rating exceeded the target rating of 90.0
- All element rolling ratings exceeded the target rating of 85.0

Full report has been provided via hardcopy.

#### Mainline Traffic Statistics Monroe Expressway

FY Q2: October - December AWT: Average Weekday Traffic



28,170 <sub>27,060</sub> 26,440 9.5% 24,140 24,540 FY24 Q2 FY23 Q2 FY23 Q3 FY23 Q4 FY24 Q1 **YOY Increase** 2 5,670 25,050 24,310 9.8% 22,150 22,500 FY 23 Q3 FY 24 Q2 FY23 Q2 FY23 Q4 FY24 01 **YOY Increase** 3 18,650 18,730 21,130 20,780 20,120 7.9% FY23 Q3 FY23 Q2 FY23 Q4 FY24 Q1 FY24 Q2 **YOY Increase** 14,320 14,040 13,020 12,130 11,920 7.4% FY23 Q2 FY23 Q3 FY23 Q4 FY24 Q1 FY 24 Q2 **YOY Increase** 

#### Maintenance Rating Program (MRP)

Monroe Expressway

|                                     | FY 2024 Q2 | Rolling Rate |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Overall                             | 96.2       | 97.1         |
| Road Surface                        | 95.7       | 97.1         |
| Unpaved<br>Shoulders and<br>Ditches | 97.0       | 97.9         |
| Drainage<br>Structures              | 96.1       | 96.8         |
| Roadside                            | 96.5       | 94.7         |
| Traffic Control<br>Devices          | 96.0       | 98.1         |

- FY2024 Q2 overall rating exceeded the target rating of 90.0
- All elements exceeded the target rating of 85.0
- Overall rolling rating exceeded the target rating of 90.0
- All element rolling ratings exceeded the target rating of 85.0
- All characteristic rolling ratings exceeded the target rating of 80.0

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## I-485 Express Lanes Update

Brian Davis, P.E. Resident Engineer





# **General Construction Update**

### Division 10 Construction

Westinghouse Direct Connect





#### **Division 10 Construction** All Electronic Tolling Site 2.2





### Division 10 Construction Ballantyne Commons Parkway Bridge



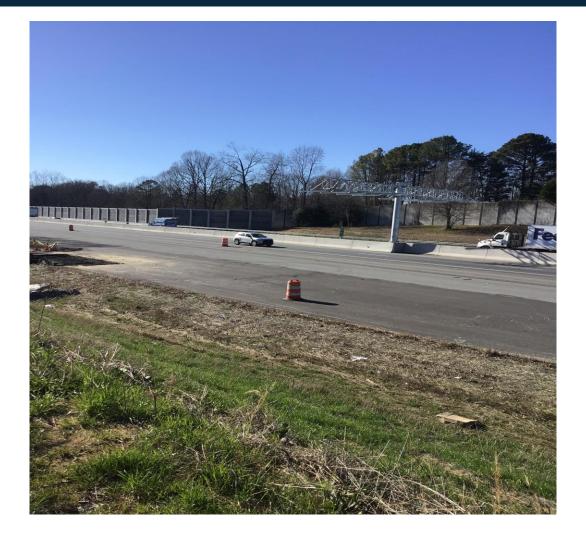


#### Division 10 Construction Weddington Road Interchange





### **Division 10 Construction** All Electronic Tolling Site 5.2/5.1





# Toll Technology Update

Manish Chourey Chief Technology Officer

### Statewide Roadside Toll Collection System (Task Order – 1) I-485 Express Lanes

#### Timeline

| Category                              | Date                              |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Issue Task Order (TO)                 | September 27, 2023                |
| Task Order Questions Due              | October 9, 2023 (4:00 p.m. EDT)   |
| Task Order Technical Proposals Due    | October 27, 2023 (4:00 p.m. EDT)  |
| Oral Presentations and Interviews     | November 13 – November 14, 2023   |
| Task Order Price Proposals Due        | November 21, 2023 (4:00 p.m. EDT) |
| Ranking of Proposers                  | November 22, 2023                 |
| Notice to Proceed / Award of Contract | November 27, 2023                 |

Contract awarded to Indra Company

### I-485 Express Lanes Task Order – 1 Updates

- Project kickoff meeting and team site visit conducted on December 6 and 7
- Deliverables
  - Project Management Plan and Schedule
  - Bill of Materials
  - System Detailed Design Document
- Project Team has started site turnover walkthrough and inspections
- Project Team is coordinating technical workshops (Business Rules, Requirements, and Network design).
- Technical Design workshop conducted on Feb-13<sup>th</sup>
- Turnover of the first toll site for toll system installation is March 2024
- Factory Acceptance Testing of the toll system is scheduled for early Q3-2024

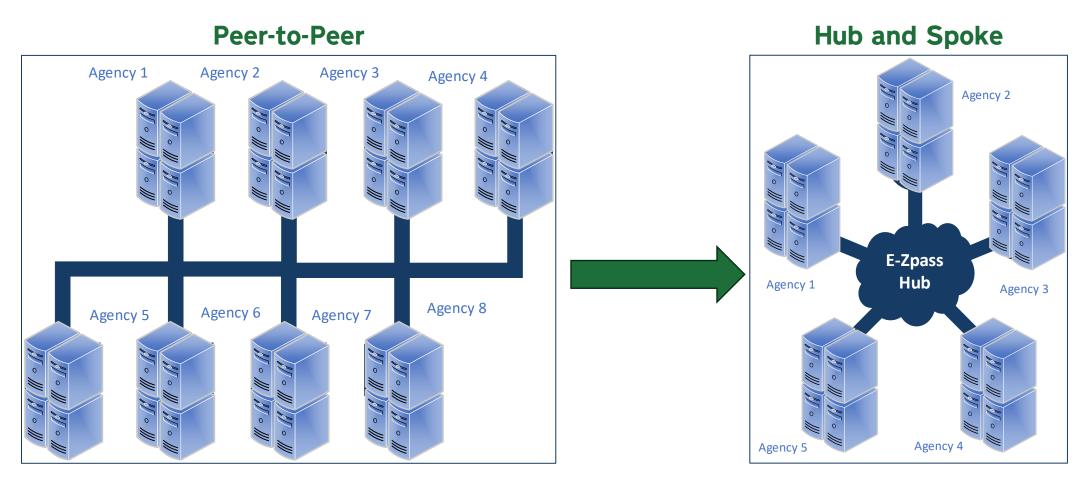
### Back Office System (BOS) Updates

- The operations observation period (last implementation milestone) is complete
- Enters performance-based maintenance phase
- Deployed a complex account-matching algorithm to help Customer Service Agent

Key Enhancements Underway

- Implement roadside toll collection system (API)
- Design and deploy direct DMV interfaces
- Add a few additional License Plate Agencies (LPA) pilot sites
- Develop standardized dashboards and reports using PowerBI

### **E-ZPass Network Transition**



Transitioned Q4 - 2023

## **Benefits of Hub Implementation**

**Immediate Benefits** 

- Centralized drop box reduces network congestion
- Simplified security removes the need to implement firewall rules
- Avoids big-bang testing and implementation

**Long-Term Benefits** 

- Creates a framework for agencies to adopt newer technology
  - Reduces operating expenses
- Enables the agency BackOffice system to adopt services model
- Verification of the new IOP specification in a controlled environment

## Transponder Management & Fulfillment (Timeline)

### Timeline

| Category   | Date                              |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Issue Request for Proposal                       | February 8, 2024                  |
| Mandatory Pre-Proposal Scope of Services Meeting | February 19, 2024 (11:00 am EDT)  |
| Proposer Questions Due                           | February 22, 2024 (4:00 p.m. EDT) |
| Technical Proposals Due                          | March 15, 2024 (4:00 p.m. EDT)    |
| Oral Presentations and Interviews                | Week of April 15, 2024            |
| Price Proposals Due                              | April 29, 2024 (4:00 p.m. EDT)    |
| Ranking of Proposers                             | May 6, 2024                       |
| Notice to Proceed / Award of Contract            | Week of May 13, 2024              |

## Transponder as Service RFP Goals

**Procurement Goals** 

- Provide customers with delivery options from existing commercial distribution facilities and outlets (Amazon, UPS, FedEx and USPS)
- Reduce license plate image review cost
- Reduce time to fulfill transponder orders
- Provide customers with order shipment tracking information

### Transponder as Service RFP Scope

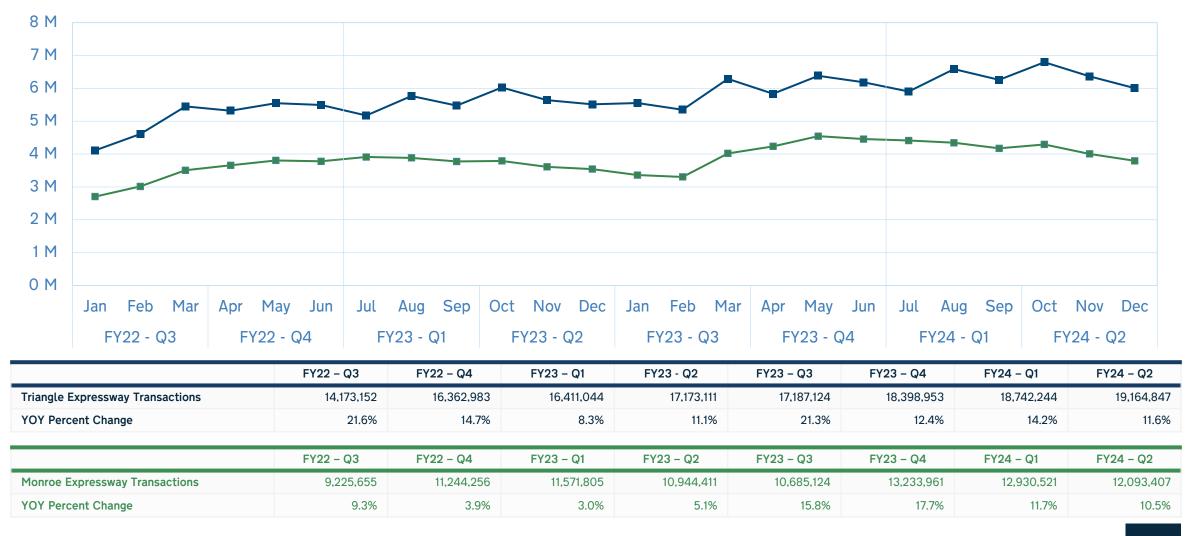
Procurement Scope of Work (SOW)

- Transponder order management with NCTA-contracted manufacturer(s)
- Integrate using current and modern interfaces with the Backoffice System
- Retailer contract management and contract development
- Transponder packaging for retail distribution
- Transponder fulfillment for customers and retailers
- Provide inventory and sales reporting and analytics regarding transponder services and securely house transponder inventory

## **Traffic Statistics**

### **Transaction Statistics**

----Triangle Expressway ----Monroe Expressway



## **Total Posted Transactions**

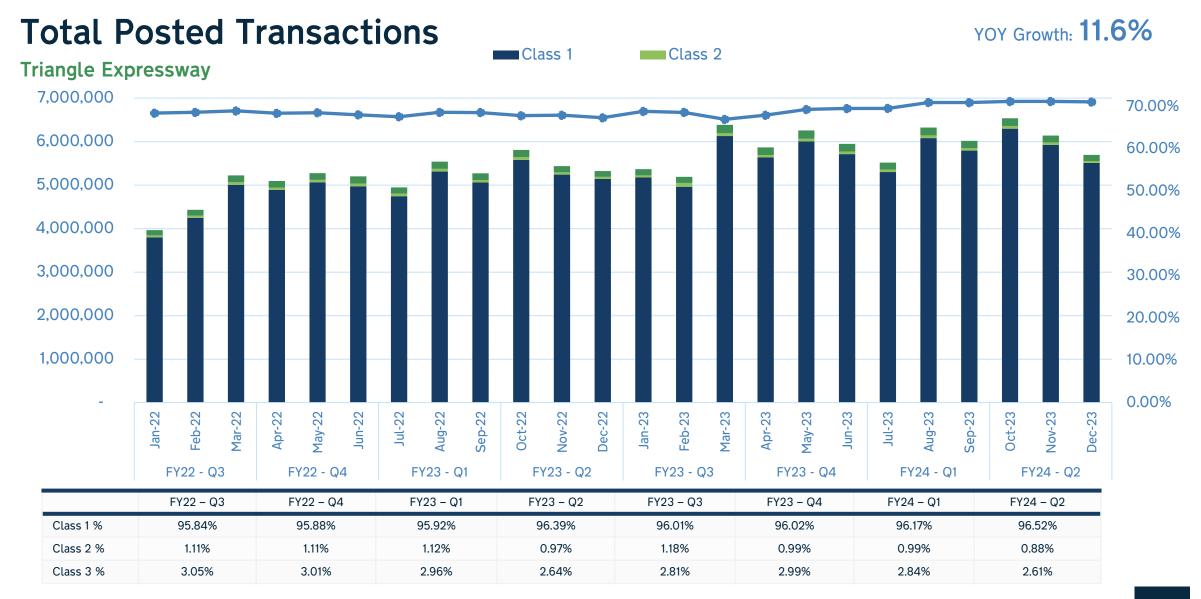
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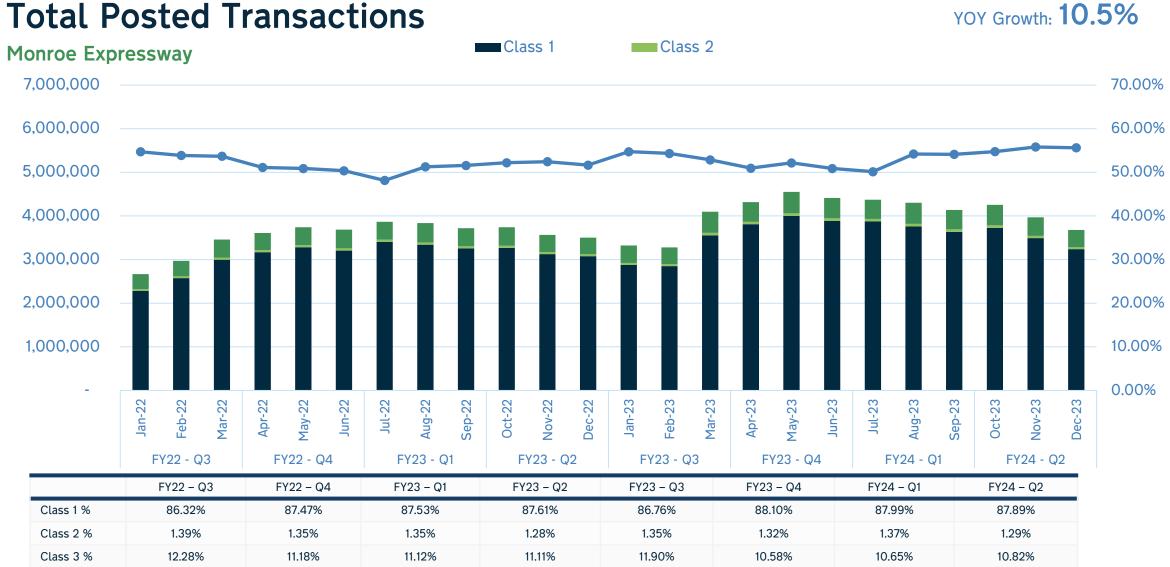
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YOY Growth: 10.7%



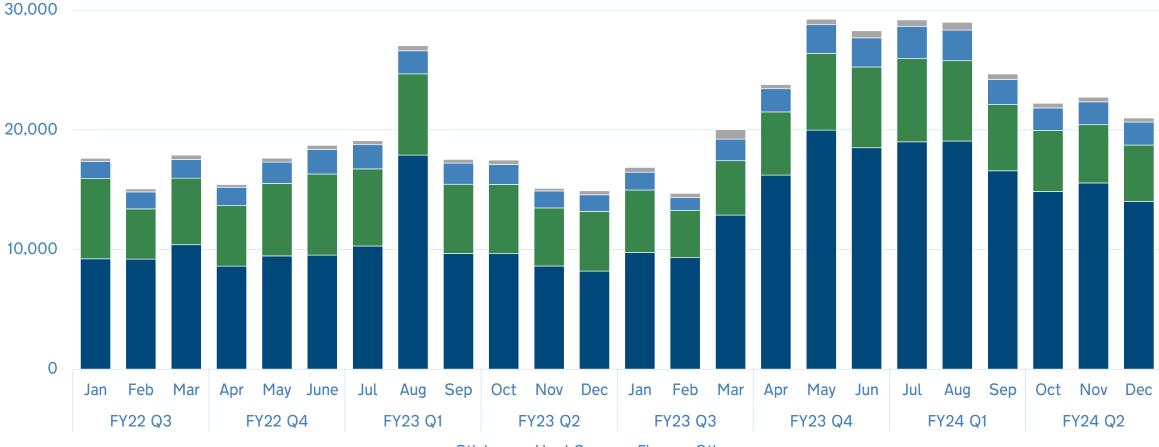


### **Total Posted Transactions**

## Monthly Transponders Distributed

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#### YOY Transponder Distribution Growth: **33.9% 1,618,424** Transponders Distributed/Ordered as of Dec. 31, 2023



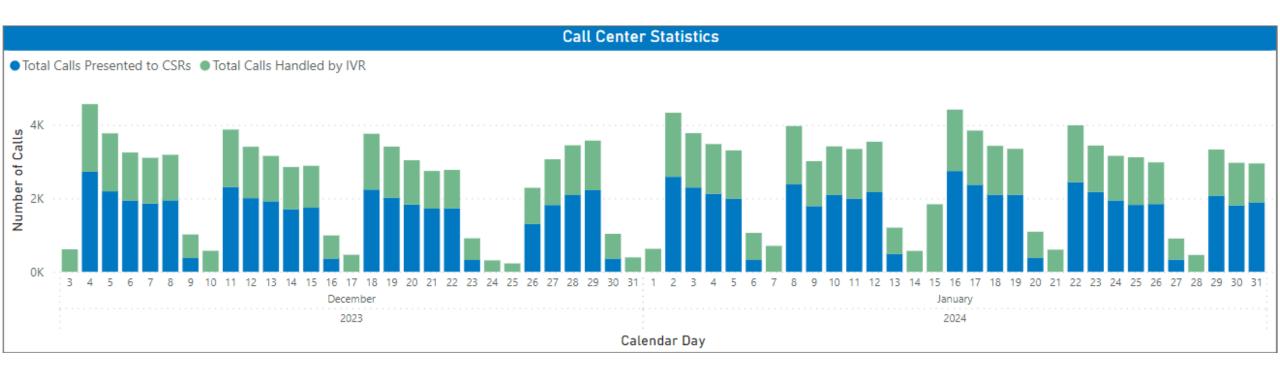
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## **Customer Service Center Update**

Angela Queenland Manager of Customer Service

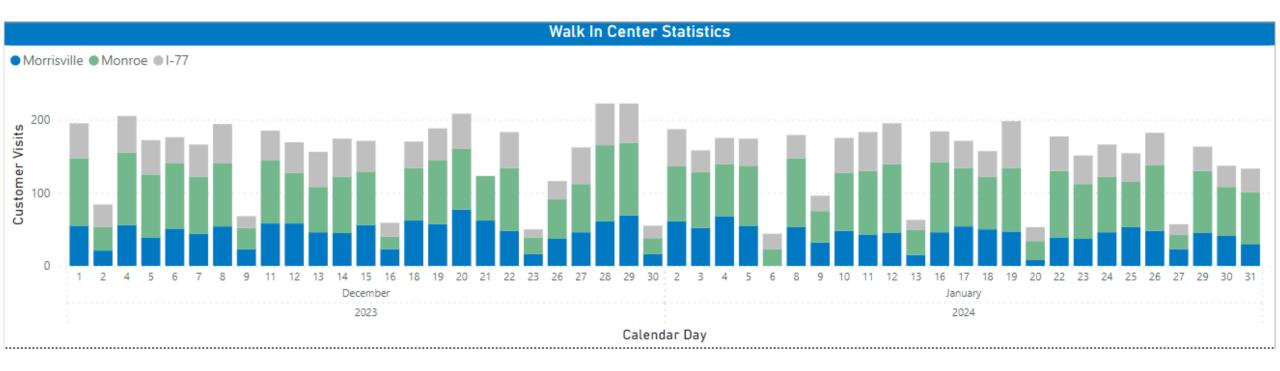
### **Call Center Statistics**

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### Walk-In Center Statistics

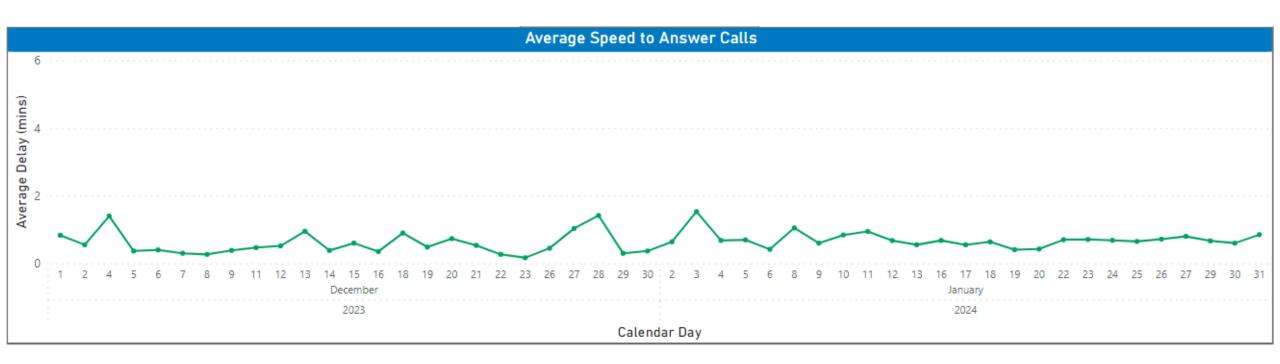
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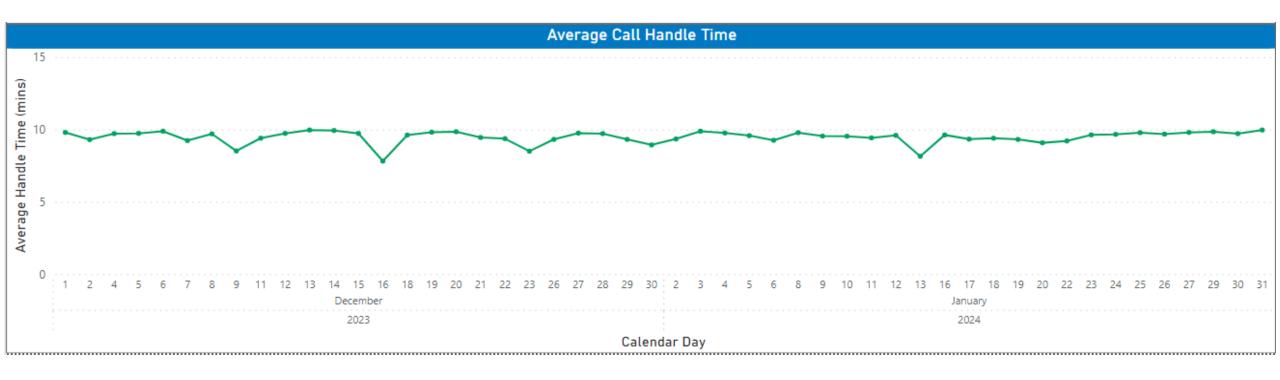
### Average Speed to Answer Calls

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### Average Call Handle Time

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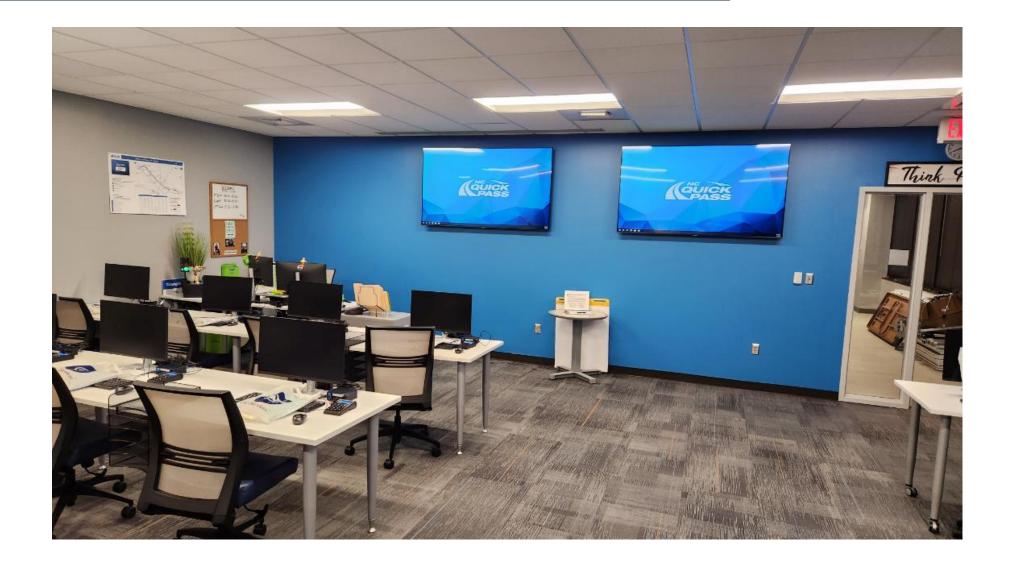
# Winston-Salem Call Center Opening

#### **Final Floorplan** Winston-Salem Call Center

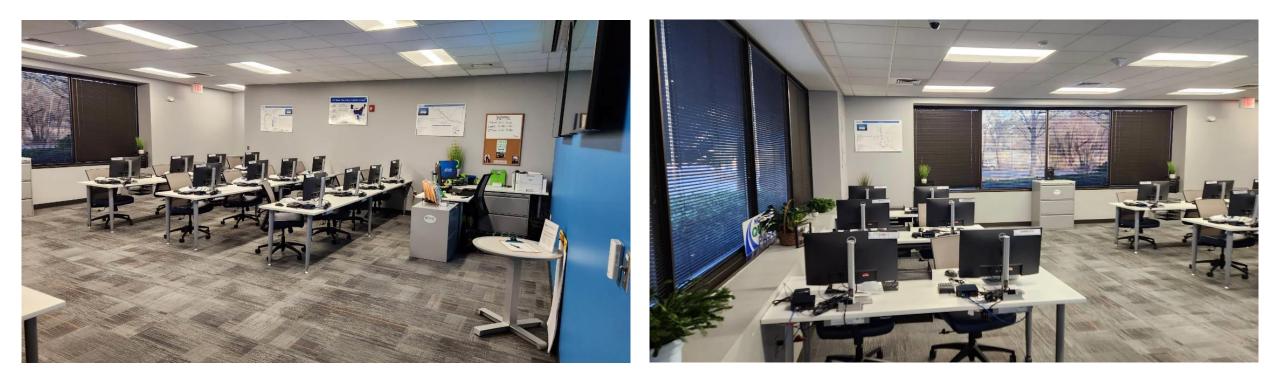
- Training room for 18 trainees and a trainer
- 13 offices
- Reception space
- 2 conference rooms
- Server room
- 2 storage closets
- Large breakroom
- Private restrooms



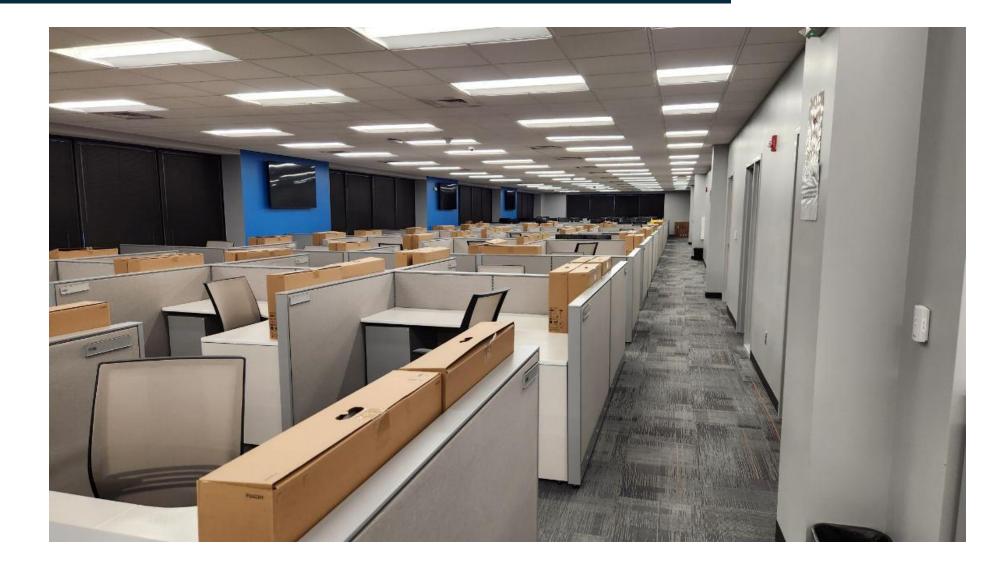
### Training Room Winston-Salem Call Center



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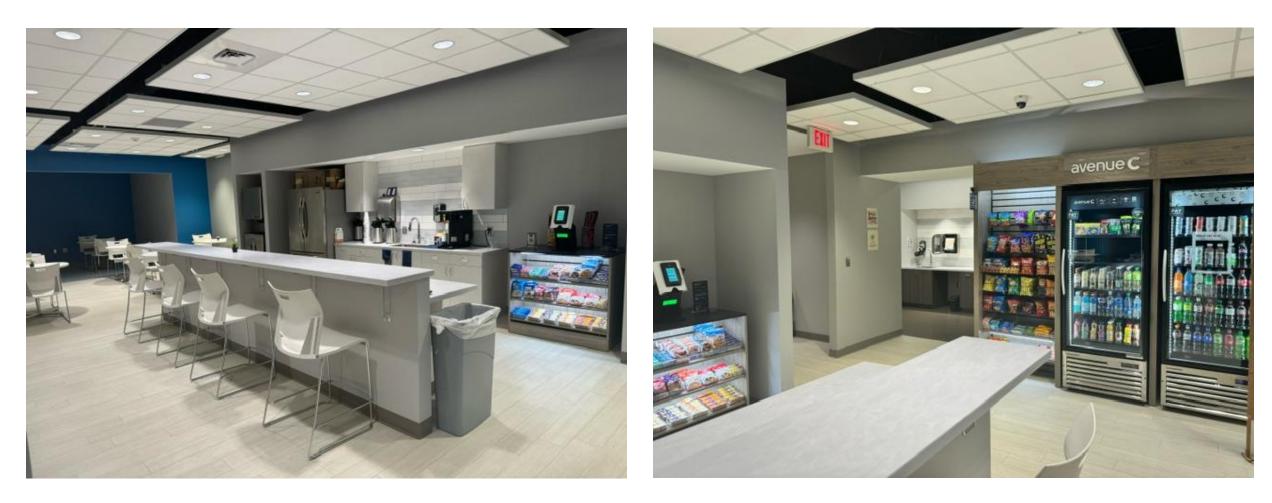
#### Call Center Floor Winston-Salem Call Center



### Call Center Floor Winston-Salem Call Center



Breakroom Winston-Salem Call <u>Center</u>



# Marketing & Communications Update

### Logen Hodges & Kate Ford

Director of Marketing & Communications & Deputy Director of Marketing & Creative

## Welcome to the team, Meah Osborne!

## 2023 MARCOM Award

- Six Steps for Setting a New Industry Standard in Marketing Outreach and Customer Service
- Crisis Communications Plan



## Outreach and Customer Campaigns

## NC Quick Pass Outreach

Looking back on 2023

- Revamp of outreach program
  - Branding and materials
  - Customer interactions
  - Event locations
  - Training program for staff
- Selling transponders
  - 12 events attended
  - 160 transponders sold
  - 84 account open



### NC Quick Pass Outreach Plans for 2024

- Reoccuring events and building on partner relationships
- Expanding our reach
  - Employer outreach
  - Realtor associations
  - Colleges and universities
  - Larger events
- NCTA event coordination
  - Tabling opportunities
  - Contact cards
- Social media announcements
- Dedicated outreach team



#### **Customer Communications**

Looking back on 2023

- BOS2 Customer Communications
  - Changes for customers
  - Increased communications
- Successful email campaigns
  - 71% open rate
  - 6% click rate



### NC Quick Pass is excited to launch an all-new website and customer experience in February 2023

NC Quick Pass is excited to launch an all-new website and system in February 2023. This new website and system will substantially modernize our customer service and the customer experience.

The transition to the new website and system will require a temporary down time for all NC Quick Pass website functions and customer service. As we continue towards this update period, we will provide the expected impacted dates directly to you. Customers can receive updates at ncquickpass.com or by following NC Quick Pass on Twitter and Facebook.

With the new system, customers will only need to visit one website, ncquickpass.com, for all account management or Bill by Mail payments.

It is our goal to provide NC Quick Pass customers with the best customer experience. Thank you for your patience as we work towards this goal.



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### Customer Communications

Plans for 2024

- Increasing communications to customers
- Focus on NCQP Marketing
- Focus on department coordination
- Proactive and strategic approach
- Campaigns planned
  - 12 categories
  - 32 campaigns



#### **Declutter Your Life and Go Paperless!**



NC Quick Pass can help you reduce your paper waste! Over 26% of landfill waste comes from paper, so going paperless can not only help you cut back, but can also make paying your NC Quick Pass invoice easier than ever. NC Quick Pass has two ways to help you decrease the paper in your mailbox and benefit from time and cost savings:



#### Get a NC Quick Pass

Convert to a NC Quick Pass account to go paperless. NC Quick Pass account holders receive online statements instead of invoices, so no more bills in the mail. NC Quick Pass account holders also benefit from 35% savings on tolls! Learn how you can convert to **a NC Quick Pass account** at **ncquickpass.com** today.



#### Enroll in Bill by Email

### C540 Outreach Update

### Complete 540 Neighborhood Meeting

February 13

- 25-30 Attendees
- Phase 2 design changes and impacts



Complete 540 Upcoming Events

- Phase 2 groundbreaking
- Toll technology media event

- RTA tour
- Phase 1 community celebration
- First responder mock event
- Phase 1 ribbon cutting



## Marketing Campaign

#### Fall 2023 Marketing Campaign

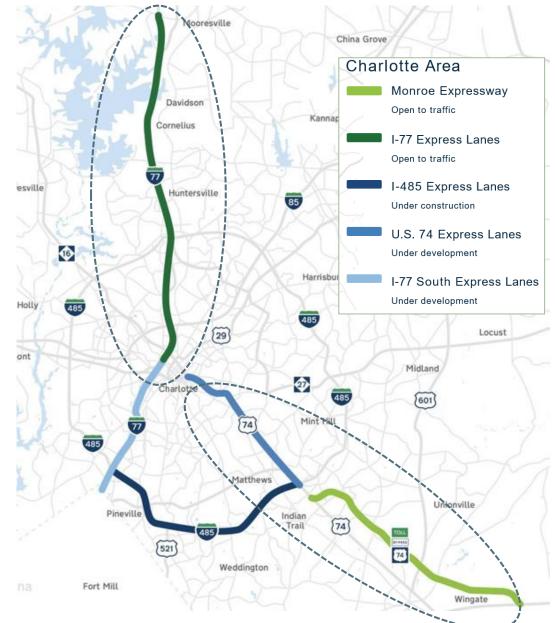
September 4 – November 15

#### Goals

- Increase brand awareness
- Increase transponder sales
- Increase account conversions

#### **Tactics**

- Out of home ads
- Digital ads
- BBM inserts
- Email



#### Fall 2023 Marketing Campaign Data

- **5M** OOH impressions 7 billboards in Charlotte
- **3.5M** digital impressions
- 768K emails

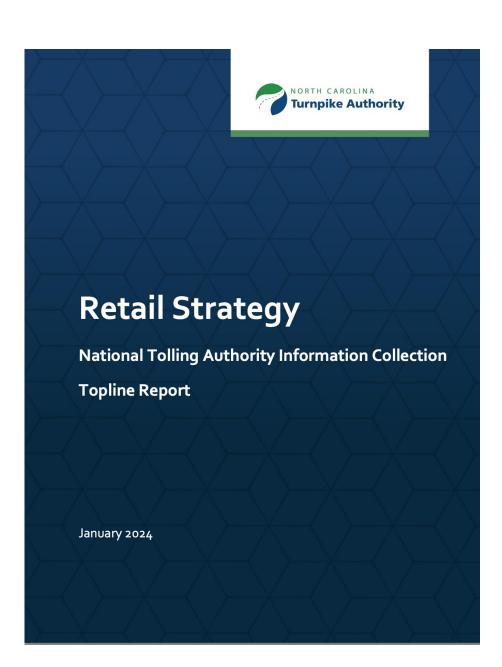
- Web Traffic 40% increase
- Pre-Paid Transactions 20% increase
- Transponder Sales 39% increase
- New Accounts 22% increase



## **Retail Update**

#### **RFP and Retail Program Fact Finding**

- 13 Agencies
- 1 hour meeting with each
- Topline report
- Lessons learned included in RFP



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## Thank you!