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SRTA Northwest Corridor Express Lanes Performance Data September 15-30, 2018

ATLANTA – The State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) has released data on operations for the new Northwest Corridor Express Lanes for September 15-30.

The Northwest Corridor Express Lanes run along I-75 from Akers Mill Rd to Hickory Grove Road and along I-575 from I-75 to Sixes Road. The 29.7 miles of dynamically priced lanes are separated from the general-purpose lanes by a series of concrete barriers and gates, offering the highest level of safety. These lanes add new highway capacity in addition to the existing general-purpose lanes.

The Lanes are accessible seven days a week with a registered Peach Pass mounted properly on the vehicle. The Northwest Corridor Express Lanes flow toward Atlanta during the morning commute and away from Atlanta during the evening commute.

Total Trips during week of September 15-October 1

Saturday, September 15

Total trips 5,827

Sunday, September 16

Total trips 7,316

Monday, September 17 Lane Speed

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 71.8 miles per hour (mph)
- General purpose lanes 57.9 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 71.5 mph
- General purpose lanes 63.3 mph

Total trips Southbound 11,131 Northbound 11,175

Tuesday, September 18

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 71.9 mph
- General purposes lanes 48.9 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 71.6 mph
- General purpose lanes 57.4 mph

Total trips

Southbound 12,143 Northbound 12,529

Wednesday, September 19

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 70.7 mph
- General purposes lanes 54.8 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 72 mph
- General purpose lanes 58.2 mph

Total trips

Southbound

11,854

Northbound

12,835

Thursday, September 20

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 71 mph
- General purposes lanes 55.1 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 72.5 mph
- General purpose lanes 58.4 mph

Total Trips

Southbound

12,630

Northbound

13,603

Friday, September 21

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 72.4 mph
- General purpose lanes 62.5 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.)

- Express Lanes 73 mph
- General purpose lanes 54.3 mph

Total trips

Southbound 10,963 Northbound 12,619

Saturday, September 22 (opening day of tolls)

Average toll

\$1.19

Total trips

4,933

Sunday, September 23

Average Toll

\$1.27

Total trips

7,519

Monday, September 24

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 68.6 mph
- General purpose lanes 52.1 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 70.6 mph
- General purpose lanes 52.9 mph

Average toll

\$1.31

Total trips

Southbound

8,184

Northbound

7,952

Tuesday, September 25

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 68.8 mph
- General purpose lanes 50.9 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes –70.5 mph
- General purpose lanes 59.4 mph

Average toll

\$1.31

Total trips

Southbound

8,969

Northbound

8,223

Wednesday, September 26

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes –72.4 mph
- General purpose lanes 58.8 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 63.3 mph
- General purpose lanes 35.4 mph

Average toll

\$1.28

Total trips

Southbound

8,408

Northbound

11,316

Thursday, September 27

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 68.5 mph
- General purpose lanes 58.9 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 63.7 mph
- General purpose lanes 62.5 mph

Average toll

\$1.30

Total trips

Southbound

8,335

Northbound

10,061

Friday, September 28

Travel Times

Morning peak (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 68.5 mph
- General purpose lanes 61.5 mph

Afternoon peak (3 p.m.-7 p.m.) average speed

- Express Lanes 66.4 mph
- General purpose lanes 56.2 mph

Average toll

\$1.30

Total trips

Southbound

6,737

Northbound

9,274

Saturday, September 29

Average toll

\$1.25

Total trips

8,351

Sunday, September 30

Average toll

\$1.26

Total trips

6,699

About the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA)

SRTA is a state-level, independent Authority created to operate tolled transportation facilities within Georgia and acts as the transportation financing arm for the state. SRTA manages the collection of tolls on Georgia's Express Lanes System through the use of <u>Peach Pass</u>; administers the Atlanta region's vanpool program; and manages the <u>Xpress</u> regional commuter coach transit service. In 2017, SRTA combined with the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) to jointly provide the services of both state authorities. The GRTA Board of Directors oversees Developments of Regional Impact, air quality reporting and regional transportation plan approval.