

General Report 2010

N.V. Westerscheldetunnel

Network length

In the Netherlands we have only two tolled Motorways. One of them is our Westerscheldetunnel. The length of the Westerscheldetunnel and connecting roads is nearly 20 km's. The other tolled motorway is the "Kiltunnel", a tunnel of about 0,75 km, of which only the tunnel itself is tolled.

Investments

In 2009 preparations for doubling the connecting roads have started. The corresponding constructions on the north side will be ready in the summer of 2011, on the south side in 2013. In 2010 a new tolling system is in use from March 15th 2010.

Financing

The Province of Zeeland holds 100% of the shares of N.V. Westerscheldetunnel.

The yearly income is for almost 47% generated from a subsidy from the Province of Zeeland. The other 53% of the income comes from tolling.

Traffic

In the year 2010 the traffic (all types together) increased with about 1,1% compared to 2009. This is 0,9% less than the forecast for 2009.

Increasing are due to light vehicles. Heavy vehicles only increased with 0,3%.

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Tolls

The average tariff per kilometer for light vehicles (personal vehicles with or without trailers/caravans etc.) is about € 0,25; for heavy vehicles (longer than 12 meters and/or higher than 2,50 meters the tariff is about € 1,23 per kilometre.

The revenues from toll in 2010 were € 27,2 million. In 2010 the average tariff on the tollplaza was 1,8% higher than in 2009.

Safety

In 2010 fortunately no fatal accidents happened. In 2010 there were two accidents with injuries in the tunnel itself and one accident with injuries outside the tunnel. This number and the number of kilometres travelled in the Westerscheldetunnel and on connecting roads is too small to draw conclusions about safety.

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MAIN ASECAP KEY FIGURES

Country : The Netherlands	2010
Network length	20 km
2 x 2 lanes	-
2 x 3 lanes	-
2 x 4 lanes.....	-
No. of km in construction	-
Forecasts of opening motorways section	-
Annual toll revenue	€ 26.441.511
Permanent staff (average 2010)	60,5
Average daily traffic (LV)	13.393
Average daily traffic (HV)	1.833
Average daily traffic (LV + HV)	15.226
Total number of fatal accidents	0
No. of personal injury accidents	3
No. of dead	0
No. of toll plazas	1
No. of lanes	14
No. of teletoll equipped lanes	14
No. of teletoll subscribers	48.699
No. of rest areas (with stations services)	-
No. of rest areas	1
No. of restaurants	-
No. of hotels	-

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