

Invitation: In-depth meeting on the EETS toll domain statement for ETS providers temporary toll collection

Temporary toll

To improve the accessibility of the regions around Rotterdam, the Blankenburg connection will be realized. There are also plans to extend the A15 (ViA15) in the Arnhem-Nijmegen region. These infrastructure projects are partly funded by a **temporary toll** (TTH). TTH will start after the opening of the Blankenburg connection, which is planned for Q4 2024.

In principle, the TTH applies to all motor vehicles, both light and heavy. Responsibility for calculating the levy and registering motor vehicles lies with the toll collector. He uses a free-flow system based on automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) for this. The role of toll collector will be performed by the RDW on behalf of the Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management.

Toll service providers

Holders can, among other things, call on **toll service providers** (the so-called EETS and ETS providers) with whom they conclude a service agreement to handle the toll payment. The toll service providers are responsible for invoicing, collecting, paying and guaranteeing the payment of the toll to the toll charger. They are admitted through an *open house* model. This is framed by the so-called EETS toll domain statement (TDS) which contains the bilateral contract between the toll charger and the toll service provider, including the commercial and procedural conditions. Companies that have not previously been involved in toll collection can also fulfill a role as toll service provider in TTH, for example because they are already familiar with the services that are expected from a toll service provider in TTH in a different context. Examples include parking providers, insurers, leasing companies, large vehicle fleet owners, financial parties (*payment service provider*), etc.

The meeting

Meetings were held on November 2, 2022 and March 15, 2023 for all parties interested in a role as toll service provider for TTH. The presentations and reports of these meetings have been shared via TenderNed. The upcoming meeting has an in-depth character and is explicitly intended to discuss specific parts of the EETS toll domain statement with parties that aspire to a role as ETS provider within TTH. RDW therefore invites these potential ETS providers on Thursday afternoon June 15, 2023. Location and time will be announced later. The agenda with topics that will be discussed during the meeting will be announced via TenderNed prior to the meeting.

Your Registration

Interested parties are requested to send their request to participate no later than June 1, 2023 to AlgemenezakenTol@rdw.nl, stating the number of people who will participate on behalf of their company (maximum 2 people per company).

If you have any substantive questions, please contact Frederic Koeman (fkoeman@rdw.nl).