

Meeting with the Legislative Council Panel on Transport



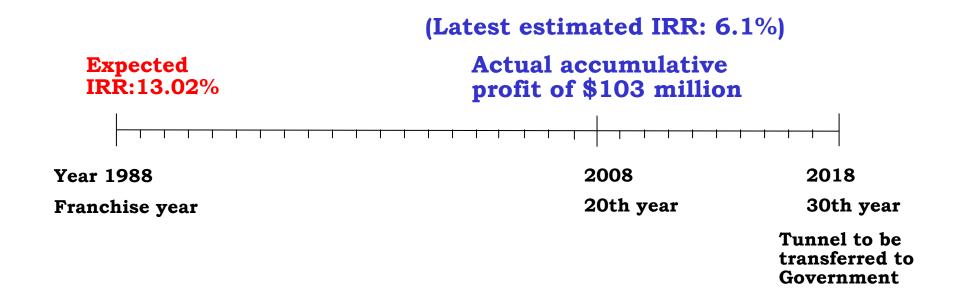


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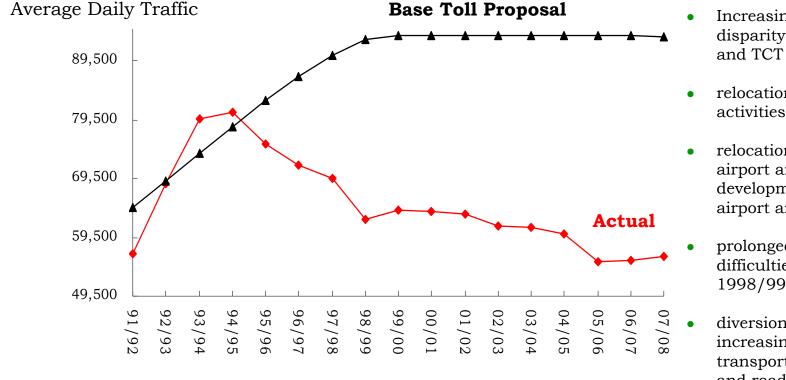
Justification for toll rise



• Shortfall of \$2,633 million when compared to the accumulative profit of \$2,736 million in the 20th franchise year under the Base Toll Proposal



Reasons for financial underperformance

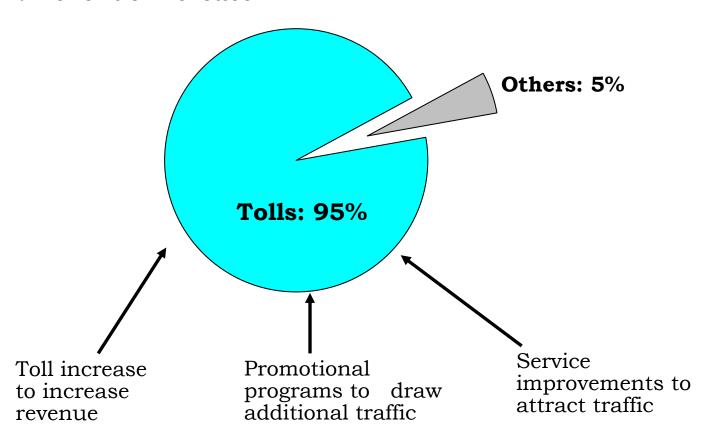


- Increasing toll disparity between LRT
- relocation of industrial activities to PRC
- relocation of the airport and undecided development of the exairport area
- prolonged economic difficulties between 1998/99 - 2003/04
- diversion effect due to increasing transportation modes and road choice



Efforts to improve financial performance

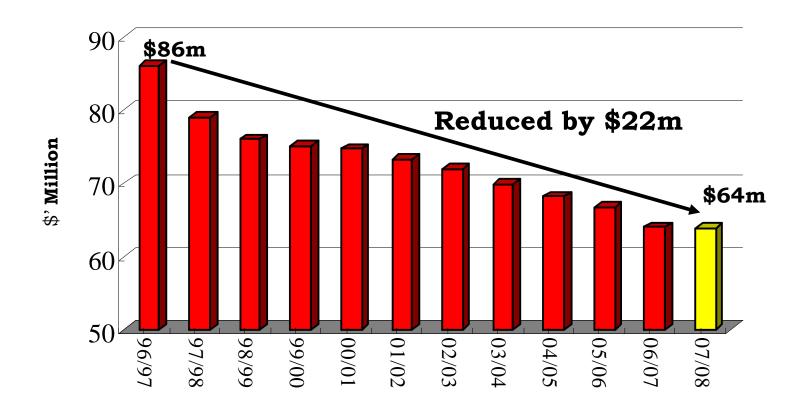
1. Revenue increase





Efforts to improve financial performance

2. Cost control





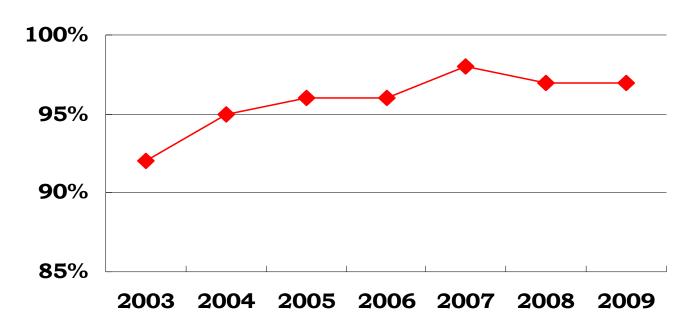
Proposed toll increase

Vehicle Category	Current Toll	Proposed Toll	Increase Amount
Motorcycle	\$11	\$12	\$1
Private car & taxi	\$14	\$15	\$1
Light bus & light goods vehicle	\$21	\$22	\$1
Medium & heavy goods vehicle	\$25	\$26	\$1
Single-decker bus	\$28	\$29	\$1
Double-decker bus	\$31	\$32	\$1
Extra axle	\$18	\$19	\$1



Service performance

1. Customers' satisfaction rating



- 2. Capital expenditure
 - In coming 9 years: invest more than \$40 million



Thank You