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EASTLINK TRAFFIC AND REVENUE – DECEMBER 2010

ConnectEast, owner and operator of EastLink, announces the following traffic and revenue information for December 2010.

Highlights

- Average Daily Revenue (**ADR**) of \$604,016 for the month of December 2010 was 10.1% higher than in December 2009.
- Average Workday Trips (**AWT**) of 205,121 in December 2010 was 9.4% higher than in December 2009.
- Average Daily Trips (**ADT**) of 182,736 in December 2010 was 8.8% higher than in December 2009.
- Commercial traffic growth continues with LCV ADT 17.6% and HCV ADT 5.2% higher than in December 2009.
- ADT for the period 1 to 21 December 2010 was 200,037, 9.5% higher than the prior comparable period. (Marking the beginning of the Victorian summer holiday period, the last 10 days of December are a seasonally low period for traffic, explaining the lower ADT for the full month.)

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**Traffic and revenue information for December 2010
 (including changes since the prior comparable period and last month)**

Table 1 – Revenue and traffic summary for all traffic

All traffic	December 2010	December 2009	Annual Change	November 2010	Monthly Change
Revenue					
Average Daily Revenue*	\$604,016	\$548,746	10.1%	\$622,031	(2.9)%
Average Trip Toll*	\$3.31	\$3.27	1.3%	\$3.34	(0.9)%
Traffic					
Average Daily Trips	182,736	168,007	8.8%	186,414	(2.0)%
Average Workday Trips	205,121	187,438	9.4%	211,816	(3.2)%
Average Daily Vehicle Kilometres Travelled	2,416,200	2,232,844	8.2%	2,413,841	0.1%
Average Trip Length	13.22 km	13.28 km	(0.5)%	12.95 km	2.1%
Workdays in period	21	21	-	21	-
Non-workdays in period	10	10	-	9	+1

* Includes GST

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Table 2 – Average trip tolls and traffic by vehicle class

EastLink toll classes	December 2010	December 2009	Annual Change	November 2010	Monthly Change
Average Trip Toll*					
Car	\$2.90	\$2.86	1.3%	\$2.88	0.6%
LCV	\$4.93	\$4.85	1.6%	\$4.90	0.5%
HCV	\$7.09	\$7.13	(0.6%)	\$7.16	(1.0%)
Motorcycle	\$1.47	\$1.40	5.7%	\$1.46	0.9%
Average Daily Trips					
Car	156,996	144,745	8.5%	157,638	(0.4)%
LCV	13,697	11,650	17.6%	14,986	(8.6)%
HCV	11,365	10,802	5.2%	13,071	(13.1)%
Motorcycle	678	809	(16.2%)	720	(5.8)%
Average Workday Trips					
Car	171,621	157,184	9.2%	174,933	(1.9)%
LCV	17,187	14,635	17.4%	18,653	(7.9)%
HCV	15,550	14,739	5.5%	17,431	(10.8)%
Motorcycle	763	879	(13.2%)	800	(4.6)%

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Table 3 – Average daily trips by EastLink section

EastLink toll section Average Daily Trips	December 2010	December 2009	Annual Change	November 2010	Monthly Change
Springvale Road to Ringwood Bypass	74,092	72,395	2.3%	74,539	(0.6)%
Maroondah Highway to Canterbury Road	72,526	71,105	2.0%	73,385	(1.2)%
Canterbury Road to Boronia Road	76,465	73,916	3.4%	77,698	(1.6)%
Boronia Road to Burwood Highway	78,580	74,915	4.9%	79,909	(1.7)%
Burwood Highway to High Street Road	78,599	74,362	5.7%	79,713	(1.4)%
High Street Road to Ferntree Gully Road	79,214	74,319	6.6%	80,168	(1.2)%
Ferntree Gully Road to Wellington Road	78,367	72,694	7.8%	78,971	(0.8)%
Wellington Road to Police Road	75,388	69,570	8.4%	75,930	(0.7)%
Monash Freeway to Princes Highway	68,037	60,267	12.9%	68,347	(0.5)%
Princes Highway to Cheltenham Road	66,743	58,689	13.7%	67,126	(0.6)%
Dandenong Bypass to Greens Road	54,558	47,769	14.2%	53,902	1.2%
Greens Road to Thompson Road	45,232	39,810	13.6%	43,733	3.4%
Thompson Road to Frankston Freeway	38,231	33,944	12.6%	36,545	4.6%



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