

Press Release

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Summary of the holiday months with AmberGO on the AmberOne A1 Motorway

In July and August 2019, 4,622,221 vehicles used AmberOne A1 highway, while 4,816,127 vehicles used in the same period of 2018. The average daily traffic volume in July was over 74,000 vehicles and in August over 75,700 vehicles.

During the holiday season, especially during changes of holidays and around the long weekend, we observed increased traffic. The highest volume in July was 88 170 vehicles and took place on Saturday, July 27. In August, the largest daily traffic fell on Sunday, August 18, and amounted to over 89,000 vehicles.

Compared to 2018, we observed a slight increase in the level of gates capacity, which was certainly caused by the use of modern payment terminals and a changing trend in the method of payment, in particular the increase in AmberGO users, which in July was already 7%, and in August increased to 10 %. Currently, about 25% of transactions are carried out using a payment card and about 15% of transactions are carried out using a fleet card. We also used the outer XL lanes as additional entrance lanes in Nowa Wieś and Rusocin.

From June this year on AmberOne Autostrada A1 the new AmberGO automatic payment method was fully functional. The AmberGO system has been enjoying increasing popularity since its introduction and currently over 10% of daily transactions take place in this system. Currently, 130,000 vehicles are registered in the AmberGO system. Some of the SPOs are more popular with automatic payments, the leader in payments in the AmberGO system is SPO Stanisławie, where transactions in the AmberGO system reach 27%. Plazas in Swarozyn and Pelplin handle 16% and 17% of transactions in the AmberGO system. The system is constantly being expanded and other electronic payment providers will be available soon - currently the payment is being handled by the Autopay application.

On holiday weekends, gate barriers at Nowa Wieś and Rusocin were opened a total of 62 times, 9 times less than last year. As instructed by the Ministry of Infrastructure, the temporary opening of gates could take place only in exceptional circumstances, when there were excessive difficulties for travelers. Such action significantly affected the discharge of the most troublesome traffic jams.

Traffic jams during the holiday season, especially on hot weekends or during periods of holiday changes, are also a natural phenomenon in other countries regardless of the toll system. We hope that thanks to the combination of a modern solution in the form of automatic payment AmberGO and the involvement of users, we will soon be able to unload the bottlenecks. Despite the increased traffic, we have seen a smaller number of collisions and a significant decrease in the number of accidents.

In July and August 2019, there were 150 collisions and 8 accidents in which 9 people were injured. For comparison, statistics from the same period in 2018 look as follows: 195 collisions and 14 accidents in which 27 people were injured.