

# Road-use Financing

**Problem:** Cities around the world are seeking ways to finance and repair deteriorating infrastructure. The current way of financing roads - largely through property and gas taxes - is inadequate; and raising them to pay for additional maintenance is unfair and ineffective at discouraging the wasteful behaviour that damaged the roads in the first place.

**Solution:** Skymeter's distance-based tolling technology means people pay for the roads based on how much they actually use them. Our system accurately and anonymously records where and how much a vehicle travelled. Drivers pay by the kilometre and could pay more for driving on road surfaces of higher quality which are more expensive to maintain. No need to raise unpopular taxes that penalize everyone regardless of whether or not they drive.



**Benefits:** Once people see true cost of driving they will conserve and choose more sustainable alternatives, thus reducing the load on the system. Roads are adequately funded and repaired so that drivers who use them have a much more smooth and safe ride.