



TRAFICON NEWSFLASH:

TRAFICON'S AUTOMATIC INCIDENT DETECTION SYSTEM BEING DEPLOYED IN 22 TUNNELS AROUND PARIS

WEVELGEM, Sep. 4 -- Traficon, the worldwide reference in traffic video detection, is pleased to officially announce it has been awarded a contract by the Direction Inter-Départementale des Routes d'Ile-de-France (DIRIF) for delivering its Automatic Incident Detection (AID) solution in 22 tunnels in the Paris Region.

Officially launched by the DIRIF in September 2008, this is the largest tunnel surveillance project of its type ever implemented in the world. Over the next three years, 1,400 cameras linked to Traficon's Automatic Incident Detection (AID) system will be installed to intensively monitor traffic driving through the Paris Region's tunnels.

"The strength of this camera-based intelligent technology is its unique fast detection rate in combination with the direct visual feedback," explains Steve Collins, Director of Traficon France. "Thanks to this intelligent surveillance system, the operator is instantly warned about any 'abnormal traffic behaviour' inside the tunnel and can quickly launch all necessary steps to prevent an accident from escalating into a major tragedy."

Today strict French regulations demand that tunnel safety is brought to the highest available security standards. Every tunnel longer than 300 meters is required to be equipped with an AID system to be able to detect all major incidents within seconds. This includes events such as stopped vehicles, smoke, traffic congestion, wrong-way drivers, pedestrians and fallen objects.

"We know the whole world will be watching the final outcome of this considerable and essential tunnel project. So together with our partners Sdel, Satelec, Clemessy and Fareco, we are all working hard to make the Paris Region tunnels the safest in the world! With already more than 700 VIP-T incident detection boards installed in 32 tunnels spread throughout France, this field-proven module will definitely be capable to meet up with the high-level performance detection requirements," says Collins.

This large-scale tunnel modernisation project requires an investment of Euro 600 million over five years. The complete project includes eight phases. Currently the consortium of partners is in the process of finalizing the first stage comprising the A86, A14 La Défense and Neuilly tunnel complex.



Traficon Company Profile

Traficon is the global leader in video image processing for traffic analysis: producers of intelligent technology for traffic data acquisition and automatic incident detection, directors of intersection vehicle presence detection and management, creators of safe and smooth-flowing traffic.

As an ISO9001 certified company, Traficon strives to meet customer requirements by delivering reliable high quality products.

Traficon's reputation is backed by 25 years' proven field experience and more than 60,000 video detection sensors, operational worldwide.

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