

# Regional Awareness Raising Workshop on Main UN Road Transport Legal Instruments and on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

#### **Brussels, 4 - 5 July 2017**



#### The Pivotal Role of ITS in Road Transport



- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Applications and Benefits
- Strategy and Architecture



# Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

"The use of advanced electronics, telecommunications and control for the substantial improvement of transportation systems"



#### **ITS Goal**

- Use capacity in existing network more efficiently
- Substantially improve mobility, safety and productivity
- Reduce environmental cost of travel
- Improve economy & quality of life



#### Activity 1B.1

EuroMed TSP dedicated "Activity 1B.1: Assist partner countries develop Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)"

- 1B.1.1: Organize regional workshop on European and international experience for ITS
- 1B.1.2: Prepare EuroMed "Strategic ITS Plan" and "Preliminary ITS Architecture"
- 1B.1.3: Organize national workshops to present ITS work and provide assistance to authorities, transport operators and drivers



#### Background

- 2003: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee (ITC): use of telematics and ITS is major challenge →
- 2004: UNECE: ITS Round Table under World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations
- IRU favours ITS applications in road transport (eCall, track/tracing to provide significant measurable safety, environmental, economic benefits.



#### **ITS Action Plan**

- European Commission COM(2008) 886 fin: Action Plan for Deployment of ITS in Europe.
- Accelerates/coordinates ITS deployment in road transport & interfaces with other transport modes.
- Outlines priority areas, actions and timetable.
- Sets framework for specifications → mobilisation of Member States & other stakeholders.



#### ITS 2010/40 Directive

- Ensures compatibility, interoperability, continuity for deployment and operational use of ITS.
- Into force: 27/8/2010. States comply by: 27/2/2012.
- Priority areas and actions at European level.
- Must develop specifications, binding for deployment of related ITS applications and services.



#### ITS Directive priority actions

- Multimodal travel information services
- Real-time traffic info services
- Provision, where possible, of road-safety minimum universal traffic info <u>free of charge</u>
- Harmonised interoperable eCall
- Info services for Safe/Secure Parking Areas (SSPA) for trucks and commercial vehicles
- Reservation services for SSPA.



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### **Example ITS Applications**

- Intelligent Safety and Security
- Crisis Management
- Freight Transportation
- Tourists & Passengers: Intelligent Information
- Road Energy Management
- Eco-ITS



# Safety and Security: Intelligent Incident Management Strategies (IIMS)



# Lessons from past applications in Athens, Southampton, Barcelona

Generate information for VMS/SMS on congestion, incidents

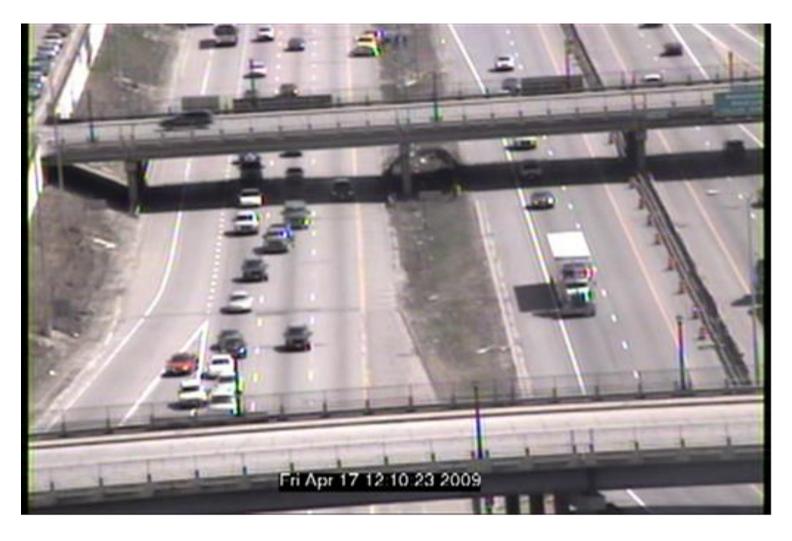
- Make recommendations (e.g. on speed)
- Rerouting information & control flow

#### Benefit estimates

- Pay back in 1-2 years
- Reduces road deaths by 30%

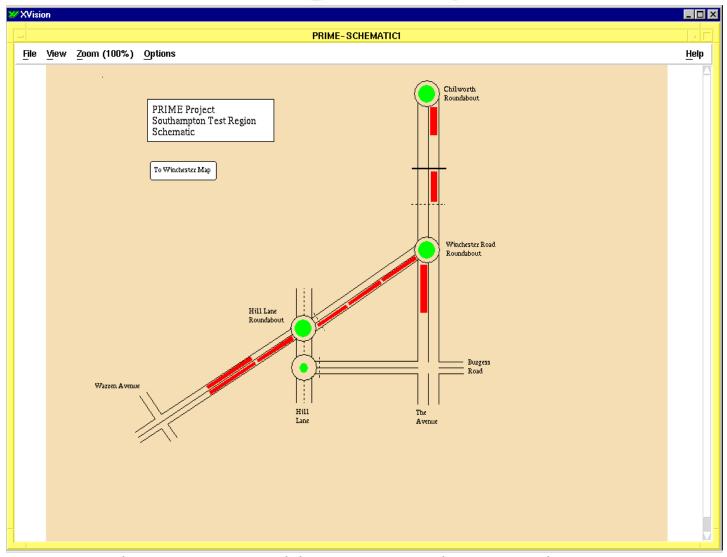


#### 1 sec prior to crash



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#### Warnings to operator

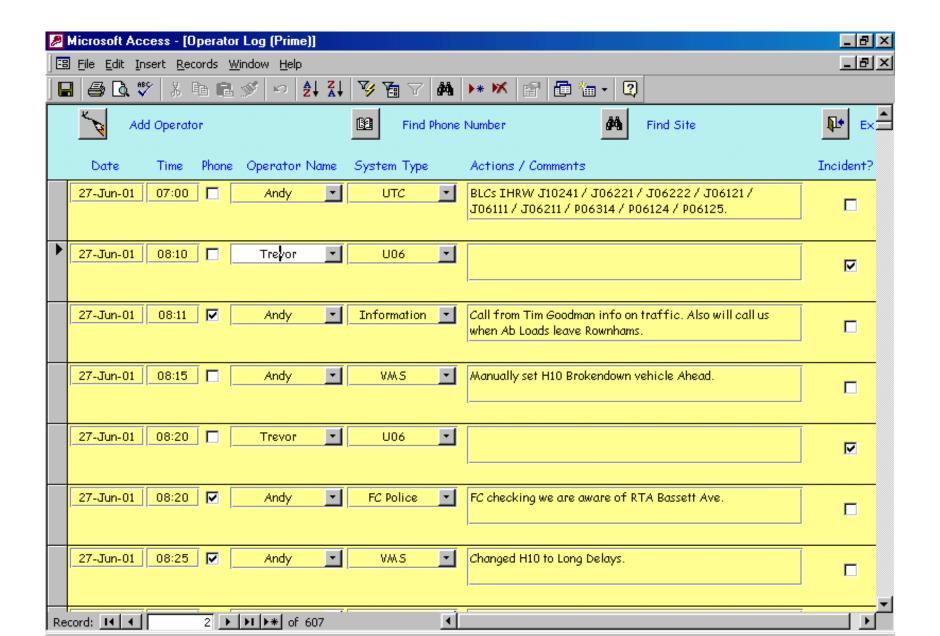


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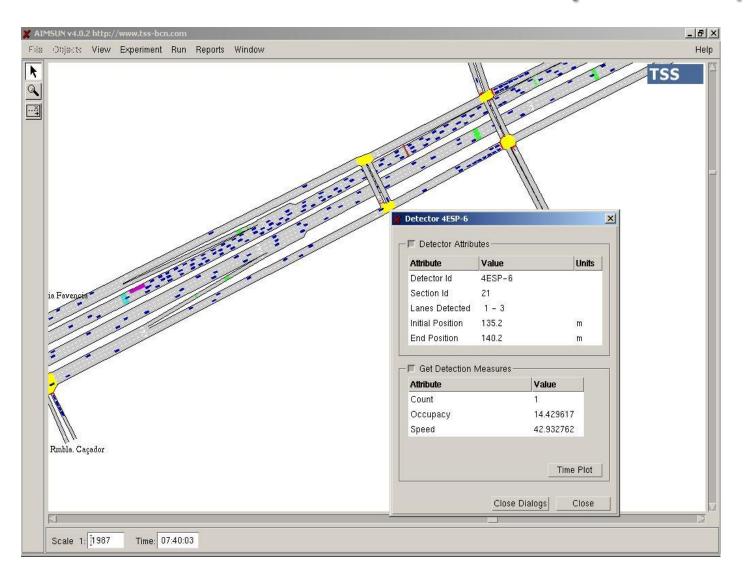
# Operator or site personnel verify



# Incident log verified



### Simulation selects best response (r-t)



Intelligent strategy selected and automatically implemented



# Strategy automatically sets VMS, SMS



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# Traffic operator personal assistance



# Check incident state for clearance





#### Incidents can include

- Hazardous materials
- Terrorist Attack
- Natural disasters
- Multiple casualties (major traffic collisions, fire)
- Wide-area search and rescue
- Infrastructure failure





# Road Energy Management (REM)



#### Road Energy Management - REM

Reduce *Energy footprint: Reduce fuel consumption* & *impact* of incidents/ congestion

- while preserving the *safety* of motorists & freight
- while preserving network security
- while reducing the environmental impact.



#### **REM**

 HISTORICAL DATA-BASED TRAFFIC COLOURATION (Thursday 09.00, 10-month data)



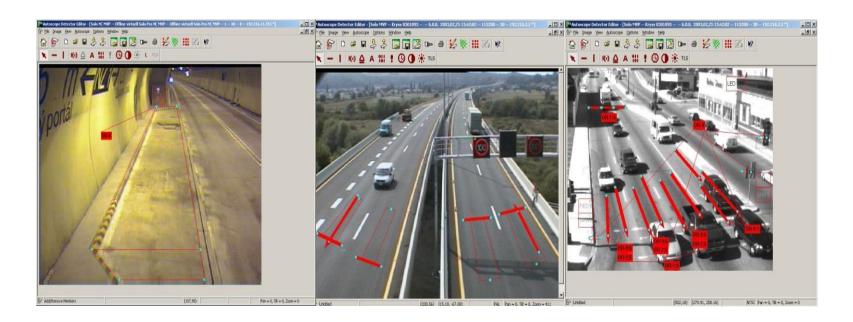
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#### REM – GPS & MV

GPS supported by Intelligent Infrastructure: Machine Vision (Intelligent Video)

Estimate Speed & Energy from intelligent camera





#### REM – Radar

Athens motorway Radar installation. Data collection and GPRS transmission since 2010.





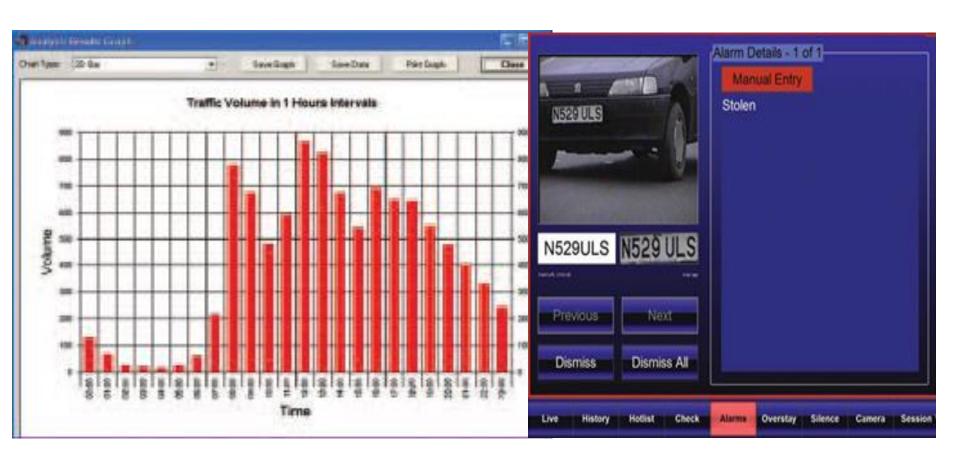
### License Plate Reader (ANPR)





#### Intelligent Infrastructure: ANPR

- Speed, Energy verified between 2 or more ANPRs





#### **GPS-BASED**

- Safety & security alerts
- Congestion/incident info (accidents, road works)
- Fleet management
- Pollution alerts
- Greenest route / Energy consumption estimation

#### Can be used by:

- Vehicle drivers
- Fleet owners





European territorial cooperation Programme Greece-Italy 2007-2013



**GIFT 2.0** 

# **Greece-Italy Facilities for Transport and Logistics**





#### **Greece HUBS**

► 5 ports



▶ 2 railway stations

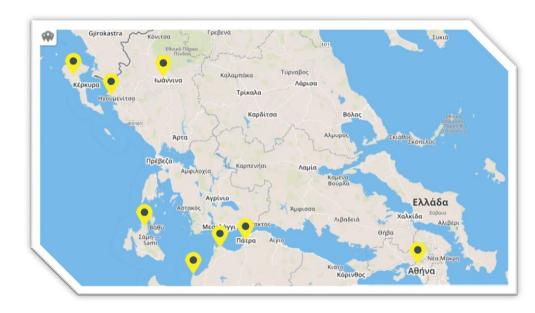


2 airports



▶ 2 bus stations





# Italy - Puglia HUBS

> 5 ports



► 5 railway stations

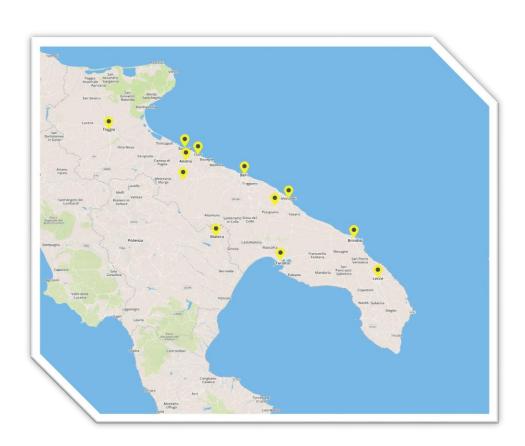


2 airports



▶ 12 bus stations

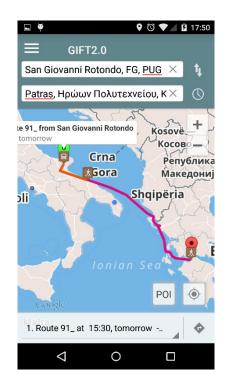


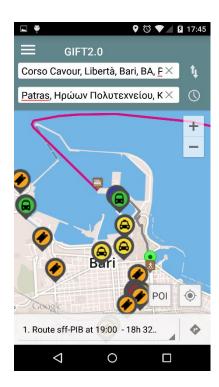


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#### Mobile APP





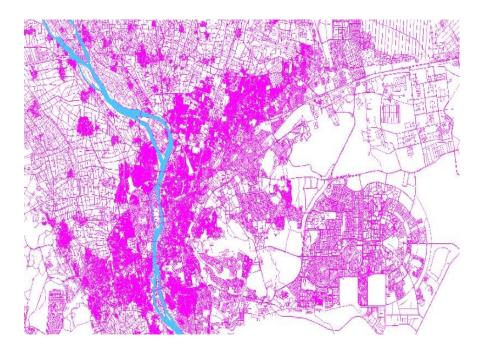




# ITS Applications examples Cairo and Amman



# **Eco-routing (Greater Cairo)**



Integration of eco-routing features in Fleet Management System (CEDARE)



## **Routing Features**

- Travel Time Estimation
- Fuel Consumption Estimation
- CO2 Emissions estimation



# Benefits from Driver/Routing Evaluation

- Reports for driver performance are produced.
- Reports incorporate fuel consumption and CO2 emission data and potential violations (e.g. routing violations).
- A decision support system for eco-driving is developed.

# **SUPPORT PROJECT**



# Safety & Enforcement (Amman)







#### ITS Benefits in EuroMed

- Increased safety and security
- Reduced congestion and delays
- Reduced pollution
- Improved competitiveness of national/regional economies
- Improved quality of life



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# **EuroMed Strategic ITS Plan**

- Will accelerate & coordinate ITS deployment in road transport, including interfaces with other transport modes in EuroMed Area.
- Will outline priority areas for action.
- For each area a set of specific actions and a clear timetable will be identified.



## EuroMed Strategic ITS Plan

- Will set framework for procedures and specifications 
   — mobilisation
- Mobilise the EuroMed States
   & other stakeholders.



### EuroMed ITS Strategy – Objectives (1/2)

- ➤ Build ITS Framework to set the goals in digital transport strategy
- Create requirements to use modern information & communications technology (ICT) in transport



### EuroMed ITS Strategy – Objectives (2/2)

- Create organizational/technical frame for digital projects in transport
- ➤ Support use of real time data
- Develop efficient planning of mobility for people and goods



# EuroMed Preliminary ITS Architecture (1/2)

- EuroMed Strategic ITS Plan will require EuroMed Preliminary ITS Architecture to support EuroMed strategic objectives.
- To create ITS National Architectures for Member States, and for RTD projects.



# EuroMed Preliminary ITS Architecture (2/2)

 Will provide common "language" throughout the EuroMed area so that implementation of integrated, inter-operable ITS can be planned.

# ITS Objectives to be considered in EuroMed

Integrate advanced wired/ wireless ICT in transport infrastructure & vehicles to drastically improve:

- Safety & Security of transport networks
- Passenger/ freight information & mobility
- Energy and environmental footprint of transport
- Efficiency and productivity of networks & fleets
- Competitiveness of national economy



