

ITS and Road Management

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Road (Traffic) Management

- Managing traffic to make best use of the available road space:
 - according to the road function
 - considering all road users, and
 - 'optimising' the movement of people and goods, not vehicles



A UK success story – using ITS

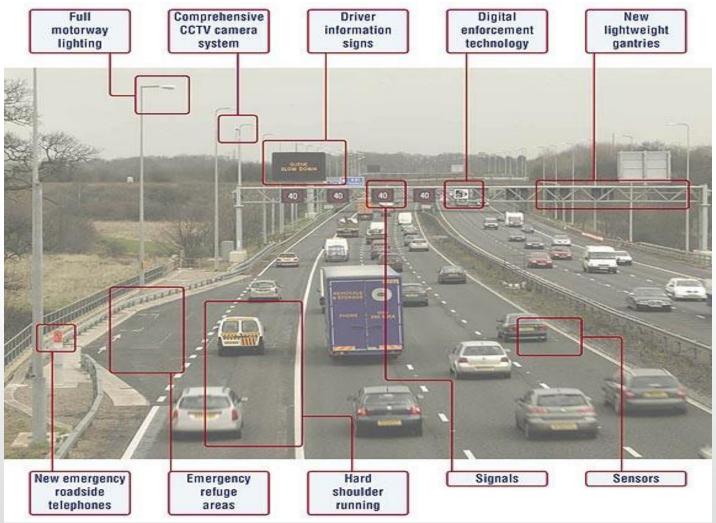
In both Towns/Cities and on Motorways







SMART Motorways



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Information Sources

Information Processing

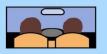
Controlled Priorities

Information Dissemination

Physical reports (Police, etc) Strategic and geographic information database

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Synchronised 'real-time' responsive traffic signals for flow control



In-vehicle information systems





Traffic



Traffic Information

600 Space

705 Spaces

200 Space

A39 M3

Eastliegh

London



Better information through established media

Motorway traffic sensors and cameras

Urban traffic

sensors

and

cameras

Public transport schedules and real-time information



Variable message signs on urban roads and motorways

Electronic bus information display, WAP and SMS



Environmental and weather reports



Coordinated improvement of alternatives to car transport



On-line data for business and home use



and there is more to come!

- Co-operative systems.....
- Automated systems/vehicles.....

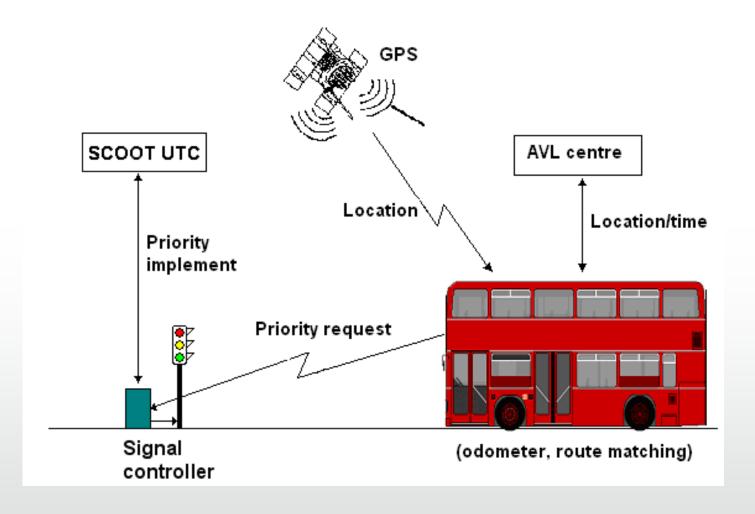
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ITS can only do so much!

We also need the right balance of transport demand and supply (capacity)!

and a policy to prioritise sustainable modes!

GPS based Bus Priority at Signals





Thank You!

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