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AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY TO TRANSFORM TRANSPORT

Australian-based mobile communications specialist Technisyst is launching its highly successful intelligent transport system, RAPID, in the USA and is already in talks with leading wireless companies, Velocita and Mobitex.

Technisyst, which this week was named one of the top 100 technology companies in the Asia-Pacific region by Red Herring Magazine, already has the system running in Auckland, New Zealand and is currently rolling the system out in Melbourne, Australia

The new Technisyst system delivers real advantages to the travelling public and transit companies.

RAPID helps bus company operators deliver a more efficient service by activating green lights at intersections for late running buses.

The system will help transit companies meet ADA compliance by displaying up to the minute information to passengers already onboard as well as advising those waiting at bus stops when their bus will actually arrive.

Under this system, GPS tracking of the buses gives transit dispatchers and bus operators real-time information on their vehicles, immediately showing how they are running against the schedule. If a service is late starting the transit company is immediately advised allowing them to take corrective action and minimise disruption to passengers.

Technisyst CEO Bill Delaney said the RAPID system uses a number of proven Technisyst technologies including Automated Vehicle Location and advanced digital wireless communications.

“This system can work on any scale. If you consider our Auckland installation, which initially just covered 24 buses and has now been rolled out to 700 vehicles, you can see the flexibility it provides. Eventually it will cover 900 buses, delivering real time information and priority at 200 intersections in the city,” Mr Delaney said. “The quality of this solution and our proven ability to package together the world’s best information, computing and technology solutions sets us apart from our competitors”

Technisyst Executive Director, Brian Webb said the depth and breadth of Technisyst’s wireless expertise has enabled it to deliver the industry’s most innovative intelligent transport system, which combines leading GPS, wireless and internet technologies. “With the click of a mouse, fleet managers can view real time vehicle status updates, event logs and numerous system reports,” Mr Webb said. “While passengers are automatically kept informed about when their bus will be arriving.”

Per-Erik Sundstrom, at Mobitex Technology added, "We have seen the RAPID system at work in both Australia and New Zealand and believe it can bring great benefits to public transit systems here."

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About Technisyst

Established in 1996, Technisyst delivers end-to-end wireless data solutions to the public safety, intelligent transport and mobile worker markets. The company combines its own hardware and software products with best of breed components from around the world to deliver mission critical wireless data solutions that enable organisations to communicate wirelessly with their resources in the field. See www.technisyst.com.au

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