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Santiago migrates to Siemens PC SCOOT

The largest of Siemens' Urban Traffic Control (UTC) systems installed worldwide has recently been upgraded to Siemens PC SCOOT. The UTC upgrade in Chile's capital city Santiago will further improve the performance of the UTC system and management of the city's road network. PC SCOOT will monitor traffic control equipment at over 2,500 intersections. The switchover was carried out without incident.

Santiago's Traffic Control Operations Unit Executive Secretary, Fernando Jofré, described the upgrade to PC SCOOT as both successful and uneventful. 'The transition was seamless, an encouraging sign for the future. Upgrading to 8 PC servers and the latest Windows - based platform will help us increase network efficiency as well as the operation of Santiago's Traffic Control Operations Unit.'

PC SCOOT offers users numerous benefits, coupling the proven performance of SCOOT adaptive control with the ease of use, simple installation and migration, and reduced equipment and maintenance costs associated with the PC platform. The advanced features reduce maintenance requirements and provide more opportunities for implementing a range of traffic control solutions. PC SCOOT includes all the major features of the Siemens UTC/SCOOT system. Monitoring traffic in real-time, it optimises traffic signal operation and adjusts the signal timings to match prevailing conditions, thus increasing network efficiency.

Serving a population of 6 million people in Chile's capital city, the Santiago PC SCOOT system is the largest Siemens UTC system currently installed and further underlines the robustness and scalability of Siemens PC SCOOT solution.

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