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Siemens supports annual traffic technology event

As one of the world's leading suppliers of road user charging technology, Siemens is co-sponsoring the 8th annual Road User Charging 2011 conference in Belgium next month. The company's Director of Road User Charging will also deliver a presentation at the event outlining the challenges and benefits of city tolling and lorry road user charging.

The event takes place over two days: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th February 2011 in Brussels. On day one, at 12.00am, Thomas Desseilles' paper will focus on high profile city and national schemes in Slovakia and the UK including London's congestion charge scheme.

Siemens is at the forefront of traffic technology worldwide, helping customers from Seattle to Singapore meet their individual and varied demand management needs. The company's proven expertise in all forms of road user charging technology and enforcement includes advanced satellite-based solutions, class leading and evidentially secure roadside equipment, flexible, inter-operable and scalable back office systems enabling Siemens to deliver a complete end-to-end solution.

The company's exhibition stand displays its road user charging capabilities, market leading technology and innovative solutions including tolling, enforcement, billing, operations and maintenance. During the event, there will be a live demonstration of the world leading Siemens GNSS solution including the very latest on board unit technology to be developed by Siemens.

Since 2005, Siemens has worked with Transport for London to provide the enforcement system for the London congestion charging scheme and Low Emission Zone. Siemens operates and maintains the systems, which involved the installation of over 1600 automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras at almost 400 sites.

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In 2010, the satellite-based truck toll system in Slovakia went live. Siemens developed and delivered the revolutionary satellite-toll based collection solution together with over 220,000 on board units.

Notes to editors:

About Siemens in the UK

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