# Technology Solutions for Tolling and Traffic Management



### Video Detection Technology and Marketplace

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### **Our Business**

### Traffic Management Technologies

Iteris leads the traffic management market in the development and application of advanced technologies that reduce traffic congestion, minimize environmental impact, and improve the safety of our surface transportation system









# Iteris' Offerings

#### **Roadway Sensors**

- Vantage® video detection systems for traffic control applications
- Tools to mitigate roadway congestion by modifying traffic signal timing or detecting incidents more quickly



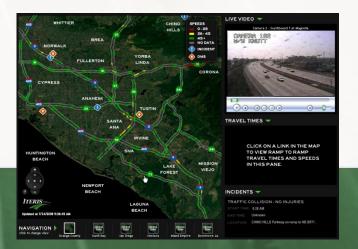
 AutoVue® Lane Departure Warning System, the first-of-its-kind to be deployed in the heavy truck & passenger car markets

#### **Transportation Systems**

 Consulting and professional engineering services for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), traffic engineering, and transportation planning









## Company

#### Orange County, CA based

- FY 2008 revenue of \$65M
- 250 employees

Iteris "Vantage" product is market leader in video detection

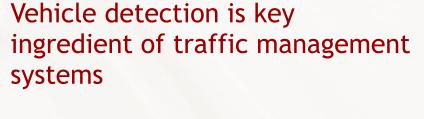
Installed base of 70,000 cameras





### Market Need for Detection

High Cost of Congestion









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#### Garbage in, garbage out

Traffic Management systems only as good as the accuracy and availability of their inputs

### Enhanced image quality



Traditional Imager



Improved Imager



### **Technology Alternatives**

### In-pavement and above ground technologies

**Inductive Loops** 

Radar Acoustic Ultrasonic Magnetic Video





# **Typical Intersection Geometry**





## Roadway Sensors

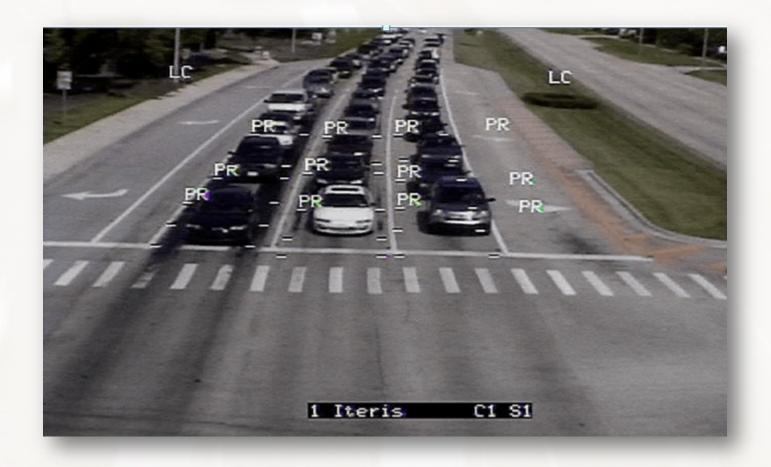
#### Video Based Vehicle Detection

- Analyze video in real time, 30 frames per second
- Characterize and 'learn' background
- Sophisticated algorithms analyze the scene and make detection decisions
- Detect changes in contrast, motion, edges, time and space
- Zones can be changed without physical field work





# Typical Intersection Field of View





### Video Detection Evolution

### The technology is constantly evolving

- Camera technology (Example: resistance to glare, better contrast in shadows)
- Algorithm improvements
- Product life extension
   (Example: Use of flash memory enables easy software updates to add functionality)

### The "user experience" keeps getting better

 Ease of use, training, documentation, pricing and range of applications



# **Traditional Detection Applications**

- Signal actuation
- Ramp metering
- Incident detection
- Data collection









## **Emerging Detection Applications**

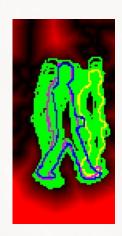
Wrong way vehicles



- Pedestrian and bicycle safety
- Red Light and Speed Enforcement
- Security









### Market Overview

Estimated 150,000+ video detection cameras operating in the U.S.

### Broad market acceptance reflects the following:

- Maturation of the technology
- Competitive pricing vs. other technologies
- Recognition and acceptance of key video detection benefits



### Video Detection Benefits

### Vehicle detection and video images from one system

- Image can be transmitted to remote site
- Video is the only detection technology that lets the user "see" the situation

#### Accurate detection

Superior "availability" compared to in-pavement detection



### Video Detection Benefits

#### Easy Installation

- Reduced lane closures ... safer for installers
- Typically mounts on existing structures (signal or lighting poles, or sign structures)
- Wireless systems reduce installation costs when underground conduit is not available for cables

#### Procurement cost

- Installed cost often lower than loops
- Up to 24 detection zones per camera enables outstanding "cost per detector" economics



### Video Detection Benefits

### Low life cycle cost

- Installation does not damage the roadway
- Unaffected by daily traffic volumes
- Unaffected by pavement failure or resurfacing

### Very flexible

- Enables rapid changes to detector configuration to accommodate changing detection requirements
- Easily accommodates construction or lane re-striping

# Video Detection Benefits "The Power of AND"





**Accurate Detection** 



Outstanding growth potential

Availability of the video image



Attractive Life Cycle Cost

Attractive procurement cost vs. alternatives



Flexibility to modify detector placement

**Easy Installation** 



**Portability** 

# Lane Departure Warning Technology

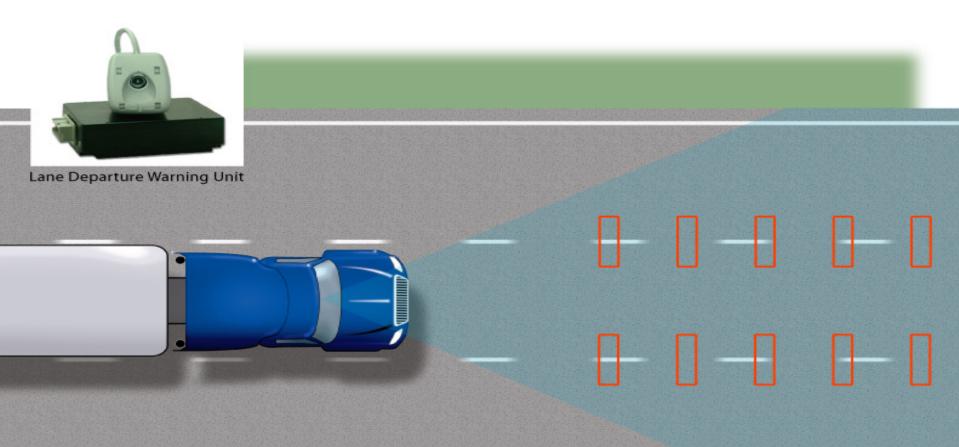
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- Windshield mounted camera that uses "machine vision technology" to track visible lane markings
- LDW warns drivers when they are leaving the lane or roadway, unintentionally, anywhere there are lane markings





## Lane Departure Warning



- Gives Directional warning when crossing lane marks
  - Above 37mph
  - When turn signal is not used.



### Customer/Fleet Results

- PRIME, Inc. ranked the largest truck fleet, reported a 65% overall reduction in LDW accidents within one year
- Maverick, a U.S.-based fleet of 1,000 reported a 65% decrease in LDW-related accidents within 18 months of deployment
- Cargo Transporters, another U.S.- based fleet reported a 91% decrease in LDWrelated accidents





### Peering into the future ...

Sensors of all types will continue getting better
Video detection will continue to gain market share
Farther out, vehicles themselves will be increasingly "self detecting"

- Cheap and available GPS, RF links
- Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII)



### Conclusions

High economic cost of congestion ... congestion relief initiatives will continue to get funded

The use of detection will continue to grow

Above ground detection in general, and video in particular, will continue to grow faster than in-pavement solutions

Future is bright for detection technology, and additional solutions will emerge!



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