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Montgomery County Department of Transportation Selects Apollo Video Technology's Transit Surveillance System for its Ride On Buses

Mobile On-Demand Video Increases Safety and Security in National Capital Region

Rockville, Md., August 31, 2011 – The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Division of Transit Services, Md., has selected the RoadRunner™ on-board video surveillance system from [Apollo Video Technology](http://ApolloVideoTechnology.com) (Apollo Video) for its fleet of transit vehicles. In addition to the RoadRunner systems currently on-board MCDOT's Ride On buses, the new systems will replace 118 existing [transit surveillance systems](#) and will also be installed in new buses, manufactured by GILLIG, for a total of nearly 180 Apollo Video systems on-board MCDOT's transit fleet. This installation, which is scheduled for completion this summer, will include Apollo Video's digital video recorders (DVRs), four interior cameras on each bus and wireless local area network (LAN) equipment.

"Montgomery County demonstrates its commitment to the safety and security of its passengers and personnel by ensuring that its public transportation system is equipped with the latest technologies," said Rodell Notbohm, general manager of Apollo Video Technology. "The DVRs and wireless LAN equipment provides transit officials and law enforcement with the utmost situational awareness and information exchange; they both have the ability to see exactly what is occurring on the fleet in real time."

In 2006, MCDOT initially contracted with Apollo Video to replace 24 outdated systems. The following year, MCDOT contracted with Apollo Video again to replace an additional 24 systems. MCDOT continues to deploy Apollo Video's systems because of its excellent customer service and equipment longevity and reliability. Working seamlessly with both previous and future installations of Apollo Video systems, Apollo Video's new Vehicle Information Management (ViM) Software is an additional upgrade option for MCDOT. The software is designed to mitigate the risk of failures, improve efficiency and lower maintenance and operating costs. Backwards and forwards compatible, the ViM Software works seamlessly with both previous and future installations of Apollo Video systems deployed at MCDOT.

"In our exploration of replacing systems for obsolete equipment, no one could match Apollo Video on reliability and its commitment to its customers," said Andy Mangene, MCDOT program specialist. "As always, our goal is to continue improving service and increasing the safety of our passengers; we plan to achieve that by replacing old systems with Apollo Video's RoadRunner systems on an additional 118 buses."

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About The Montgomery County Department of Transportation

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation Division of Transit Services operates the largest suburban transit system in the region. Its Ride On bus system transports 28 million passengers a year on 83 routes and serves nearly 5,000 seniors and low income customers with disabilities. Ride On is committed to protecting the environment and reducing fuel consumption through its aggressive program to purchase alternative fuel vehicles. The bus fleet consists of 92 compressed natural gas buses, 49 diesel-electric hybrids and 63 clean diesel buses. Transit's Commuter Services programs promote a variety of commuting options, including transit, car/van pooling, biking, walking and teleworking. More than 2,200 employers with 185,000 employees participate in these programs.

About Apollo Video Technology

Apollo Video Technology (www.avt-usa.com) is a leading manufacturer of on-board and in-car digital surveillance systems for public transit, school transportation, law enforcement, military, freight transport, and fire and EMS applications. With government and private-sector installations throughout North America and worldwide, Apollo Video's Mil-Spec and SAE rated RoadRunner line of video and audio systems simplifies real-time video capture and reduces overall costs with exceptional quality, durability and easy offloading of video.

Since its release in 2004, The RoadRunner system has been installed in 315 agencies worldwide – representing over 11,000 total implementations. Apollo Video Technology has been selected to provide digital video and audio surveillance systems by prominent public agencies such as Chicago METRA, King County METRO, Kansas City Area Transit Authority, Edmonton Transit System, Los Angeles County Metro Transportation Authority, City of Lincoln Nebraska and Winnipeg Transit.

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