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## **New Jersey Transit to Equip Trains with Apollo Video Technology's Mobile Video Monitoring Solution**

*Inward facing cameras recommended by the NTSB enhance investigations and monitor train operations*

NEWARK, N.J., August 26, 2015 – NJ Transit, New Jersey's public transportation corporation, has selected [Apollo Video Technology](http://ApolloVideoTechnology.com) (Apollo Video) to provide video recording systems with Railhead Corporation's inward facing cameras for the agency's fleet of locomotives and rail car cabs. Coinciding with the [National Transportation Safety Board \(NTSB\) recommendation](http://NationalTransportationSafetyBoard.gov), the installation of inward facing cameras will aid in accident investigations and operator performance monitoring by transit agency management.

NJ Transit currently operates 704 trains transporting more than 300,000 customers each week day. This installation will furnish the remainder of the fleet with 1,200 cameras and recording equipment across 230 locomotives, cab cars and Arrow III electric rail cars. New inward facing cameras will record personnel operating trains, and according to the NTSB these recordings can prevent accidents by identifying safety issues before they lead to injuries or loss of life.

Supporting the proactive safety measures recommended by the NTSB, Apollo Video's management software provides custom reporting tools and automatic download of video clips for events such as a train overspeed, rapid deceleration, and excessive and emergency brake application. Additionally, the system downloads randomly selected video clips for auditing performance and efficiency, allowing the agency to view video from specific high risk locations. These tools provide immediate video feeds and supporting data of atypical events that may occur – which could indicate an inattentive operator and safety concerns that require immediate attention.

"Monitoring for and detecting high-risk actions is perhaps the best way to prevent operator-caused train accidents," said Rodell Notbohm, CEO of Apollo Video Technology. "With a lower cost, faster implementation and similar benefits to positive train control initiatives, video surveillance is the practical first step for improving train safety."

As stated in the NTSB's recommendation letter, inward- and outward-facing audio and image recorders improve the quality of accident investigations and provide training tools to improve operator safety and compliance.

Designed and manufactured specifically for rail environments, Apollo Video’s recorders and management software will be incorporated with Railhead Corporation’s cameras and specialized rail equipment to create a custom-built solution for NJ Transit. Apollo Video’s rugged and reliable recorders and comprehensive video management software will help NJ Transit reduce maintenance and operating costs, improve efficiency and mitigate risk and liability.

“Passenger and crew safety onboard rail vehicles are of utmost concern for transportation managers. Apollo Video’s solution will not only help identify high-risk situations but also provide supporting evidence and video feeds critical for mitigating these risks,” said Notbohm.

Apollo Video manufactures solutions for transit and commercial rail operators throughout the United States and Canada and has partnered with agencies including the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority and L.A. Metro.

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### **About Apollo Video Technology**

Apollo Video Technology is a leading manufacturer of video surveillance, fleet and information management solutions for public transit, rail, school transportation, law enforcement, military, commercial transportation, fire and EMS applications. With public and private-sector installations throughout North America and worldwide, the RoadRunner™ mobile video and audio recording system provides exceptional video quality with management software optimized for wireless downloading and live video streaming.

Renowned for its reliability, durability and ease of use, Apollo Video solutions improve accessibility of data and deliver streamlined, fleet-wide management of video surveillance and on-board equipment to reduce liability, mitigate risk, improve efficiency and reduce maintenance and operating costs. Apollo Video is unique in the industry with software interoperability and compatibility across multiple generations of hardware.

In 2013, Apollo Video was named the No. 1 supplier of transit bus mobile video surveillance equipment in the World<sup>1</sup> and continues to be the No. 1 supplier in the Americas, since 2010 - an achievement that further supports the company’s commitment to offer its customers superior, compatible solutions throughout the lifetime of their fleet.

Since its release in 2004, Apollo Video has supplied the RoadRunner™ system to over 375 agencies worldwide, representing nearly 25,000 total implementations.

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<sup>1</sup> 2013 and 2011 editions of IHS World Market Report for Mobile Video Surveillance Equipment ([www.ihs.com](http://www.ihs.com))