

## ITS and Road Management

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## Road (Traffic) Management

- Managing traffic to make best use of the available road space:
  - according to the road function
  - considering all road users, and
  - 'optimising' the movement of people and goods, not vehicles



## A UK success story – using ITS

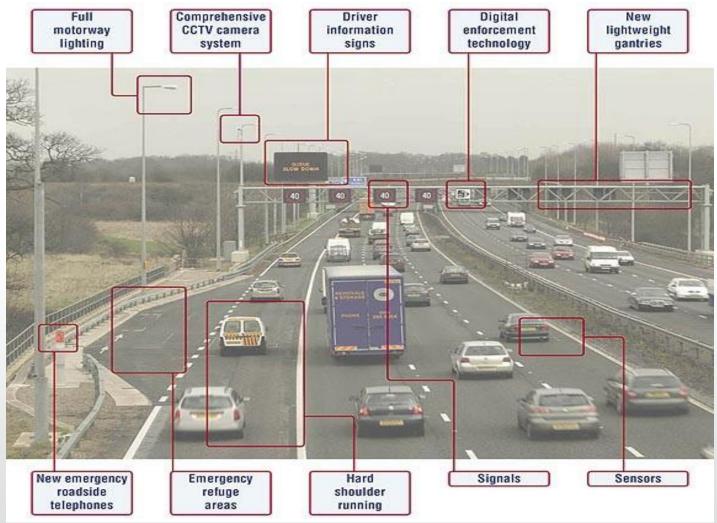
#### In both Towns/Cities and on Motorways







## **SMART Motorways**



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#### Information Sources

## Information Processing

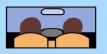
### **Controlled Priorities**

### Information Dissemination

Physical reports (Police, etc) Strategic and geographic information database

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Synchronised 'real-time' responsive traffic signals for flow control



In-vehicle information systems





**Traffic** 



Traffic Information

600 Space

705 Spaces

200 Space

A39 M3

Eastliegh

London



Better information through established media

Motorway traffic sensors and cameras

**Urban traffic** 

sensors

and

cameras

Public transport schedules and real-time information



Variable message signs on urban roads and motorways

Electronic bus information display, WAP and SMS



Environmental and weather reports



Coordinated improvement of alternatives to car transport



On-line data for business and home use



#### and there is more to come!

- Co-operative systems.....
- Automated systems/vehicles.....

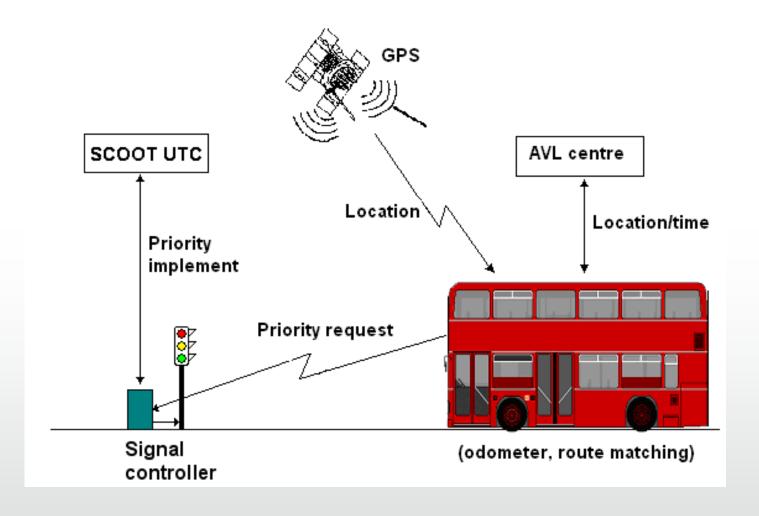
#### **BUT**

ITS can only do so much!

We also need the right balance of transport demand and supply (capacity)!

and a policy to prioritise sustainable modes!

# GPS based Bus Priority at Signals





#### **Thank You!**

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