# Czech experience with supporting technologies for highways and tunnels

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#### Czech motorways and 1<sup>st</sup> class roads

- 1223 km of motorways— 17 sections
- 5663 km of 1st class roads (incl. 90 km of express roads)
- 18 tunnels on motorways (18 km) + 12 on 1st class roads (6 km)
- The longest tunnel **2168 m**, AVG 1000 m
- 1603 bridges on motorways (125 km)
- 6,380 thousands of vehicles
  - Moto 560 ths
  - Passenger 5,110 ths
  - Heavy 710 ths



# Czech motorways and 1st class roads





#### Technologies, systems and telematics

- 600 cameras
- 300 traffic counting system and traffic flow monitoring
- 470 road weather station
- 270 gates for electronic toll system (1500 km)
- 40 station for travel-time measurement
- 20 weigh in motion stations (incl. direct enforcement)
- Traffic jam detection system
- Motion detection in the opposite direction
- Tunnel control systems
- Active traffic management system VMS
- 110 info portals

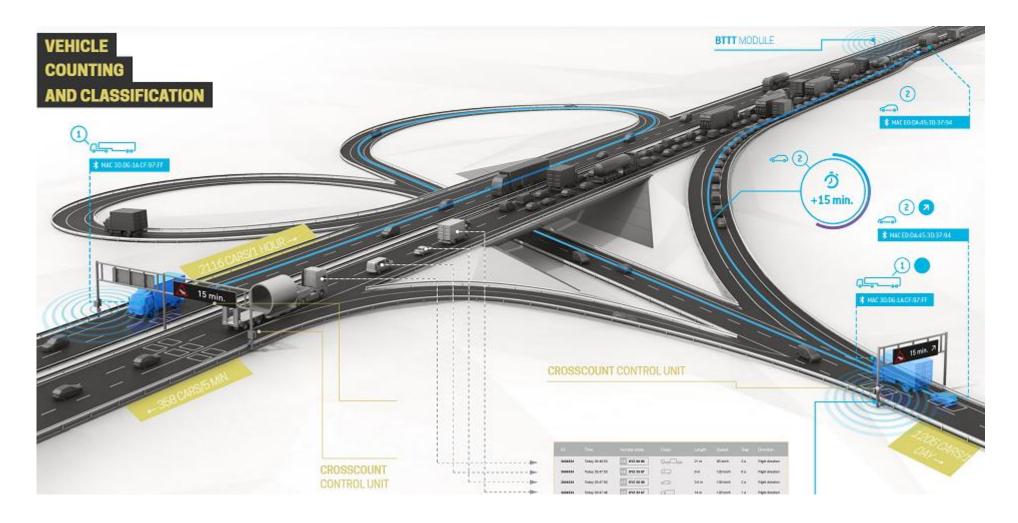


### Cameras integrated by Invipo system



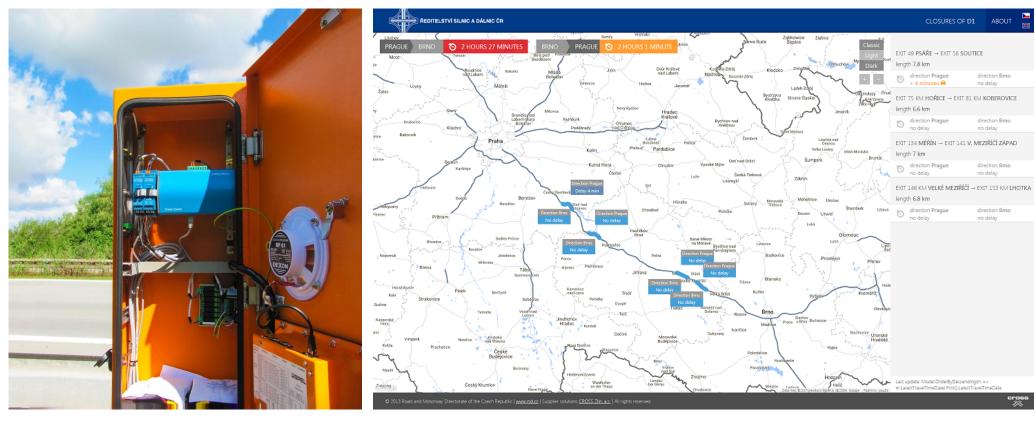


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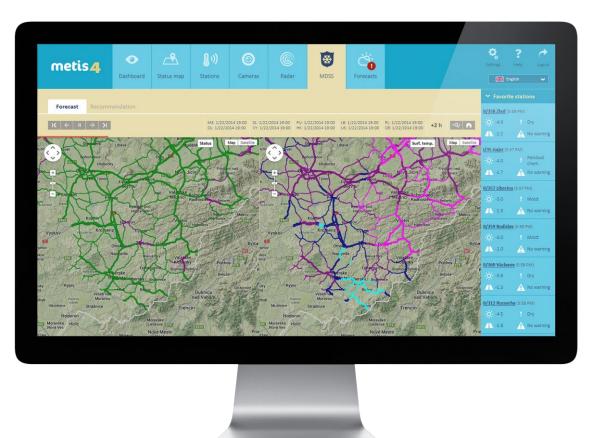


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#### Road weather system





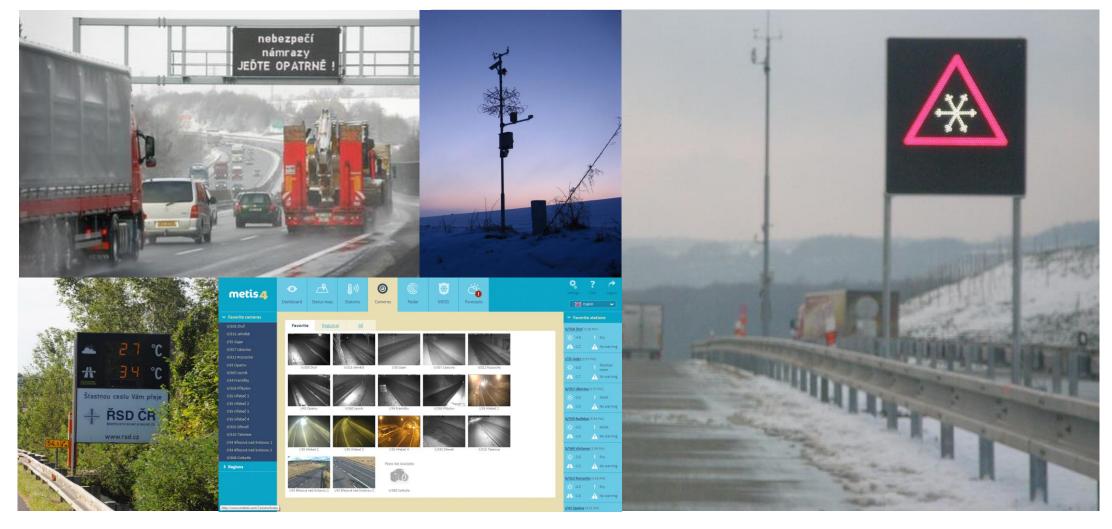


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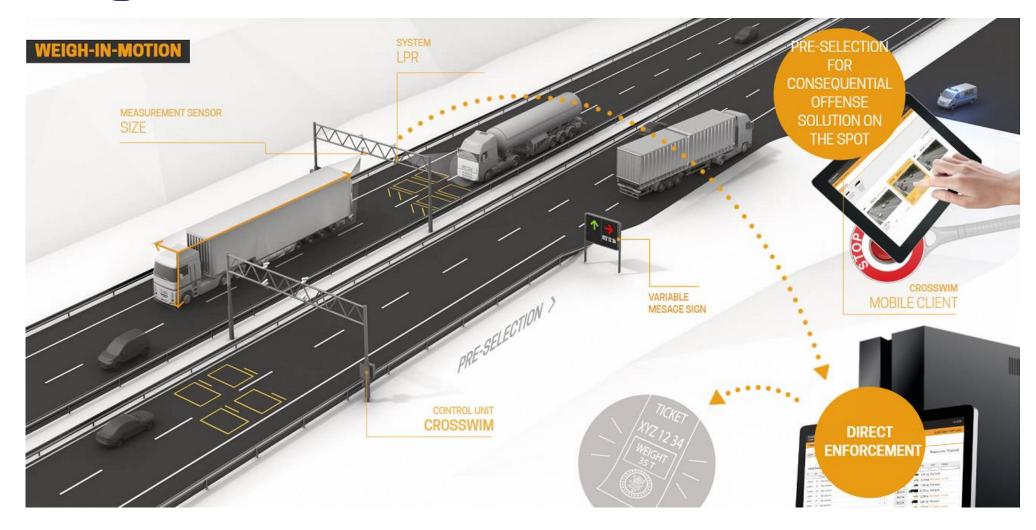


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## Weigh in motion





#### WIM – dimension measurement





### WIM – system recognition, VMS





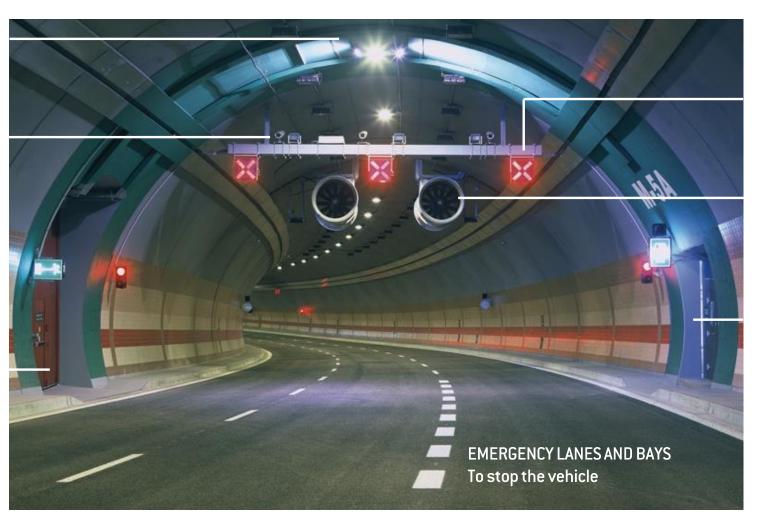


#### Safety features in the tunnel

LIGHTING Emergency exits and SOS niches are permanently lit

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE Including speed measurement and adherence to minimum pitch between vehicles

EMERGENCY EXITS Placed at regular distance



**VMS** 

For active traffic control

AIR TECHNOLOGY
The ventilation system removes the smoke

#### **SOS NICHE**

Placed at regular distance:

- emergency telephone
- button to call for help
- fire alarm button
- portable fire extinguisher



#### Safety features in Czech tunnels

- Video surveillance system CCTV, video detection, section speed measurement, ADR detection
- Security system Emergency call SOS, alarm buttons
- Traffic systems VMS, traffic light control, operating information equipment, vehicle height measurements, traffic data collection
- Fire-fighting equipment automatic and push button fire detectors, hydrants, portable extinguishers, shutters and fire dampers
- Evacuation equipment emergency escape light, safety markings
- Communication equipment sound system, radio connection, mobile telephone network
- Lighting
- Air control escape route ventilation, measurement of air flow and air condition
- Electric power supply including backup systems
- Traffic monitoring and control systems



## **Tunnels – Prague ring**





### Incident detection system in tunnels

- Automatic video incident detection technology FLIR
- New version also with thermal cameras
- Critical traffic information
  - stopped vehicles (on the SOS niche, at the lane)
  - wrong-way drivers
  - pedestrians
  - lost cargo
  - early fire detection







### Incident detection system in tunnels

- TunnelCam Ultimo technology TKH Security
- Optical and thermal sensor
- High safety at low visibility
- Reliable detection of fire and heat outbreaks
- Automatic traffic incident detection
- Compact corrosion-free 316L stainless steel housing



### Traffic control system in tunnels

Traffic management and tunnel technology is to be understood as part of a broader liner structure —motorway/road and tunnel - that ensures defined traffic control and technological equipment behavior in all tunnel conditions.

#### Input parameters are:

- Safety features (fire detection, security buttons, ...)
- Traffic parameters (traffic intensity, speed)
- Physical quantities (direction and speed of air, NOx concentration, ...)
- Technological variables (state of contactors, circuit breakers, input power)

#### Output:

- Traffic control, VMS, light signalization
- Control of technology elements lights, ventilators, contractors, ...







#### **NDIC - The National Traffic Information Centre**

- The NDIC started operating on **November 1**st, 2005
- The new premises of the current station were open on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008





