

To: All HQ Directors: Operations, Planning and Major Projects
All Regional Directors
All District Managers Transportation

Subject: **WEB CAMERAS ON CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Purpose:

This Technical Circular establishes a policy for the installation of web cameras on capital projects.

Background:

Web cameras are valuable for traffic management purposes. As part of the Provincial web camera strategy, the Ministry Executive has approved web camera installations on capital projects. These installations will benefit travelers during and upon completion of capital construction projects. The web camera snap shot images will be sent to the Ministry web site for display on the Internet.

Policy:

The Ministry will consider the installation of web cameras as a component of capital projects where it is determined that the snapshot images of the traffic will provide an ongoing benefit to travelers. The web cameras shall be installed as early as practical in the project life cycle so as they can be used to provide traveler information during construction.

The sites should be:

- on the primary highway network
- at locations that would be familiar to drivers and
- be representative of the driving conditions that they would encounter.

The web cameras should be left in place after completion of construction upon which time the Region will need to assume the ongoing maintenance and communication costs, estimated at \$1,200/yr.


The web cameras must be installed in such a manner that they do not display recognizable personal information, i.e., images of people or license plate numbers.

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