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ASC/3 Traffic Controllers to Aid in Further Expansion of Gahanna, Ohio ITS Master Plan

Anaheim, CA – March 8, 2006, Econolite is pleased to announce that the city of Gahanna, Ohio, with the help of Econolite's distributor Path Master Inc., completed the first system deployment of Econolite's newest traffic controller, ASC/3. The ASC/3 will be communicating to an ASC/2M On-Street Master controller and Econolite's Aries® version 3.0 (closed loop) Traffic Management Software.

In the early 1990's, Gahanna adopted a strategic goal of moving towards an Intelligent Transportation System. The Gahanna ITS Master Plan was divided into multiple phases. In 1997, Phase I provided approximately ¾ of a mile of single-mode and multi-mode fiber optic communication cable from City Hall to one of the major intersections in the city. Phase I also included upgraded control equipment along Granville St. and Mill St. (US RT. 62). At the intersection of Granville St. and Mill St., Gahanna installed an Autoscope® 2004 Video Detection System and a Pan Tilt and Zoom (PTZ) color camera system. The Econolite traffic intersections along this corridor were interconnected using multi-mode fiber and the cameras were interconnected using single mode fiber. Camera-monitoring stations were set up in the City Engineers Office and Police Headquarters. Phase II of Gahanna's ITS Master Plan extended the fiber communications plant to the city's western corporation limit and added the new Econolite Autoscope® Solo Pro, color video detection system as well as a second Incident Monitoring camera. This Phase II fiber installation also linked numerous city and township offices, which allow data sharing between the agencies.

By the end of June 2006, eight (8) intersections will be updated to communicate via the National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol (NTCIP). At that time, all serial modems and the master will be removed, and Ethernet modems (RuggedComm™) will be deployed. These eight (8) intersections will then communicate to the City's new *icons*® ATMS system that is being installed as part of a major roadway project. The initial deployment of this system will include the eight (8) local controllers, twenty four (24) Autoscope® video detection image sensors and four (4) PTZ cameras. This new system will also deploy Econolite's new *icons*® CCTV module. This is in association with Broadware Inc.'s CCTV solution and Pelco PTZ digital cameras.

Tom Komlanc, Assistant City Engineer for the city of Gahanna remarked, "the city of Gahanna is taking the necessary steps in purchasing state-of-the-art, yet cost effective field equipment to further our ITS Master Plan with our end goal to provide safer and more fluid travel for Gahanna's driving public. We appreciate Path Master and Econolite's assistance in helping us reach our goals."

Terry Stanoch, Path Master Inc., remarked, "we are confident the driving public will see positive improvements in traffic flow and travel time as the city utilizes the new ASC/3 controller to provide more efficient mobility through the city of Gahanna. We believe this achievement is another acknowledgment of Path Master and Econolite's promise of leading-edge solutions with superior customer service, delivering the highest quality products with integrity and pride."

Mike Shea, Eastern Region Sales Manager for Econolite, remarked, "Econolite is highly committed and motivated to using innovative ideas to provide solutions for the transportation industry and the ASC/3 series of controllers is moving the world one step closer towards safer roads and improved traffic control."

For more information on how Econolite or its distributors can assist in your traffic management goals, please contact the Econolite representative in your area or visit www.econolite.com.

About Econolite - In business since 1933, Econolite is a leading transportation solution provider and manufacturer of advanced traffic management products and systems, including advanced traffic controllers (NEMA and ATC/2070), *Aries*®, *icons*® and PYRAMIDS™ - traffic management systems, Autoscope® video vehicle detection systems, arterial system masters, vehicle and pedestrian signals, traffic control cabinets, Data Collection and Management Services (DCMS), and a full line of transportation maintenance services. Econolite is committed to employing advanced technologies that; reduce traveler time, ease congestion, enhance transit operations, provide safer mobility and improve quality of life.

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