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SA Roadlink Trials New Equipment

SA Roadlink is currently trialing a driver fatigue monitor in some of its coaches and hopes to have the device installed in all of its vehicles before the start of the festive season. The IFatigue DD850 monitor from Attention Technologies detects when a driver is getting too tired to safely drive. It is a compact camera-based device designed to monitor a drivers eye movement and provide an audible early warning if the driver becomes drowsy.

The device is mounted on the vehicles dashboard just to the side of the steering wheel and points towards the drivers eyes. The cameras field of view is sufficient to accommodate normal head movement and allow drivers to perform all their normal observations. The volume, brightness and sensitivity controls can all be adjusted to suit the driving conditions like operating at night in low-light.

The monitor can detect dangerous levels of fatigue up to an hour before a driver notices its onset. SA Roadlinks National Sales and Marketing Manager, John Botha said “We are trialing a number of new devices on our luxury coaches at the moment. The trial is very successful so far and we are hoping to get the system installed in all our coaches before the festive season begins. SA Roadlink is doing everything possible to ensure that both our drivers and passengers are kept safe when traveling across the country.”

Note to the editor:

Pictures of the IFatigue DD850 monitor are available in electronic format if required.

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