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SA Roadlink is the first Coach Company in South Africa to Trial CCTV Cameras

SA Roadlink is the only coach company in the country at the moment trialing live CCTV cameras on one of its coaches. The Mobi-Cam system by Snoop-I offers live CCTV coverage from a coach direct to SA Roadlinks main operations centre in Johannesburg via a GSM Network.

Once the trial is complete it is hoped to install cameras in all the vehicles before the festive period. The system consists of four cameras operating in the coach at the same time. The cameras are featured in prominent places so that the passengers can see and know that it is for their safety. One of the cameras is focused on the road, another on the driver and the other two are focused on passengers. The main operations centre for SA Roadlink based in City Deep in Johannesburg is be able to access the cameras remotely and instantly to see if any problems arise during a trip.

The Sony vandal proof cameras operate during the day as normal and switch to infra-red at night in order for clarity of pictures in low light conditions. The CCTV cameras record on to a digital video recorder in a digital analogue format with the ability to record continuous for 11 days. The cameras are also able to record 'segments' or 'event packages' which can be sent to the operations centre and logged. The 'event packages' can range from any movement in the eye of the camera through to an event like a driver braking suddenly or if a door opens and closes a number of times. There is also an option of viewing the cameras via a cell phone by management if required.

John Botha, National Sales and Marketing Manager for SA Roadlink said "The trialing of the live cameras has gone very well. We cant wait to get them into all our coaches over the festive period. We are doing what we can to ensure safety on our coaches and CCTV cameras will enable us to view any incident instantly and determine its cause or even the build up to it. We are hoping to get these cameras into all our coaches very soon so that over the festive period our vehicles will be the safest on the road and if any incident occurs we will have an instant record."

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Note to the editor:

- Digital images of the cameras are available in electronic format if required

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