

# Project News

## MTS pVMS keep traffic moving in Tooley Street

### pVMS in central London - October 2011

When Priority Traffic Management were tasked with co-ordinating a major project in Tooley Street, central London, they called on their trusted supplier Mobile Traffic Solutions Ltd., to help keep the traffic and cycle routes moving whilst the roadworks took place.

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, who is a keen cyclist, was in total support of an initiative which involved multiple utility suppliers to combine forces and get all the necessary maintenance work carried out at the same time using the same access route, rather than the usual method of each individual company completing their work and then the next following on, resulting in access holes being excavated several times.

### MTS pVMS help keep London roads safe

Priority could trust MTS to provide the quality of products together with the level of service and reliability they required for this complex project and would be able to change the message signs at short notice both day or night throughout the length of the works.

### The Results

Fully compliant (EN12966-1: 2005) Advatage 4260 and 4280 portable Variable Message Signs were deployed in key locations at London Bridge and Tooley Street to warn traffic of possible delays and re-direct them effectively to help reduce potential congestion. This was particularly important in Tooley Street, close to The Mayors office, to avoid any unnecessary security risks.

Whilst the new initiative saved both cost and time, careful management and a tight schedule was necessary to ensure the teams were able to work effectively together.

Priority used their skill and expertise to ensure a smooth operation, aided by the effective communication provided by the portable Variable Message Signs and in fact the roadworks were completed ahead of schedule to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.



## Advantage pVMS on busy London roads



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