Pace Intelligent Bus System

The Pace Intelligent Bus System (IBS) will be fully implemented by November 2003. The IBS incorporates voice and data communications, and automatic vehicle location and computer-aided dispatching technologies. Automated vehicle location systems monitor on-time performance and passenger counters will provide accurate and timely ridership data to support strategic planning. Automatic visual and verbal announcements of bus stops will remind riders of their destinations. Also, digital communications between bus operators and dispatchers include a comprehensive emergency notification system, and advanced vehicle system monitoring, which will record engine data and warn of mechanical problems.

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