

Dear Sir's

People are asked to give their opinion about the traffic vision of the future. Here are my comments:

It is possible to track peoples movements by technical solution only in totalitary countries. Now in the ITS-system it is obviously possible and even in EU!

There is another problem: Security! If the movements of citizens car's are recorded in database it is for example possible to easily hijack strategically important people by getting access to that information.

If the ITS-system controls all vehicles it is possible to interfere traffic. This can happend as a method of hostile military pressure and also in terror action. In this case Galileo system won't help.

The system has to be only informative like for example TMC. The new methods for pricing traffic by time and place are unnecessary because it is more expensive to be stuck in a traffic jam. If somebody won't use detour guidance by TMC-system he probably doesn't care of higher traffic fee. So pricing traffic by time and place is only for collecting more money by very expensive infrastructure.

Proposals:

- Standard GPS holder for new cars or TMC capable navigator integrated in cars
- Standardize the map file to get reasonable price for map updates to every different car manufactures.
- Much much more freight to the railways.

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