



**NOW RADAR HELPS HEATHROW CONTROL TRAFFIC
ON THE GROUND AS WELL AS IN THE AIR**

THE SMARTER WAY TO COLLECT TRAFFIC DATA



When BAA Heathrow recently purchased a T-25 fitted with a SmartSensor HD they soon saw the benefits of the partnership.

The T-25 is a multi-application, autonomous power source trailer designed for rapid deployment, while the SmartSensor HD is a non-intrusive side-fired radar system used for data collection and vehicle classification.

Nick Bignall, travel operations manager at BAA Heathrow, had traditionally used inductive loops to collect data on traffic flow, but these weren't particularly mobile and were also prone to failure.

In contrast, the flexibility of the T-25/SmartSensor combination, allowed Nick to rapidly move the data collection point around various locations for several projects.

These included collating the number of lorries of a particular size coming into the airport, the number of vehicles coming in and out of the staff car park, the traffic flow around the cargo terminal (with the information being used to assist in the re-design of the road network), and finally, monitoring the speed of vehicles around the airport.

In all of these projects the T-25/SmartSensor solution provided Nick with a quick, efficient, and environmentally sound solution that minimised the impact on passengers and visitors alike. With MTS having previously supplied portable variable message signs to the airport it seems that our relationship with Heathrow is really taking off.



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