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The Current Status of ITS in Japan

In January 2006, Japanese government released “New IT Reform Strategy”, a five-year program. In this strategy there is a very important ITS program, which is to actualize the world’s safest road traffic society using “Cooperative safety system”. Cooperative safety system requires communication technology, infrastructure, etc. In terms of clean environment, Japanese transportation industries are aiming to attain the target of the Kyoto Protocol. In this presentation, we will explain the latest road safety program including the road traffic mitigation activity and the environment program. ITS programs in Japan are shifting toward a very exciting stage.