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# **Board OKs Contracts for ATMS Equipment, Cameras and Robots**

(June 28, 2005) Purchase of ATMS equipment for contractor-operated buses, replacement of obsolete surveillance cameras and purchase of new robotic carts are among the items approved by the Board of Directors in June.

Item 28. ATMS Equipment. Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) equipment will be installed on 100 contractor-operated Metro buses and in two road supervisor vehicles.

Metro will purchase the equipment under a \$2 million contract awarded to Motorola, Inc. Installing the system will enhance the Bus Operations Center's ability to address emergency situations quickly, as well as allowing Metro's Contract Services field representatives to better monitor and manage contractor-operated buses.

Item 37. Surveillance Cameras. Obsolete surveillance cameras installed on 130 Neoplan buses in the late 1990s will be replaced under a \$667,162 contract awarded to GE Infrastructure Security.

The new cameras can be integrated into the Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) for storing and transmitting images to a central monitoring system.

Item 32. RRC Robots. The 11 robotic carts, called Automated Guideway Vehicles (AGV), that deliver parts and material to various locations within the Regional Rebuild Center will be replaced under a \$1.7 million contract awarded to HK Systems, Inc., of Salt Lake City.

The contract includes purchase of 11 new AGVs and an upgrade of the computer control system to radio frequency technology that will replace the outdated and problematic wire guidance system that directs the driverless carts around the RRC and Central Warehouse.

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