

## **NTELX-Designed Port Access System for Aqaba, Jordan moves Five Millionth Truck**

McLean, VA, September 2012— A Port Access System designed, built and operated by NTELX, Inc. to move trucks quickly and smoothly through Aqaba, Jordan’s sole seaport, moved its five millionth truck during September. Since its launch in 2006, the Port Access System has become an essential part of Jordan’s land transport system. Trucking costs to and from inland points have dropped significantly, while increasing the productivity and security of port infrastructure, and minimizing the impact of truck traffic on residential, tourist, and commercial neighborhoods.

Widely recognized as a breakthrough solution to a chronic problem, the Port Access System won the 2009 Intelligent Transportation Society of America award for the best use of advanced technology worldwide in surface transportation, and the System has been showcased at U.N. and World Bank sponsored conferences.

The Aqaba Port Access System combines adaptive capacity management, sophisticated vehicle routing algorithms, data verification from multiple private and public-sector databases, RFID vehicle tracking, and is accessed through the Internet. Approximately 3,500 trucks are handled each day, or over 1 million annually. The system is believed to be the largest e-government system operating in the Middle East, and is operated by local partners.

“We are very proud of the positive impact we have made on Jordan’s economy, employment, environment, and trade and transport sectors,” said Rob Quartel, NTELX’s Chief Executive Officer. “We are proud to have reached the five million truck milestone and hope to be in Jordan for many years to come.”

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