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## NEW STATISTICS BRIEF SHOWS PUBLIC TRANSPORT GETTING SMARTER WITH VIDEO SURVEILLANCE



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**A new Statistics Brief from UITP demonstrates that public transport is getting smarter with the ongoing advancement of video surveillance.**

The brief "*International trends in video surveillance: public transport gets smarter*" is published today and demonstrates the development of **digitalisation** in the sector.

Video surveillance is a **widely used technology** in public transport - with security and digitalisation aligning to accelerate modern advancements.

This brief shows that it is **a solution** which is **increasingly valued** by staff, as well as **passengers**.

*"This study is an excellent demonstration of how **digitalisation** is having a positive impact on **public transport**. Thanks to the rapid maturing of these advanced technologies and techniques, operators are even better equipped to provide **excellent customer service**, and to keep public transport safe and secure for our staff and **passengers**."*

Mohamed Mezghani  
UITP Secretary General



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In 2015, together with industry expert Axis Communications, UITP conducted a survey among **public transport organisations** to get an understanding of **video surveillance** in the sector.

As technology advances, the survey was repeated in 2017-2018, allowing an analysis of the evolution of this technology – and giving an indication of **future trends**.

*“The findings in the research shows the use of **intelligence** in larger **surveillance systems** in more places than ever before. Further, the use of **real-time video** as a central tool during incidents is growing, which supports **faster positive outcomes**. Both of these trends combined contributes to a **smarter and safer public transport world**.”*

Patrik Anderson  
Director of Business Development  
Transportation  
Axis Communications

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