

Emergency Service Vehicle Priority System

The C-DAC Emergency Service Vehicle Priority System, EmSerV, has two modules (1) a controller unit installed inside the traffic signal controller and (2) the Vehicle Mount Unit (VMU) kept near the windshield of the Emergency Service Vehicle (ESV). EmSerV is implemented on geo-fencing technique using GPS coordinates. During an emergency trip the VMU broadcasts GPS coordinates (latitude and longitude) of the vehicle and its headway in every 500mSec using the 433MHz transmitter. The EmSerV controller is always in the listening mode waiting for signal from the VMU. Once it receives the coordinates of the Emergency Service Vehicle the EmSerV controller identifies the direction and location of the ESV. It then gives a command to the traffic signal controller for priority green signal for the direction of the approaching ESV. On detection of the ESV the Hooter installed at the traffic junction will generate audio alarm to alert the drivers, pedestrians and the police officer at the traffic junction about the arrival of the emergency service vehicle. The traffic signal will now terminate the currently running signal phase and opens right-of-way for the ESV. The signal sequence is resumed once the ESV clears the junction; also the Hooter is switched off. All approaches to the traffic junction are geo-coded in the EmSerV controller.

EMSERV CONTROLLER SPECIFICATION

CPU : 32 bit ARM® Cortex-A8 Processor

Memory : RAM DDR3-(512MB)

Flash (4GB)

External Memory: SD Card 2GB

Operating System : Linux

Real Time Clock (RTC) : On-board RTC with 10Year Battery Backup

RTC Update : Through GPS

Police Panel Interface : Optically isolated 8 inputs and 8outputs

Hooter Interface : IP66 hooter with 90 to105db sound level

Central Server Connectivity : 10/100Mbps RJ45 Ethernet port

Programming Facility : Using webserver Firmware update : RJ45 Ethernet port Data logging : Local controller as file

Communication with VMU : 433MHz Radio transceiver ~ 400m range

Compatibility Requirement : Any signal traffic controller having Hurry Call Feature

Programmable Parameters : Junction ID & Junction Name

Number of Arms of the Junction Associated Hurry call number

Geo-Fencing Coordinates for each arm Minimum And Maximum Heading angles

Vehicle Authentication Details

EMSERV VMU SPECIFICATION

CPU : 32 bit PIC32MX Processor

Memory : 128 K Flash and 32K RAM

Operating System : Free RTOS

GNSS : GPS

Positional Accuracy : 2.5 m

Controller Unit Communication : 433MHz Radio transceiver ~ 400m range

Status Indication LEDs : ON/OFF, Radio TX, GPS active

Programmable parameter : Vehicle ID

Supply Voltage : +5V DC +10% or +12V DC +10%

Temperature : 0°C to +55° C

Relative Humidity : 95% RH Non- condensing at +40 degree C

Mounting : In-Vehicle

ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL

Operating Voltage : 24 V DC +/- 10%

Controller Mounting : Inside the Traffic controller Cabinet

Temperature : 0°C to +55° C

Relative Humidity : 95% RH Non- condensing at +40 degree C



