

The City of Livermore, California, manages traffic with Milestone and Axis IP video surveillance.

BEAVERTON – August 2006. The City of Livermore in California, West of the San Francisco Bay area, is using IP network video surveillance to help monitor and control their highest traffic area. Milestone XProtect software manages the images streamed remotely from an Axis network camera.

“This surveillance system has improved our roadway/corridor operations and allows us to respond more effectively to field conditions,” reports Joshua H. Pack, Associate Transportation Engineer for the City of Livermore.

The city of Livermore, California, in Alameda County lies east of the San Francisco bay area. It has a young but prosperous population of more than 80,000 well-educated people with an average age of 35 years. The municipality is managed by local government services with over 800 employees, including those who monitor the busy traffic on its roads.



To help with this task, the city is now using an Axis network camera to watch the traffic conditions between the bustling Interstate 580 and Mines Road. The camera is installed on a traffic signal light pole shaft on the southwest corner of First Street and Las Positas Road in Livermore. The Transportation monitors have remote access to the camera's video (live or recorded) through the city-owned DSL and Fiber lines in their central Traffic Operations Center.

“The camera was able to view a leg of an intersection that was not adequately serving vehicles during the busier morning commute. Our staff was able to modify timing of the light signal to better serve traffic at the intersection and to improve the overall intersection operations and safety,” says Joshua Pack.

The city acquired the Milestone XProtect video management software and Axis camera from Ojo Technology Inc., a leading expert in IP video surveillance who has accomplished many different types of network installations in the valley area, including utilities, parks, airports, production facilities, schools and banks.

“Ojo was responsive in meeting the city's needs during the installation of the system. No real training was needed and the software meets our requirements,” he states. “In the near future, the camera images will be broadcast in real-time over the internet through the city's website.”

Milestone is the world market leader for open platform IP video surveillance software, according to IMS Research and Frost & Sullivan. The XProtect product line supports the widest choice in network video hardware, and operates on more than 100,000 cameras worldwide. Milestone solutions are sold through authorized partners in 60 countries. For more information see www.milestonesys.com, www.ojotech.com, www.ci.livermore.ca.us.

