

MODERN TECHNOLOGIES SUPPORTING SAFETY IN THE TRANSPORT

Summary

Every year more and more accidents happen on European roads. Most of them, especially in Poland, are caused by low quality of roads, increasing road traffic, higher number of cars, driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

One of the goals of European transport policy is to lower two times number of car accidents up to year 2010. This can be possible when using modern safety technologies, which are described in this article.

It presents many kinds of technologies used in passenger transport, starting from the ones placed across the roads and some that have been put in the cars. Some of the programs like GAMBIT 2005 and "decision support" were mentioned as well. Aim of this article is to show what are the advantages and disadvantages of using them, and how important role they play in transport.

Providing safety in transport, and all of the actions that have being taken should be one of the priorities in transport policy in every country. Some of the modern technologies are described in this article.

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