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The 100th permanent SPECS installation goes live.

The B6232 Grane Road, Lancashire, is the 100th route to benefit from the operation of Jenoptik's SPECS Average Speed Enforcement cameras.

SPECS3 VECTOR cameras are now operational for enforcement between Junction 5 of the M65 near Belthorn through to the A56 at Haslingden, covering eight kilometres of rural road with a significant collision and casualty history. Highly conspicuous, passively safe columns supported by 'Average Speed Check' signs have been used throughout the route to ensure that drivers are aware that their average speed is being monitored. In addition, unique VECTOR IR (Infra-Red) floodlighting provides clear night time images, even where there is no visible street lighting.

Inspector Kevin Evans, Lancashire Constabulary said:

"In the last 7 years two families have lost loved ones in accidents on this road, 13 people have been seriously injured a further 105 people have received minor injuries. This is why we have worked with the Road Safety Partnership to make sure motorists slow down and reduce the risk of death and injury and ensuring the speed limit is effectively enforced."

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner Clive Grunshaw, said:

"Evidence shows that speeding is a major factor in road deaths and serious collisions, with careless drivers putting their own lives and the lives of others at risk."

"These cameras on Grane Road will, like the others being placed across the county, make Lancashire's roads safer, help to save lives and prevent further victims from receiving life changing injuries."

The Lancashire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) gave the go ahead for the scheme last year and in January announced the chosen routes in a bid to reduce road casualties and collisions. Under a single contract, eight individual routes are being addressed, covering over 45 kilometres of road, making this one of the most significant casualty reduction projects in the country.

The Partnership decided to adopt Jenoptik's SPECS3 VECTOR average speed cameras, as safety and motorist compliance has consistently improved on a variety of road types across the UK where SPECS has been applied. The use of SPECS cameras has increased dramatically in the last three years, following the 2014 introduction of the flexible and cost effective new equipment. Grane Road is the 100th UK permanent SPECS installation, but since the contract was awarded in January 2017, a further 20 new SPECS3 VECTOR sites have already been awarded to Jenoptik, demonstrating that it is popular with Local and Highway authorities for addressing routes with collision and casualty problems.

SPECS cameras positively influence driver behaviour and ensure that motorists comply with the set speed limits on roads, resulting in a safer environment for all road users, smoother traffic flows, an improved environment and greater acceptance from the travelling public.

More information about Lancashire's SPECS average speed cameras can be found on the constabulary website: <https://www.lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/road-safety/average-speed-cameras/>



SPECS average speed enforcement cameras have been in use from 2000 with more than 100 permanent sites and 400 temporary roadworks installations operated. Where SPECS has been installed as a casualty reduction measure, KSI reductions of >70% on average are seen along those routes.

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About Jenoptik and its Traffic Solutions division

As an integrated photonics group, Jenoptik divides its activities into five divisions: Optical Systems, Healthcare & Industry, Automotive, Traffic Solutions and Defense & Civil Systems.

The [Traffic Solutions](#) division develops, manufactures and distributes components, systems and services which contribute towards greater road traffic safety throughout the world. Based on the proven Robot Technology, the market-leading product portfolio comprises comprehensive systems relating to all aspects of road traffic, such as speed measurement and red light monitoring systems, OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) products and systems for the detection of traffic violations. Expertise extends to measuring average speed over a defined section of road (section speed control) and automated number plate recognition (ANPR). In the service field we cover every aspect of the traffic safety process chain – from system development, production and installation of the monitoring infrastructure to image capture and automated processing.