Vehicle Weigh-in-Motion (WIM) Solutions for Weigh Stations, Enforcement and More



# Proven Weighing Reliability and Ease of Use For High Volume Commercial Vehicle Weight Enforcement Applications

METTLER TOLEDO

For more than 15 years, METTLER TOLEDO, the world's largest manufacturer of weighing systems, has offered solutions for commercial vehicle weight enforcement and screening, data collection for transportation planning, safety programs and more. Installed across the U.S. and around the world, METTLER TOLEDO's fixed facility weigh station solutions and virtual weigh station solutions continue to prove their operational reliability and accuracy in high volume applications.

Combined with METTLER TOLEDO's comprehensive project management and after-sales support, our WIM systems offer the reliability, accuracy, cost effectiveness and ease of use for which METTLER TOLEDO's weighing solutions have long been known.

# METTLER TOLEDO's load cell-based WIM solutions:

- Use the most accurate vehicle weighing technology available today
- Can measure vehicle speed, thereby eliminating the need for axle sensors
- Can measure individual wheel loads and detect wheel load imbalances





#### Load Cell Based WIM Systems

METTLER TOLEDO's WIM solutions are based on load cell technology (strain gauge).

As a vehicle passes over the load cell, the system records the weights measured by each scale and adds them together to obtain the axle weight. The load cell is placed in the travel lane perpendicular to the direction of traffic.

Load cell scales are regularly used in WIM presorting systems on the mainline and ramp at weigh stations, for data collection systems, and for industrial and military weighing. Load cell scales typically require permanent installations with some minor excavation into the road.

# Virtual Weigh Station Solutions

Cost effective and flexible, METTLER TOLEDO's virtual weigh station solutions provide a high-tech approach to curbing overweight vehicles that may take alternative routes (secondary roads and bypasses) to avoid weigh stations.

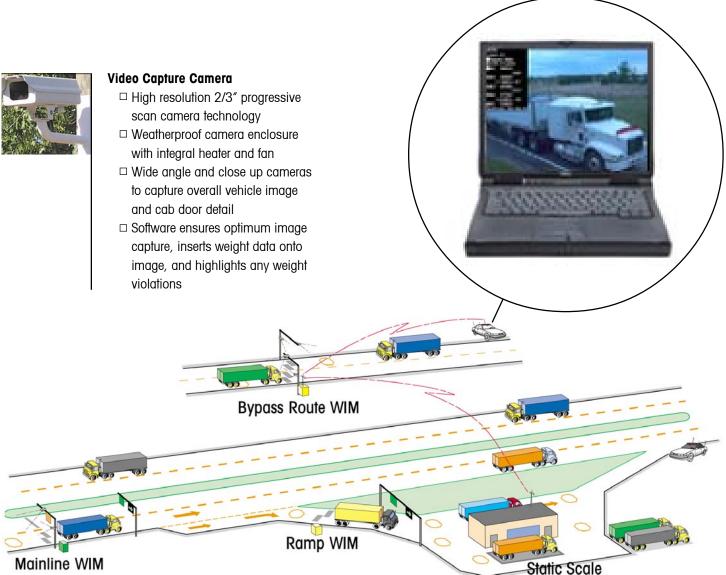
The METTLER TOLEDO WIM solution includes a WIM system, which provide accurate, reliable weighing and image capture at speeds up to 80 mph. The system captures weight, speed, vehicle class, and remote communication to a patrol vehicle, weight station or traffic control center.

# How Virtual WIM Systems Work

As vehicles cross the WIM scale, a photo overview image of the vehicle, as well as a close up of the cab door, is captured. If the vehicle is overweight, the image, weight data and speed data are stored for remote retrieval or are instantly transmitted via a wireless RF modem to a laptop computer in a nearby, hidden, patrol car. An enforcement officer can connect to the WIM system via a wireless modem and a laptop computer, and then observe the weights of passing vehicles on the computer screen, and pull over likely violators.

## Virtual WIM System Benefits:

- Accurate, reliable, and efficient weight\enforcement a fraction of the cost of a fixed facility weigh station.
- Provides instant information for mobile enforcement officers to stop vehicles most likely to be in violation of weight limits
- Continuous image capture and storage can be used to monitor for repeat weight or speed violators. Data is downloaded remotely via a modem or Ethernet link.
- System can store vehicle traffic data, which can be used for traffic and enforce ment planning



#### METTLER TOLEDO Weigh-in-Motion Solutions

#### **Fixed Facility Weigh Station Solutions**

For fixed facility weigh stations, METTLER TOLEDO provides Weigh-in-Motion (WIM) systems, static scales, and peripheral equipment such as over height detectors, directional signals, variable message signs, AVI interface, and vehicle classification equipment.

# How Fixed Facility WIM Systems Work

The WIM scale and controller system directs suspected overweight vehicles to the static scale, with the ability to process thousands of vehicles per day, error free, around the clock. Overweight vehicle citations are processed quickly and accurately using the full platform or axle static scale.

#### Mainline WIM and AVI



#### **Fixed Facility WIM System Benefits**

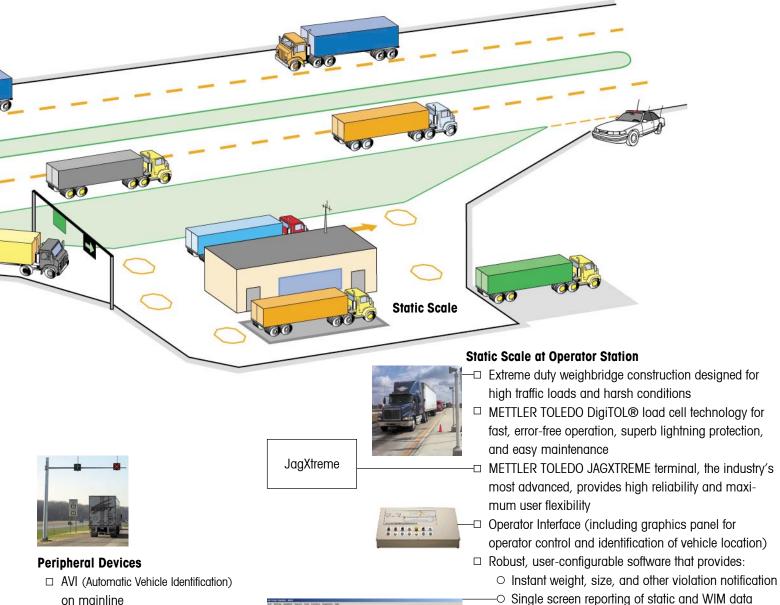
- Safely, efficiently and accurately weights thousands of vehicles per day with legal-for-trade accuracies.
- Minimal operator intervention is required because of the system's fully automatic operation
- Ability to combine the weighing operation with other commercial vehicle safety and compliance checks at one facility
- Ability to network multiple facilities into a statewide data network

#### **Ramp/Mainline WIM Scale**

 Staggered platform configuration eliminates need for costly, maintenance intensive axle sensors

**Ramp WIM** 

- 8 load cells per system results in superior weighing accuracy, even if the vehicle drives across scale offcenter, at speeds up to 80 mph
- Auto-calibration via static scale interface eliminates the need for costly regular calibration
- Rugged construction ensures reliable operation and long life
- □ Designed to comply with ASTM 1318-02 requirements
- Stainless steel, hermetically sealed load cells provide ultimate corrosion protection, even in salt prone environments
- Double sheathed stainless steel load cell cables provide an extra level of lightning protection



- □ Overheight detector at ramp WIM
- □ Sort signs and variable message signs for traffic control
- □ Inductive loops for vehicle tracking

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4.	31100	Rear Bridge	FG	BACK UP					
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- fast, error-free operation, superb lightning protection,
- METTLER TOLEDO JAGXTREME terminal, the industry's most advanced, provides high reliability and maxi-
- operator control and identification of vehicle location)

- Simple, one touch control of traffic signs
- Multiple reporting options including vehicle type classification, daily reports, monthly reports, summary violation reports
- Interface to AVI, cameras, dimensioning, and other peripheral equipment
- Remote reporting and diagnostics via modem, RS 422/485, or fiber optic link
- CVISN compatible

#### **Project Management Support**

METTLER TOLEDO's comprehensive on-site support helps ensure a smooth, timely project installation and start up. Services include:

- Engineering assistance
- Construction management
- System start-up
- Operator training

## After Sales Support

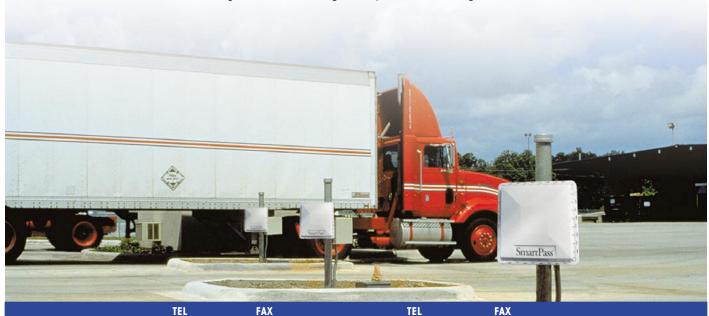
METTLER TOLEDO's extensive network of trained

service technicians, along with a comprehensive warranty, helps ensure maximum system uptime and low operating costs. Maintenance contracts are also offered, providing you with years of trouble-free weighing operations.

## **Global Availability and Support**

Mettler Toledo has offices in 37 countries around the World, with over 1000 certified technicians able to meet your local needs, guickly and competently.

Mettler Toledo also provides WIM solutions for other vehicle weighing applications such as border crossings, toll roads & bridges, seaports, and trucking terminals.



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