



Groundhog® G-8

Wireless Traffic Analyzer

Overview

The Groundhog G-8 is a wireless, permanent traffic analyzer that collects data without any external sensors, loops, or tubes. The Groundhog is a self-contained, in-pavement sensor that utilizes Vehicle Magnetic Imaging (VMI) technology to detect vehicle count, speed and classification.

The Groundhog reports wirelessly to a site controller alongside the roadway, or to a road weather station (RWIS). The sensor features an easily removable lid, which allows for quick extraction of sensor components during road maintenance or sensor maintenance.

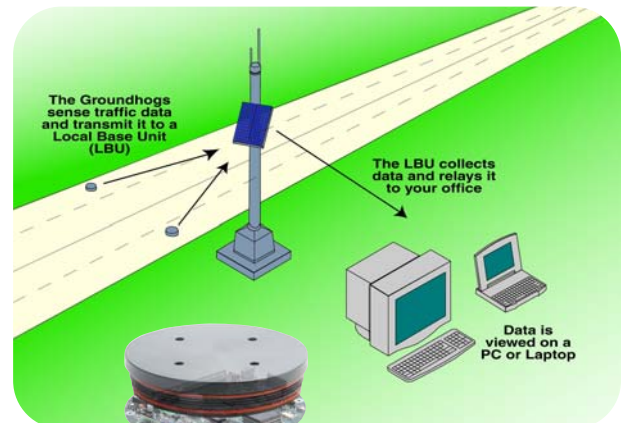
The Groundhog provides accurate and essential data necessary for effective traffic analysis, control and management. When used with Nu-Metrics® Wireless Data Management (WDM) software, historical data can easily be presented in the form of reports, charts, and graphs.

Benefits

- ▶ Permanent solution for detecting vehicle count, speed and classification
- ▶ Easy to use WDM software
- ▶ Lower maintenance costs than traditional inductive loops

Applications

- ▶ Highways and city streets with free-flow conditions
- ▶ Parking lots, garages, and shopping centers with free-flow conditions
- ▶ Toll booths
- ▶ Construction areas
- ▶ Airports, stadiums, and casinos
- ▶ Military bases and border crossings
- ▶ Integration with incident management systems, such as low visibility warnings, vehicle-in-median warnings, and variable message sign notifications
- ▶ Compatible with QTT Road Weather Information Systems (RWIS) and IntelliZone AdvanceWarn® systems



Groundhog G-8 Sensor

Features

- ▶ Provides accurate vehicle counts, speed, and classification
- ▶ Monitors traffic at specific locations
- ▶ Wireless data transfer
- ▶ Easy to use software for viewing data
- ▶ Removable lid allows for equipment to be retrieved before road repaving operations
- ▶ Provides useful data for planning expansion/growth of roadways
- ▶ Compatible with QTT road weather stations



Key Specifications

Model	G-8CS
Canister Dimensions	6 inches (diameter) x 3.25 inches (height) (152.4 millimeters x 82.6 millimeters)
Operating Temperature	-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)
Chemical Exposure	Sodium chloride (NaCl), calcium chloride (CaCl ₂), calcium magnesium acetate (CMA), magnesium chloride (MgCl ₂), potassium acetate (KAc), etc.
Electrical Operating Voltage	3 volts
Battery Type	Lithium thionyl chloride
Battery Life	Up to 3 years (typically 1 to 3 years, varying with AADT* and polling interval)
Transmitter Frequency	Frequency hopping: ISM 902 - 928 MHz or ISM 2.4000 - 2.4835 GHz
Distance from Groundhog to LBU	300 feet (91.4 meters) maximum
Vehicle Count	Binned; speed, length, daily and AADT*
Vehicle Speed	Binned; custom up to 12 bins
Vehicle Length	Binned; custom up to 6 bins
Polling Intervals	5 to 120 minutes

*AADT denotes Average Annual Daily Total



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