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3M Celebrates One-Year Milestone of Federal Signal Technologies Acquisition

Integration provides customers a unique platform combining the best of 3M branded tolling, public safety and parking solutions

ST. PAUL, Minn. – December 3, 2013 – In September 2012, 3M acquired the assets of Federal Signal Technologies (FSTech) from Federal Signal Corporation and its associated brands. During the past year, 3M has been focused on integrating FSTech into its Motor Vehicle Systems & Services (MVSS) business. All of the former FSTech brands have been converted to the 3M brand, and MVSS now offers its customers a unique, integrated Automated Vehicle Identification platform that combines the best of 3M branded tolling, public safety and parking solutions.

“Thanks to the consolidation of our technology leadership and manufacturing excellence, we are looking forward to introducing several new products in the coming months,” said Daniel McGurran, business director, 3M MVSS. “Our goal is to help our customers improve security, create efficiency and reduce costs. As leaders in the traffic industry, we are excited about the future of this important business for our customers and for drivers everywhere.”

The FSTech research, development and manufacturing operations also have been consolidated to four 3M locations. The 3M MVSS Research & Development staff include leading scientists, software developers, and engineers. They are located in state-of-the art laboratories in Austin, Texas; Knoxville, Tenn.; Morrisville, N.C.; and St. Paul, Minn. MVSS products are produced in the 3M Manufacturing Centers of Excellence in Austin and Knoxville.

A new \$1.3 million 3M Transportation Safety Research Center, expected to open early in 2014, will serve as a demonstration site for tolling, public safety and parking technologies. The facility is nearing completion and is located near the 3M global headquarters in Cottage Grove, Minn.

“I would like to offer a special note of thanks to all of the FSTech employees who have joined the 3M family,” added McGurran. “They helped enable us to enjoy a smoother transition and will help us deliver new services and solutions to the market more efficiently. We appreciate their dedication and are excited about the future of our business.”

For more than 70 years, 3M has delivered traffic products, systems and services. Today, 3M MVSS is able to provide the next generation of innovative solutions for the Department of Transportation, the Department of Motor Vehicles, toll authorities, public safety agencies and parking operators.

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