A European project, named Safelane, is being led by Highway Resource Solutions (HRS) and will focus on ground breaking technological developments that will improve road worker safety whilst also increasing operational efficiency of temporary traffic management.

The consortium, which includes the Transport Research Laboratories (TRL), Philips Electronics and several others have secured a €1 million innovation grant to research and develop the next generation of road worker safety technology.

The new technologies will be based on HRS’s award winning Intellicone® work zone protection system and will focus on achieving full integration with existing and future highway maintenance procedures and IT systems.

The outcome of the project should result in major costs savings and improve the accuracy of operational and incident reporting.

Safelane is a two year project that runs until November 2014 and can be found at www.safelane.fp7.co

Roger Poeth, Director for HRS said; “Improving the health & safety of road workers is high on the agenda of all industry stakeholders as is signified by the Highway Agency’s ‘Aiming for Zero’ campaign. Being awarded a €1 million European Innovation grant reinforces the importance and commitment on both a national and European level to continue to develop new technologies and practises aimed at improving road worker safety”

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Notes for Editors:

Intellicone is a product of Highway Resource Solutions, who work with leading infrastructure contractors and partner manufacturers to research, develop and produce Industry conceived products.