

Limerick and South Dublin County Councils first to Roll out On board WIFI on their Library Vehicles



Dublin, Ireland May 2011 – FleetConnect, Ireland's leading provider of cellular Broadband gateways, has announced that Limerick county Council and South Dublin County Councils has selected FleetConnect to provide the award-winning Moovbox M220 Mobile Broadband Gateway to provide Wi-Fi connectivity for their drivers so they can connect to the internet and their local library network during their working day.

The Wi-Fi hotspot Internet access at speeds up to 7.2 MB's per second, using a 3G HSPA network connection from O2 and Vodafone and 3 Ire

Launching the new service, Damien Dullaghan, Limerick County Library said "It's an exciting time for the company. Providing internet connectivity introduces a technology platform on which we can build new and innovative services that not only benefit our drivers but also improve the way our fleet operates".

The Moovbox M220 Mobile Broadband Gateway acts as a bridge between a vehicle and high-speed cellular data networks including 3G/HSPA, EV-DO and WiMAX, providing Wi-Fi access and an Ethernet-based local area network (LAN) for connecting on-board systems such as CCTV and passenger information systems.

The M220 also has integrated GPS receiver for real-time automatic vehicle location (AVL) via the web-based MoovManage service.

"We're delighted that Limerick County Council and Dublin South County Council has selected Fleetconnect to provide the on-board Internet technology for their Library Vehicles," said Patrick Cotter, Director at Fleetconnect." The backhaul-agnostic Moovbox M220 supports two embedded modems in PCI express mini card form factor. These modems operate in tandem providing concurrent backhaul connections that can be configured for failover between different carriers, says Cotter

About FleetConnect

FleetConnect is the leading Irish provider of award-winning wireless communications products and services, with a specific focus on passenger transport, public safety, and indoor and outdoor network applications. The company has already established itself as the leading provider of industrial-grade in-vehicle systems for fast broadband access, delivering passengers Wi-Fi (free Internet access) and GPS vehicle tracking - as well as connectivity to enable live CCTV and e-ticketing. Customers include Bus Eireann, Aircoach and Matthews Coaches.