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INSPECTIONS

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CLOUD-BASED BYPASS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLETNET USERS

PreClear, a subscription-based inspection site and weigh station bypass application from Drivewyze, is now available on PeopleNet onboard telematics platforms, the companies announced. A complementary cost-analysis tool, nationwide Weigh Station Heads Up notifications, and a bypass service subscription option are included.

“Drivewyze PreClear can help our customers achieve greater business efficiencies,” said Elise Chianelli, PeopleNet product manager of safety and compliance. “Its powerful weigh station cost-analysis tool calculates the real costs of unplanned delays at weigh stations and helps determine ROI for bypass services.”

PreClear is available on both the PeopleNet Tablet in-cab PC and BLU.2 platforms.

“The integration of the PreClear inspection site bypass application into PeopleNet is indeed a milestone for Drivewyze,” said Brian Heath, president and CEO of Drivewyze. “PeopleNet is the first to bring to market with us the first and only weigh station bypass service delivered as a cloud-based application using smart mobility technology instead of

traditional transponders. And since fleets want all in-cab technology in one place, Drivewyze’s ability to integrate with electronic logging device manufacturers and telematics solution providers such as PeopleNet makes it a very appealing solution.”

The service includes Drivewyze PreClear analytics services, a tool designed to enable data-driven, ROI-based bypass decision-making. The Weigh Station Heads Up service offers real-time notifications. It alerts drivers of an approaching inspection site 2 mi. before they arrive at it. With the service, drivers also receive the opportunity to request and receive bypass privileges at 252 weigh stations and inspection sites across 19 states. Bypass rates range from 50 to 98% based on a carrier’s credentials and safety record, the company said.

“We know most drivers appreciate practical tools to improve safety,” said Brian Mofford, vice president of Drivewyze. “The Drivewyze Weigh Station Heads Up service works in all 50 states and recognizes both permanent weigh stations and temporary inspection sites at more than 700 locations nationwide.”

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DISTRACTION

Phone app blocks texting while driving

A new phone app from CellSentry and Greenhill Enterprises uses GPS and SMS technologies to block the sending and receiving of text messages and certain calls when the phone is moving.

The app automatically initiates when movement is detected and sends return messages to any incoming texts indicating that the user is traveling and cannot receive the message. An “opt out” command overrides the app with an authorization code, allowing fleet managers to maintain control of the app’s deactivation.

There is also a 911 shortcut and a “white list” that allows for up to five numbers to be pre-programmed into the app to always be allowed through.

The app is compatible with both iPhone and Android devices. It is available through iTunes, Google Play, or the CellSentry website. www.cellsentry.net

MANAGEMENT

Deals will keep Transflo Express in truck stops

Pegasus TransTech has signed new agreements with Pilot Flying J and Love’s Travel Stops to offer Transflo Express truck stop scanning.

The agreements will ensure that all U.S. and Canadian locations for the two truck stop chains will provide the scanning service through Dec. 31, 2030. The old agreements, both signed in 2010, would have expired on Dec. 31, 2020.

Pilot Flying J became the first chain to offer Transflo Express in 2002. Love’s Travel Stops added the service in 2004.

With Transflo Express, drivers simply hand their documents to a trained cashier at the fuel counter for scanning and delivery to their intended destination.

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