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### **IRD RECEIVES CONTRACT TO INSTALL AUTOMATED WEIGH STATION SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Saskatoon, SK May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003** - International Road Dynamics Inc. (IRD) announced today that it has received a contract from Action Electric Company to install a Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network (CVISN) Ramp Pre-Clearance System at the Union County Weigh Station in South Dakota. The CDN \$650,000 contract encompasses the supply of IRD's patented Load Cell Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) technology, as well as the equipment and systems for Video Detection, Automatic Vehicle Identification (AVI) and the Roadside Operations Computer/Database (IROC).

The Port-of-Entry Pre-Screening System protects highway infrastructure by weighing all vehicles and directing suspected violators to report at a Truck Inspection Station. By combining IRD's Weigh-In-Motion technology with Automatic Vehicle Identification, registered trucks are automatically identified and their safety, operating authority and other credentials verified, while confirming compliance with weight regulations. These integrated systems improve highway safety and provide for more efficient enforcement of credentials and truck overloads. This will result in the effective management and maintenance of South Dakota's highway infrastructure network and significant savings for truck operators.

Mr. Terry Bergan, IRD's President and CEO, comments "We are very pleased to be selected for this important contract. The State of South Dakota and truck operators will soon realize the benefits and cost savings of having an automated IRD system at the Union County Weigh Station. Besides making the station more efficient, roadway infrastructure will be better protected from truck overloading, traffic safety will be improved, and weight enforcement will be enhanced."

IRD is a highway traffic management technology company specializing in supplying products and systems to the global Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) industry. IRD is a North American company based in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with sales and service offices throughout the United States and overseas. Private corporations, transportation agencies and highway authorities around the world use IRD's products and advanced systems to manage and protect their highway infrastructures.

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The Company's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol IRD.

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