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### IN A BLINK SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES PROOF-OF-VALUE DEMONSTRATION OF REVOLUTIONARY WIRELESS DATA TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY WITH SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM



Montreal, Canada – November 4, 2024 – *In A Blink*, a Montreal-based startup specializing in ultra-high-speed wireless data transfer via its patented Virtual Fiber Optics™ (VFO) technology, has completed a successful proof-of-value demonstration with the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (SDMTS).

*In A Blink*'s technology allows the complete transfer of video recordings from 12 on-board security cameras to the Operations Control Center (OCC) in seconds. One return trip between downtown and the end of the line takes 1 hour and 45 minutes and generates roughly 15 GB. The complete transfer time to the OCC is less than 45 seconds. In all, it takes less than five minutes per day to completely transfer all the video data from the railcar to the OCC.

This achievement marks a significant milestone in the commercialization of *In A Blink*'s pioneering technology, which securely transfers sensitive data at unparalleled speeds between transit vehicles, bus and rail, and the OCC.

Founded in 2019 by industry veterans Eric Garzon and Réal Barrière, *In A Blink* has been rapidly advancing its VFO technology. "Our solution is unique, combining the power of optical fiber without the fiber itself," said Eric Garzon, CEO of *In A Blink*. "Public transit vehicles are essentially mobile data hubs, generating up to 250 gigabytes of data daily. Our technology transfers this data 200 times faster than traditional RF-based methods—reliably, securely, and at a fraction of the cost. This centralized transfer approach cuts onboard memory needs by 40% and reduces overall system costs by 80%, all while eliminating the need for extensive onboard storage and complex depot networks."

Addressing an urgent need for data accessibility in transit, *In A Blink*'s innovation breaks through the limitations of traditional RF data transfer. Transit systems gather extensive data on operations, safety, security, and maintenance, essential for incident response and preventative care. However, RF bandwidth restrictions make access to this data challenging. *In A Blink*'s technology offers duplex transfer speeds up to 2.5 Gb/s and enables real-time

monitoring through 4G/5G connectivity, allowing operators to rapidly access and analyze critical data.

“In a conventional system, it can take days to retrieve specific data, such as video footage, from vehicles,” explained Réal Barrière, CTO of In A Blink. “Our system’s centralized data integration not only enables transit operators to retrieve such data instantly but also allows them to harness advanced tools like incident management, business intelligence, and AI analytics to drive operational efficiency.”

In A Blink initially installed its system on an SDMTS vehicle in June 2022. Since then, it has demonstrated unwavering reliability and increased functionality, now fully functional and integrated into SDMTS revenue service.

### **About In A Blink**

*In A Blink* is a Montreal-based startup founded in 2019 by Eric Garzon and Réal Barrière. The company is dedicated to transforming data transfer capabilities for transit systems worldwide, utilizing ultra-fast, full-duplex, and cyber-secure wireless technology based on Virtual Fiber Optics™. With speeds up to 200 times faster than current solutions, In A Blink's technology enables the rapid, secure transfer of all transit data to central control centers in minutes rather than hours. For more information, visit <https://inablink.zone>.

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