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Re: Public Records Request – Automatic License Plate Readers

Dear Ms. Horvath:

Director John Cox of the Wyoming Department of Transportation forwarded your fax public records request to me on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. The request was submitted to relevant program administrators within the Department requesting the information you seek. WYDOT does not utilize automatic license plate readers in any of its programs, nor does the Wyoming Highway Patrol. While vendors have made inquiries, none have been engaged or contracted by WYDOT. Vendors who have made presentations to the Wyoming Highway Patrol are Motorola and Brite.

Wyoming state travelers to Denver International Airport may have their plates scanned for travel on Colorado toll roads and E-470 records the plate numbers and sends the plate number to WYDOT. WYDOT does have a contract with E-470 that allows us to send them the registered owner information for each plate number.
If you would like a copy of that contract, please let me know, but I did not see that as being something you were looking for. Please let me know if that is not the case. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Moench
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xc: John Cox, Director, WYDOT