

# The PIARC I.T.S. and Network Operations Handbooks

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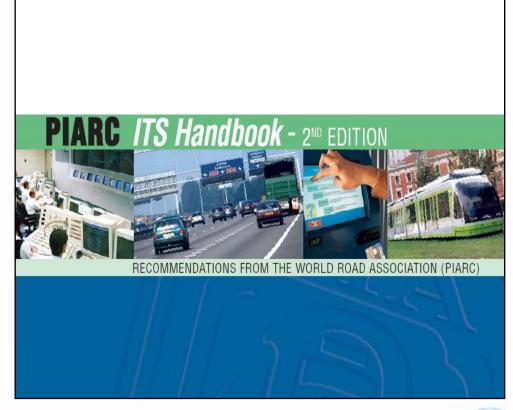
## The ITS Handbook

## 1st Edition (1999)

Hardback publication (English only)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2004-9)

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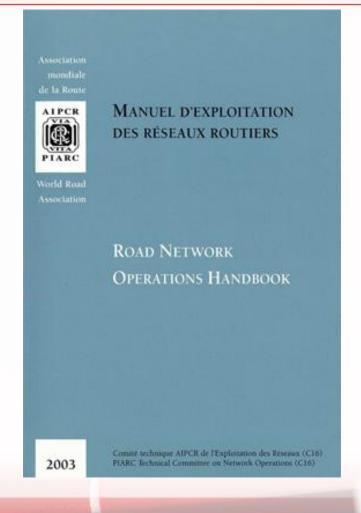
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## 1st Edition (2003)

Traditional dual language PIARC report

### 2nd Edition (2007)

Full text with new material on CD-ROM plus dedicated Website





## Handbook development strategy

- PIARC Strategic Plan 2008-2011:
  - Network Operations TC tasked with maintaining the ITS Handbook (and revision as required)
- PIARC mission is to develop & promote efficient tools to support decision making on road/road transport issues
  - Students & practitioners around the world seek ready access to PIARC technical advice
  - TC recognised the value of having the ITS Handbook online at no cost to the user
  - Objective was to make the ITS Handbook available online in a convenient form for free download

## Network operations web site

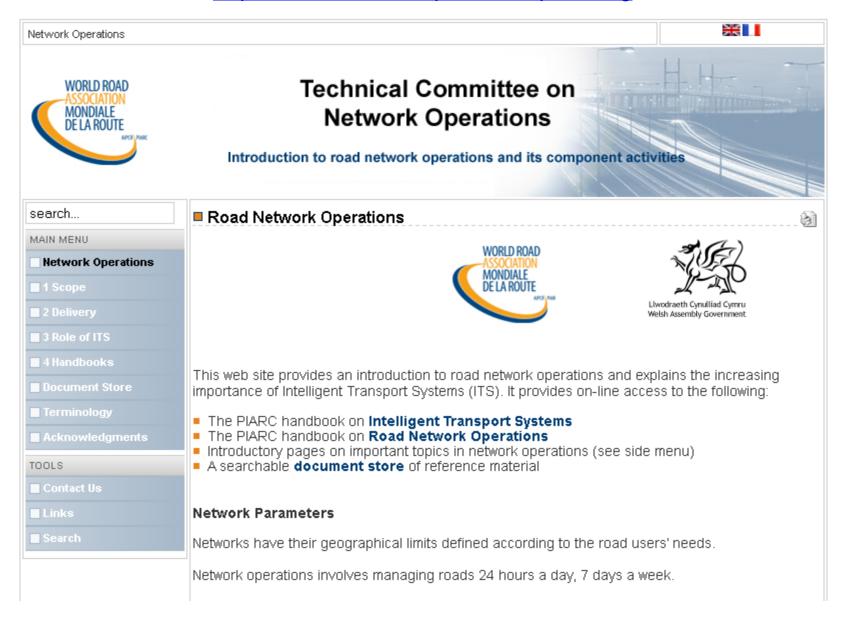
- Contract for development work let by US Department of Transportation (RITA)
- Website unveiled here at Congress
  - Comprehensive resource accessible from anywhere through the Internet
  - Website provides entire contents of Road Network
     Operations and ITS Handbooks
  - Menus and sub-menus covering full scope of Network Operations & Intelligent Transport
     Systems

## Website demonstration

Links

www.its-handbook.piarc.org









## Comité Technique sur l'Exploitation des Réseaux

L'exploitation des réseaux routiers et les activitiés qui la composent

#### Rechercher...

#### MENU PRINCIPAL

- Exploitation des réseaux
- 1 Domaine
- 2 Contenu
- 3 Rôle de l'ITS
- 3.1 Mise en œuvre
- 3.2 Impacts sécurité
- 3.3 Gains en efficacité
- 3.4 Environnement
- 3.5 Items non-technique
- 4 Manuels
- Bibliothèque
- Terminologie
- Remerciements

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#### ■ 3.3 Gains en efficacité grâce aux ITS



Il y a beaucoup à gagner du point de vue de l'offre de capacité sur les routes grâce aux ITS. La gestion de la circulation individualisée par voie a été l'un des grands succès des ITS. Cela inclut les voies réservées pour les véhicules avec plusieurs personnes à bord, les voies à sens unique alterné, les limites de vitesse variables selon les heures et les systèmes de contrôle automatisé de la réglementation.

Ces systèmes permettent une exploitation maximale de l'infrastructure et permettent d'économiser ou au moins de différer les extensions de réseau qui sont très coûteuses.

- Barcelone, Espagne, l'introduction d'une gestion de la circulations individualisée sur deux voies a augmenté la capacité du réseau en permettant de faire face aux variations de la demande selon les heures de la journée: une voie à sens unique alterné et des voies réservées à certaines heures pour les bus ont été créées.
- Au Royaume Uni, les contrôles automatisés de vitesses variables et les interdictions de changement de voies sur l'autoroute M25 ont augmenté la capacité sans modification du nombre de voies.



La réduction des coûts est avantageuse pour tous les usagers de la route, mais surtout pour les gestionnaires de flottes de véhicules et d'infrastructures. L'évaluation de l'augmentation des capacités a été mesurée du point de vue des gestionnaires de flottes de véhicules commerciaux, des transports publics et des systèmes de péage.





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4 Handbooks



#### World Road Association Handbooks

The Network Operations Technical Committee is pleased to make available in electronic format, the current version of both the Road Network Operations Handbook and the ITS Handbook.

#### Intelligent Transport Systems Handbook

Experience shows that the field of Intelligent Transport Systems has some unique and challenging aspects. The ITS Handbook identifies many of these challenges and offers a range of advice on how to approach and manage them. The Technical Committee which has steered the preparation of the Handbook has organised this material around various practical questions that it thought most transport managers would be likely to ask.

ITS Handbook

#### Road Network Operations Handbook

In order to optimise road network operations, the network operator can apply "hard" engineering options or "soft" engineering options or a mixture of both. This handbook focuses on the "soft" engineering approaches and tools available to the network operator to improve network operations. The handbook discusses:

- The shift from the traditional building and maintaining of the road network to a service oriented policy towards the road user;
- The road network operators tasks and measures;
- ITS solutions for network monitoring, maintaining road serviceability and safety, traffic control, travel aid and user information and demand management;





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#### Systèmes de Transports Intelligents - Index

### Table des Matières - Manuel STI

- 1. Que sont les systèmes de transport intelligents?
  - 1.1 Définition des STI
  - 1.2 Contexte des STI
  - 1.3 Domaines d'applications des STI et usages
  - 1.4 Concepts de base
  - 1.5 Systèmes évolués de gestion du trafic
  - 1.6 Systèmes évolués d'information aux voyageurs
  - 1.7 Systèmes évolués de contrôle de véhicules
  - 1.8 Systèmes d'exploitation de véhicules commerciaux
  - 1.9 Systèmes évolués de transports en commun.
  - 1.10 Systèmes de paiement électronique
  - 1.11 Systèmes de sûreté et d'intervention en cas d'urgence.
  - 1.12 Conclusions

#### 2. Comment fonctionnent les systèmes de transport intelligents?

- 2.1 Technologies des STI
- 2.2 Acquisition de données
- 2.3 Obtention des informations : Traitement de données
- 2.4 Communications et échanges de données.
- 2.5 Litilisation de l'Information.
- 2.6 Paiement électronique
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Intelligent Transportation Systems - Part 2

### How do Intelligent Transport Systems Work?

Intelligent Transport Systems work with information and control technologies which provide the core of ITS functions. Some of these technologies, like loop detectors, are well known to transportation professionals. However, there are a number of less familiar technologies and system concepts that are key to ITS functions. The technical core of ITS is information and control technologies, but human factors are also vitally important, and potentially very complex. This chapter introduces the main ITS enabling technologies and explains why transport professionals should involve human factor experts at an early stage of design of ITS equipment and facilities.



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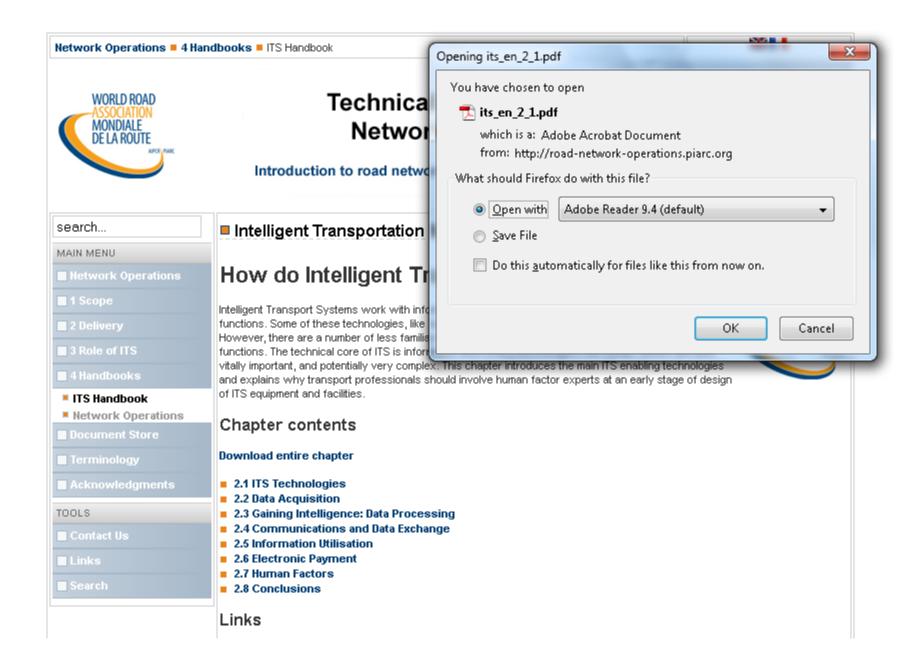
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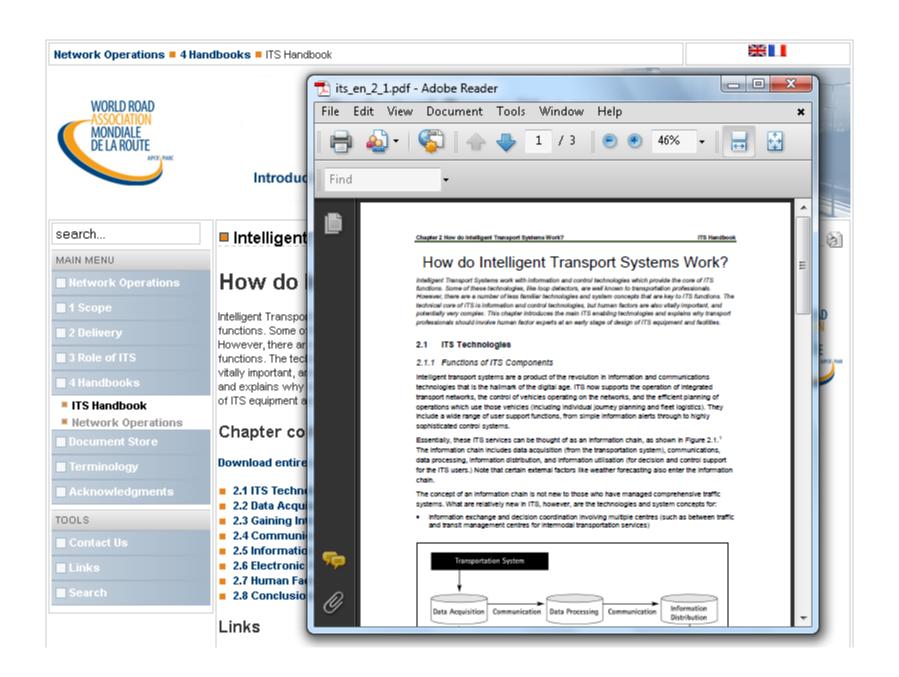
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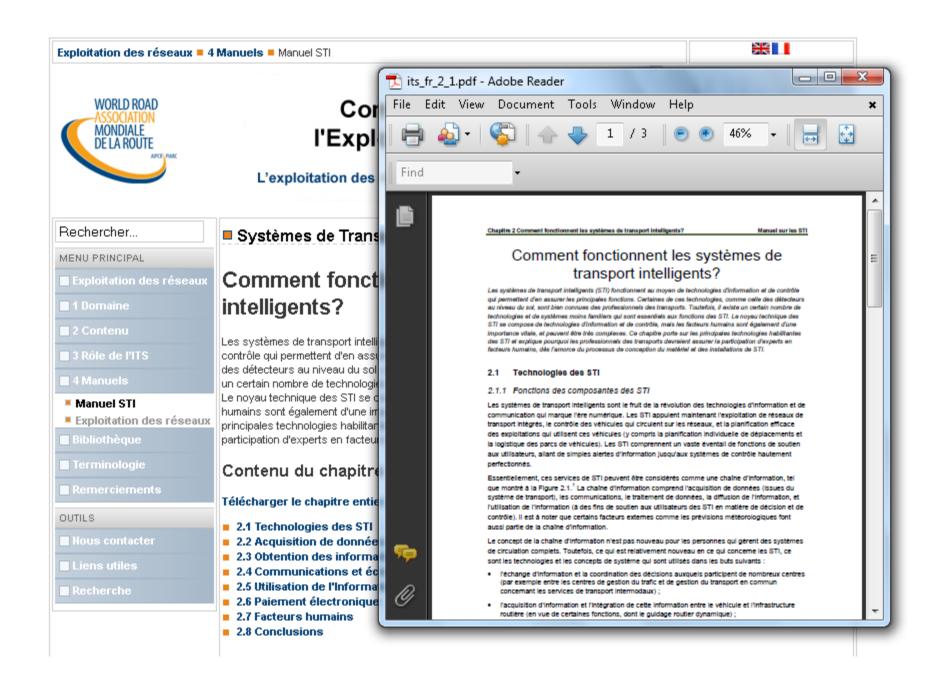
- 2.1 ITS Technologies
- 2.2 Data Acquisition
- 2.3 Gaining Intelligence: Data Processing
- 2.4 Communications and Data Exchange
- 2.5 Information Utilisation
- 2.6 Electronic Payment
- 2.7 Human Factors
- 2.8 Conclusions

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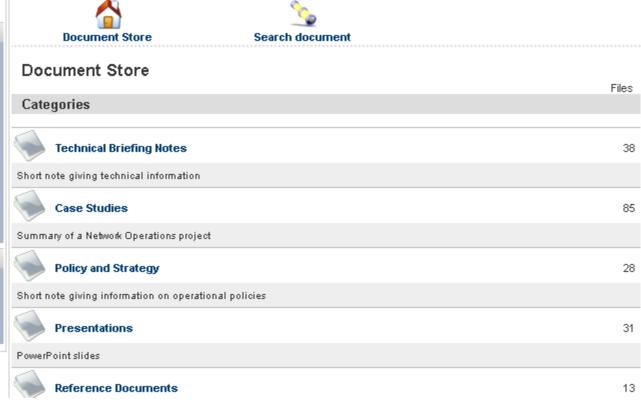


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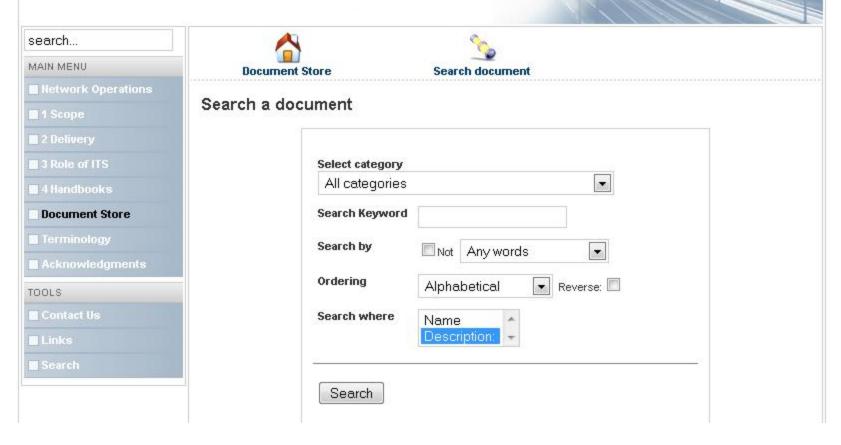




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## Summary of features

- 1. Capability to access/download individual chapters/sections of a chapter
- 2. Hyperlinked Table of Contents serves as roadmap
- 3. Search function enables quick access to any topic
- 4. Embedded Hyperlinks facilitate rapid navigation
- 5. "Document Store" provides direct access beyond handbooks' content to related materials, presentations, references, etc
- 6. Users can either download (as PDF) ("Download" option) or view inside a browser ("View" option)



## Next PIARC cycle (2012-2015)

- TC Work Plan needs to have maintenance of the Website as an integral part
- Handbook contents will need updating and improving :
  - Technology and practices are evolving rapidly i.e. safety, environmental applications, connected vehicle
  - Cross-referencing Network Operations and ITS content would improve usability
  - Other PIARC committees could offer topics / case studies for inclusion
- Aspiration to integrate Spanish content into the Website
  - Website versions for multiple languages will inevitably be out-of-step

## Final thoughts

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions of the ITS Handbook both major undertakings
- New Web access realises the vision of making it widely accessible
- ITS Handbook content is established as <u>the</u> reference resource on ITS and is widely used as a training aid
- Significant knowledge base on road network operations created by TC B2 and predecessors
- Thanks to co-Editor Martial Chevreuil and members of the Network Operations committee for all their input
- Big thanks to US DoT and contractors Battelle who made it possible

## Thank you for your attention!

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