

## AIR TRAFFIC FLOW MANAGEMENT UPDATE NO6

Hello All,

All updates and documents are available for download on the ATNS website under the following link, <http://www.atns.co.za/products-and-services/air-traffic-management/camu/air-traffic-flow-management> .

We have included a few articles from our visit by the Minister of Transport during October Transport Month 2009.



*From right to left,*

*Chief Executive Officer, ATNS, Mr Patrick Dlamini*

*Chairman of the ATNS Board of Directors, Mr Mpho Mamashela*

*Minister of Transport, Mr Sbu Ndelele*

*Gauteng MEC for Roads and Transport, Mr Bheki Nkosi*

*Executive Mayor of Ekurhuleni, Clr Ntombi Mekgwe*

On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009, Minister of Transport Sibusiso Ndebele visited our CAMU facilities at FAJS ATC Centre to view our ATFM system. It is due to go live in March next year.

He saw how the new ATFM system, which will integrate the requirements of air traffic control, aircraft operators, military aviation and airport operators into a single system, will allow ATNS to handle more traffic safely by responding to predicted traffic patterns.

The system will automatically respond to traffic situations before they develop, including managing landing and departures slots at airports and re-routing traffic due to severe weather. *"During the SWC, all our systems must be ready, rail, road and maritime. However, air transportation remains a critical point of entry for the global tournament of this kind,"* Said Ndebele. The system needed to be ready to transport all fans comfortably and safely from their countries and, more importantly, when they travel between games in SA.

***Article above courtesy of Business Day***

*Camu ATFM is currently being evaluated internal with limited live trials commencing from January 2010.*

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