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***Dutch Ministry of Transport Turns to AutoTURN***  
*Transoft Solutions Defines New Dutch Standard Vehicles*

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The Dutch Ministry of Transport (Rijkswaterstaat) has turned to AutoTURN to help in the planning and design of its roadway and intersections. Several Ministry of Transport district offices are now using the software in their day-to-day design work to quickly and effectively produce designs that can accommodate simple to more complex vehicle turn manoeuvres. Their work has been further enhanced by the inclusion of new Dutch Standard vehicles in the software's latest update.

Committed to serving the international engineering community, Transoft Solutions, a Canadian developer of innovative transportation software, has worked closely with the Dutch Ministry of Transport to customize AutoTURN for the Dutch market.

"The addition of Dutch standards to AutoTURN 3.0 has been a major collaboration between Transoft and the Dutch authorities," explains Milton Carrasco, President of Transoft Solutions. "Since there were no existing official vehicle standards, we had to survey and research their vehicles and then rationalize the data to define the Dutch standards ourselves. Essentially, Transoft has created the first of its kind vehicle standards for the Netherlands."

To oversee AutoTURN sales, Transoft will be working closely with its international agent, Electronic Data Systems, who is responsible for sales in both the Netherlands and Belgium.

Transoft's flagship product, AutoTURN, simulates vehicle turn manoeuvres and is used in the planning and design of intersections, parking garages, loading areas, bus terminals, ports and airports. It is used extensively by more than 2,000 engineering professionals in over 50 countries. Mark Oliver, Manager of GIBB Airports (UK), who was commissioned to design the new development at London's Luton Airport, best sums up AutoTURN's benefits as follows: "By answering a variety of 'what-if' type of inquiries, the dynamics of AutoTURN enable us to engage in strategic planning exercises. The benefits are underpinned by improved quality and optimisation of design leading to multi-level return-on-investment."

With the inclusion of Dutch standard vehicles for AutoTURN, the Netherlands joins Transoft's growing family of countries enjoying customized AutoTURN software including Canada, Australia, UK, Germany, France, and Denmark.