

The Role of Computer Networking and Information Technology in the Utah Traffic Lab

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I have worked in the Utah Traffic Lab at the University of Utah since July 2003. Though I do not do specific research in the field of traffic engineering, my work is an integral part of the traffic research done by Dr. Peter Martin and the other research assistants. I am the computer network administrator and information technology specialist at the Utah Traffic Lab.

All of the research done in the lab requires computers and other electronic equipment. The lab currently has more than 20 computers, several printers, video conferencing equipment, and many traffic control devices.

Maintaining and upgrading the current equipment is one of my main responsibilities. Finding and pur-