



## Deployment of an Environmental Monitoring System within Tarnów's Intelligent Transportation System

### Project Background

To address increasing challenges related to air quality and traffic management, the City of Tarnów implemented a modern environmental monitoring system as part of its broader Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) strategy. The project, delivered by Far Data Sp. z o.o. in 2021, enables comprehensive analysis of air pollution and its correlation with road traffic intensity.

### Project Scope

As part of the implementation, three environmental monitoring stations were installed to measure key air quality parameters, including:

- **Particulate matter:** PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>
- **Gases:** CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>
- **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**

In addition, the system was equipped with radar-based traffic monitoring to analyze vehicle flow and assess its impact on pollutant levels.



## Benefits of Implementation

### 1. Improved Air Quality and Public Health

Real-time pollution data allows the city to implement effective anti-smog strategies, such as optimizing traffic lights, promoting public transport, and introducing temporary traffic restrictions during periods of high pollution.

### 2. Intelligent Traffic Management

Traffic radar data provides insights into vehicle volume, enabling dynamic traffic light optimization and congestion reduction. Real-time analysis supports **adaptive traffic control** based on pollution levels.

### 3. Forecasting and Crisis Prevention

The system identifies pollution trends and patterns, empowering city authorities to:

- Restrict traffic in high-emission zones
- Plan and implement **Low Emission Zones**
- Improve infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians

### 4. Real-Time Public Information

Air quality data is displayed on **ITS variable message signs** and a dedicated mobile app, allowing residents to stay informed and adjust their transportation choices accordingly.

### 5. Support for Sustainable Urban Mobility

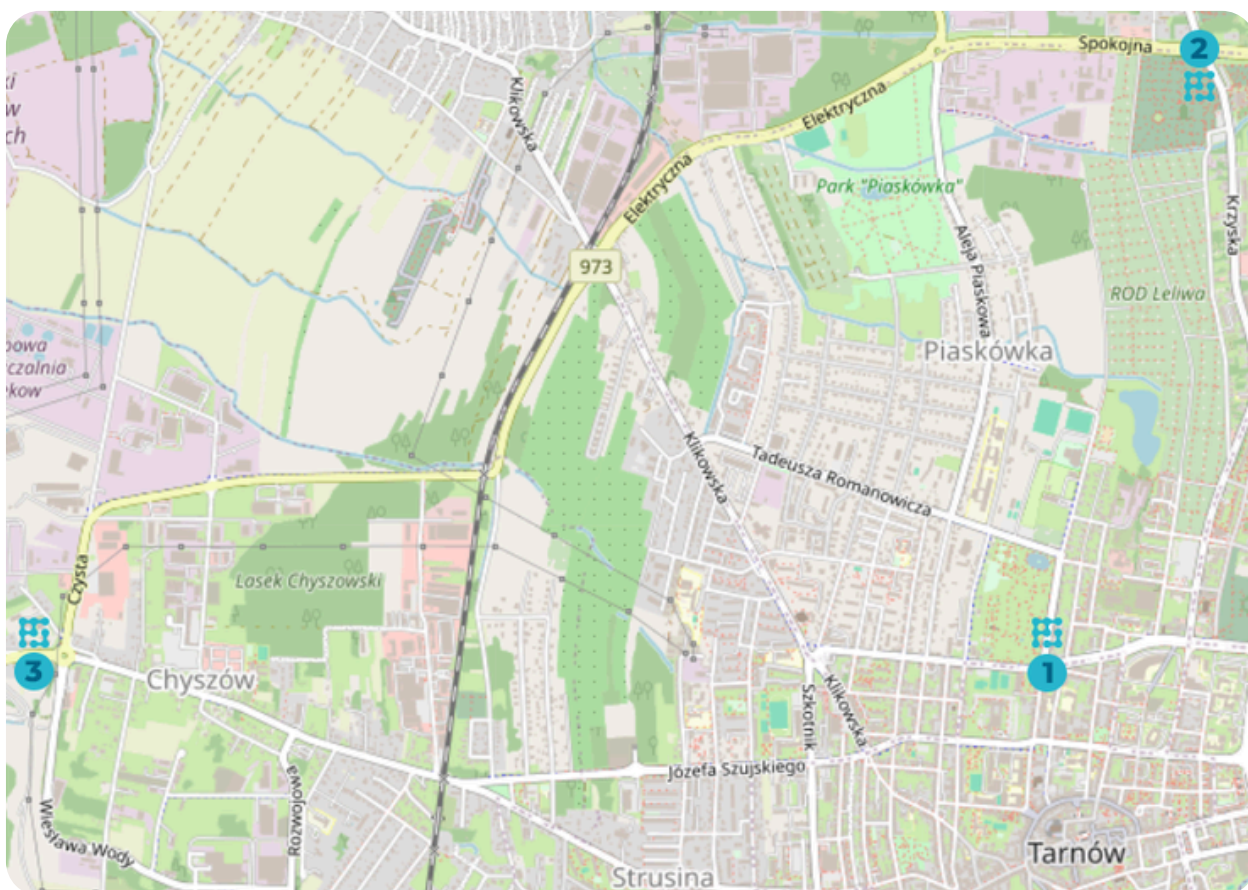
Data analytics help the city plan for greener transport solutions, such as **electric buses and bike-sharing systems**.



## Conclusion

The integration of environmental monitoring into Tarnów's ITS demonstrates how **smart technologies** can support urban transformation. The system provides both **critical environmental data** and **real-time traffic insights**, leading to reduced emissions and a **higher quality of life** for residents.

The project, delivered by **Far Data Sp. z o.o.**, stands as a practical example of **Smart City principles in action**, making Tarnów a model for other municipalities seeking to combine ITS with environmental sustainability.









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