

The service is part of a test project being jointly sponsored by the Mitre Corp., a nonprofit research and development agency based in Washington, D.C., and Macrotel, a NAPLPS videotex turn-key operation based in Buffalo, which is a subsidiary of the Empire Savings Bank of America.

The weather data supplied by Mitre is translated to the NAPLPS format by Macrotel. The Genesys Group of Ottawa, Canada, a software and systems consulting firm, provided software for the project.

The project, expected to expand to other cities in the near future, is being monitored by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.

Within five years, it is also expected that videotex screens could be placed on the flight deck in commercial airliners.

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