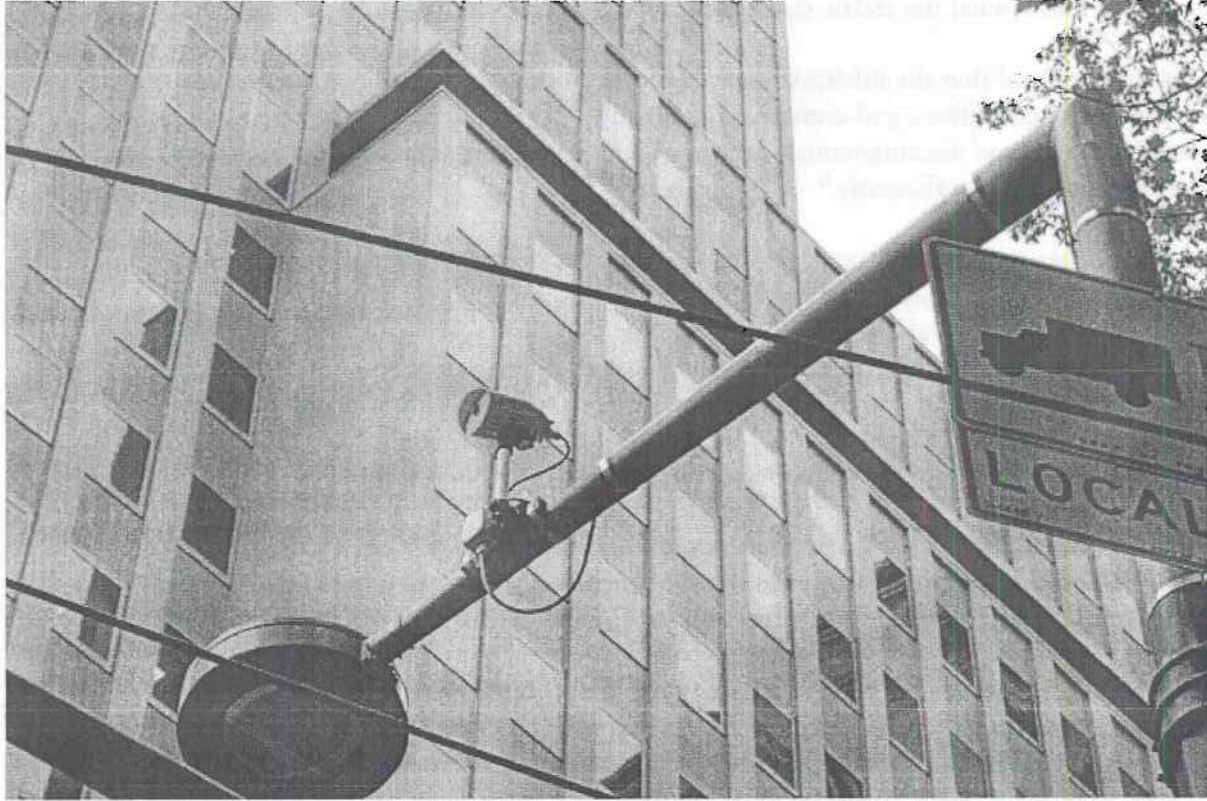


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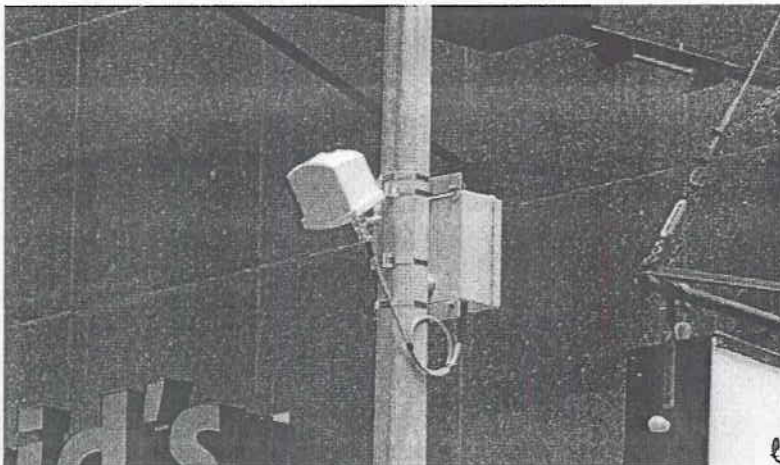
### LMCCC installing Downtown traffic monitoring system

Camera network will generate real-time data about traffic flow and bottlenecks



(Above) A **video detection camera** at the corner of Broadway and Vesey Street records real-time traffic speed. (Below) A **microwave traffic sensor** on Cortlandt Street is one of 120 such sensors currently being installed in Lower Manhattan. (Photos: Terese Loeb Kreuzer)

Unless you're specifically looking for them, you might well miss seeing the microwave traffic sensors, traffic cameras and video detection cameras affixed to street lights throughout Lower Manhattan, but if you're driving a vehicle, they won't miss seeing you. There are 120 microwave traffic sensors currently being installed on Canal Street and points south, around 40 traffic cameras and 32 video detection cameras. In addition, there are 13 transponder readers on West Street and the FDR drive collecting data about where vehicles enter these major arteries and where they leave.



The point of all this, according to Josh Rosenblum, director of city operations for the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center (LMCCC), is to create a real-



A traffic policeman on Broadway. (Photo: Terese Loeb Kreuzer)