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# 2017 National Household Travel Survey

Applying Census Data for Transportation Conference  
NHTS: Building on 50 Years of Experience

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## ***What is the NHTS?***

The National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) is a periodic national survey conducted by FHWA that provides travel and transportation pattern data to transportation planners and policy makers in the United States. The survey has been conducted every 5-8 years since 1969 – nearly 50 years of data!

## ***NHTS 2017:***

- Data collected on trips taken by all members of participating households over a 24-hour period.

## **Data includes....**

Purpose of the trip



Means of Transportation



Travel time of the trip



Time of day/day of week



## **DATA COLLECTION:**

- April 2016 – April 2017, with data collected across 365 days of the year.
- The final travel day assigned was April 30, 2017 and data collection ended in early May.
- Respondents were encouraged to record all travel, even if “out of town” on travel day
- *Complete household - 100% of all household members (5 years and above) responded*
- Data collection ended with approximately 130,000 completed surveys.

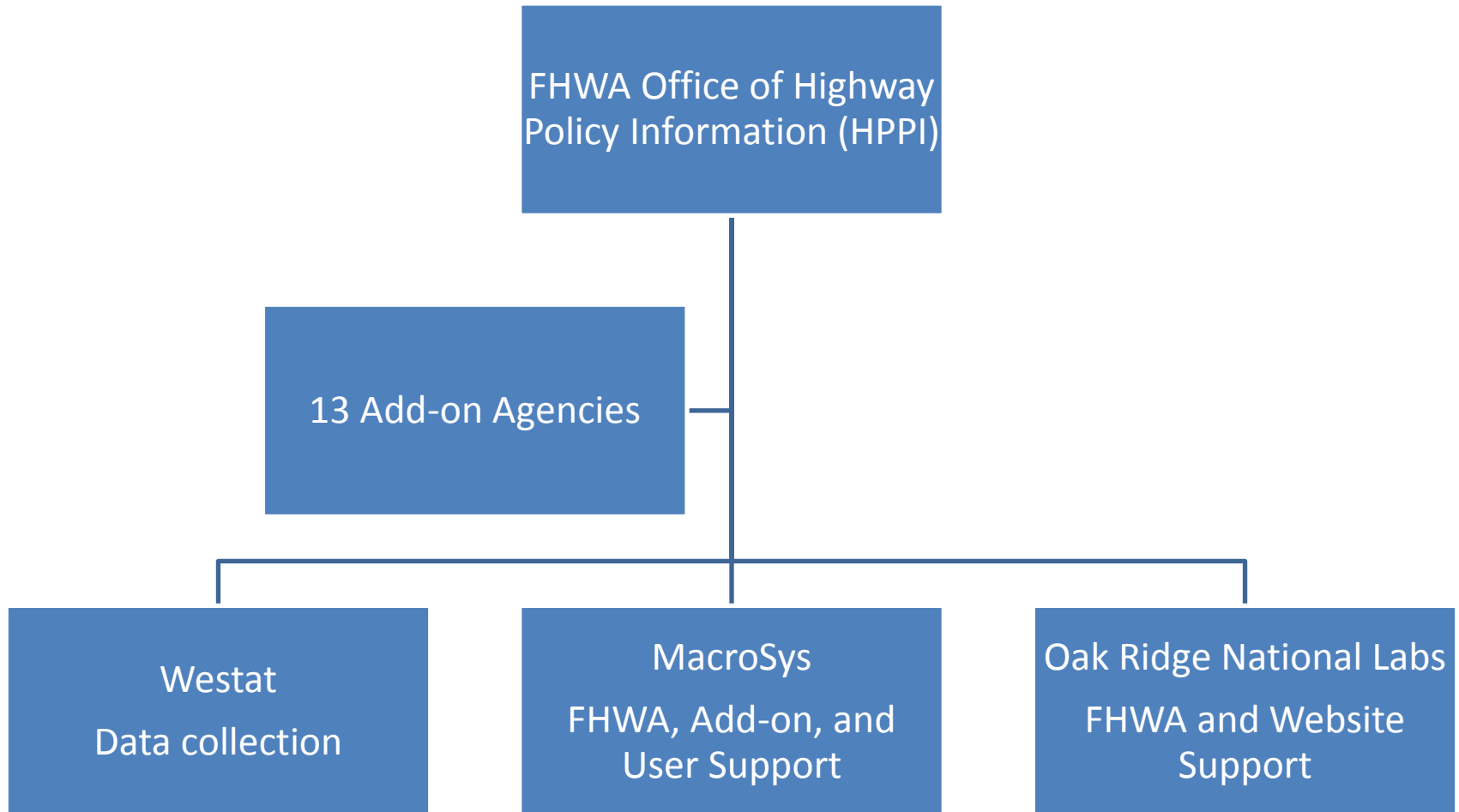
**RELEASE:** Slated for early 2018



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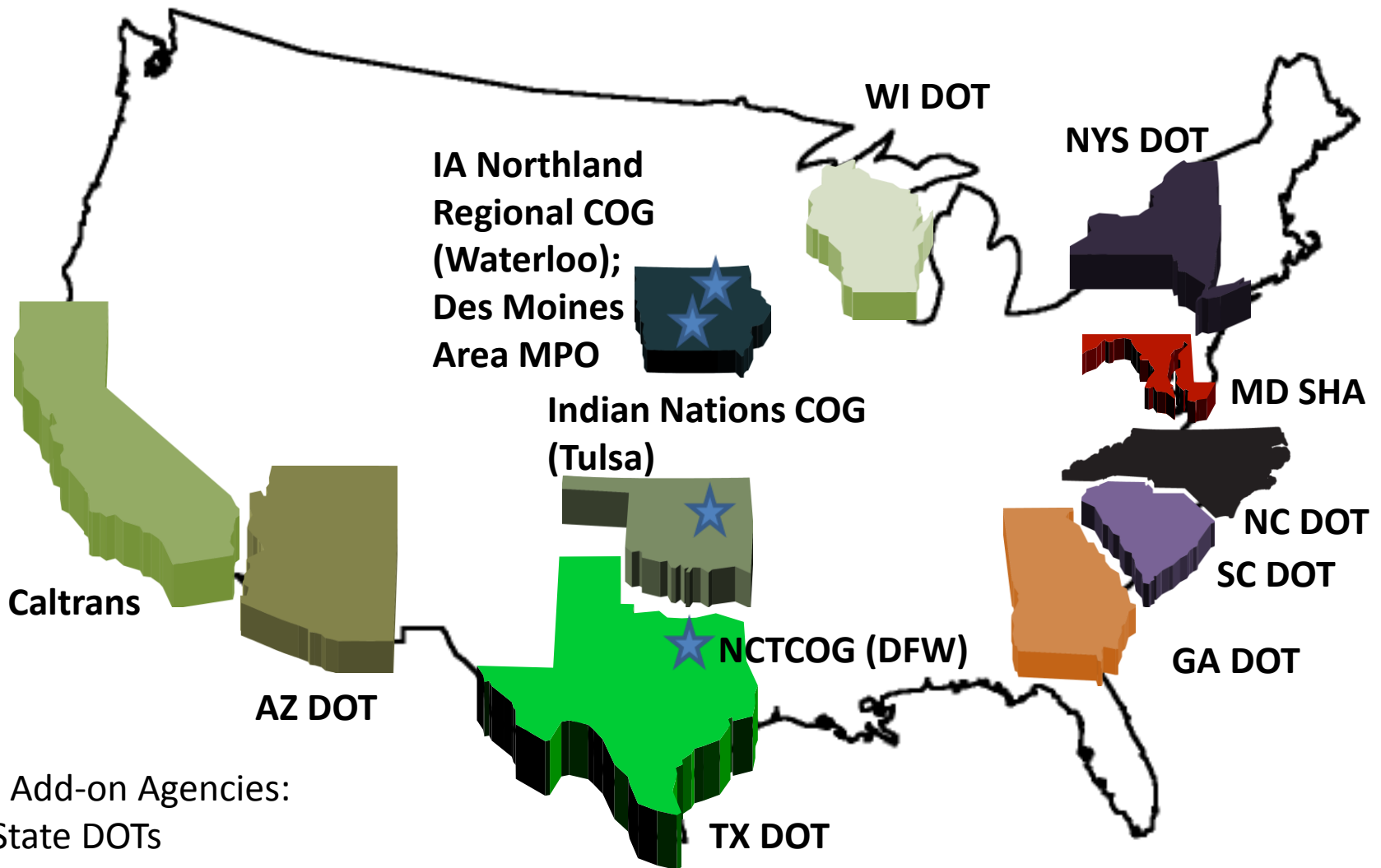
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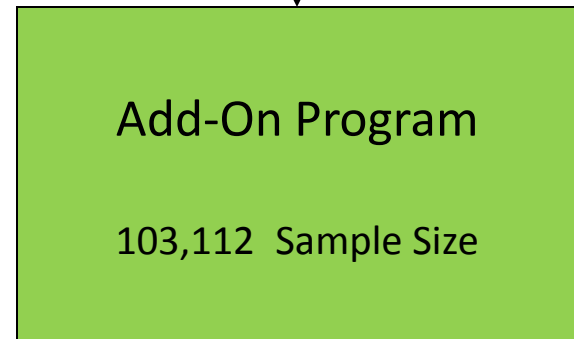
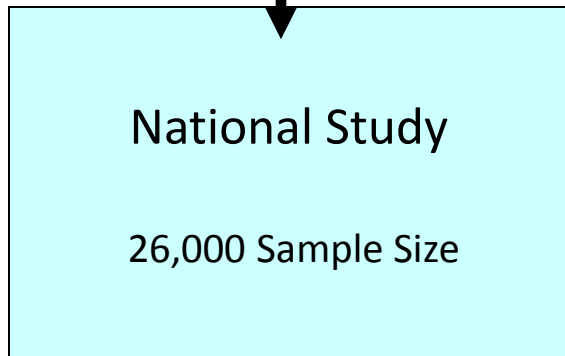


13 Add-on Agencies:  
9 State DOTs  
4 MPOs



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## COMING SOON:

- 2017 NHTS Data Release in early 2018
- Using NHTS Data Workshop – August 8-9, 2018 (Washington)
- Also in 2018:
  - Summary of Travel Trends – Spring 2018
  - Website Upgrade ([www.nhts.ornl.gov](http://www.nhts.ornl.gov))



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# Questions or Comments?

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