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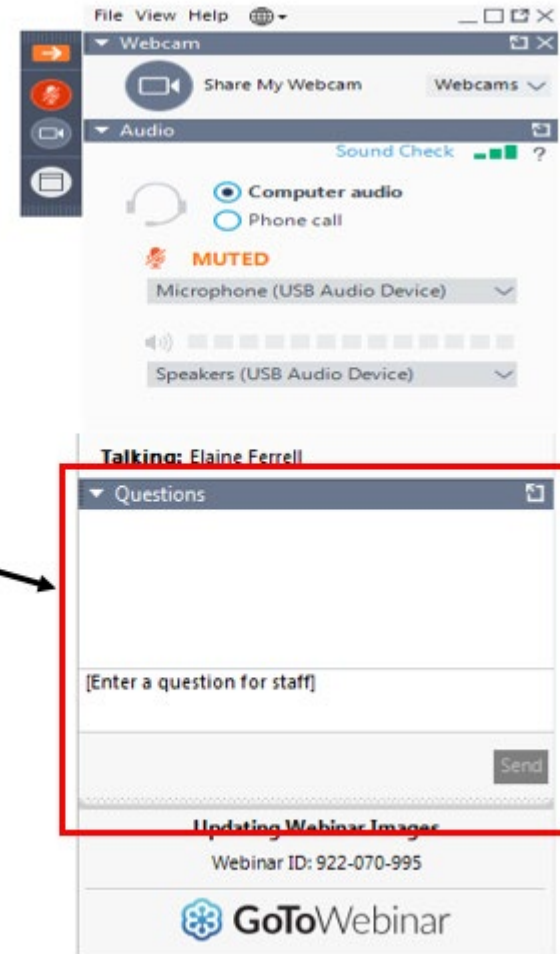
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Learning Objectives

- Describe general DOT practices for smart work zone technologies
- Identify available tools to support implementation of smart work zone technologies
- Identify emerging smart work zone technologies

Questions and Answers

- Please type your questions into your webinar control panel
- We will read your questions out loud, and answer as many as time allows



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Overview of DOT Practices for Smart Work Zone Technologies

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(Courtesy of Minnesota DOT)

Have you ever wondered?

- How extensively do DOTs use smart work zone technologies?
- Do smart work zone technologies improve work zone safety?
- What are the latest smart work zone technologies?

Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- Guidance and evaluation studies
- DOT policies and standards
- DOT practices
- Conclusion

Motivation, Objective, and Methodology

Motivation

- Growth in implementation of smart work zone technologies
- Need greater understanding of DOT practices

Objective

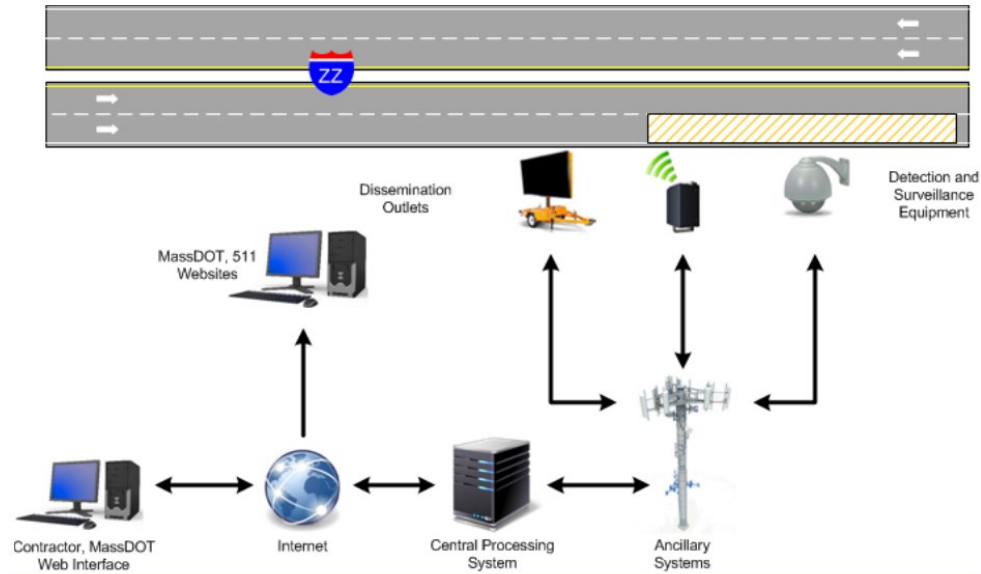
- Document DOT policies/procedures

Methodology

- Literature review
- DOT survey and case examples (interviews)

What are Smart Work Zone Technologies?

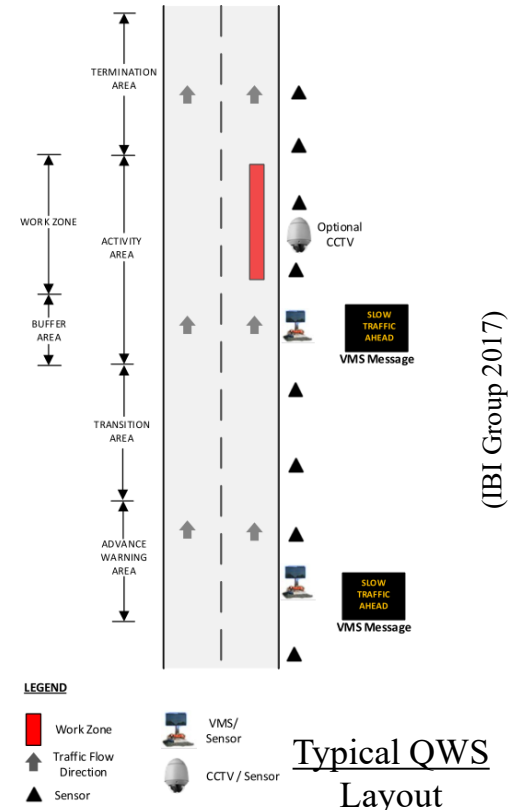
- Systems that use specialized components (e.g., sensors, communications, software, and electronic equipment) to manage traffic and operations and disseminate information to improve work zone safety and operations



(Massachusetts DOT 2016a)

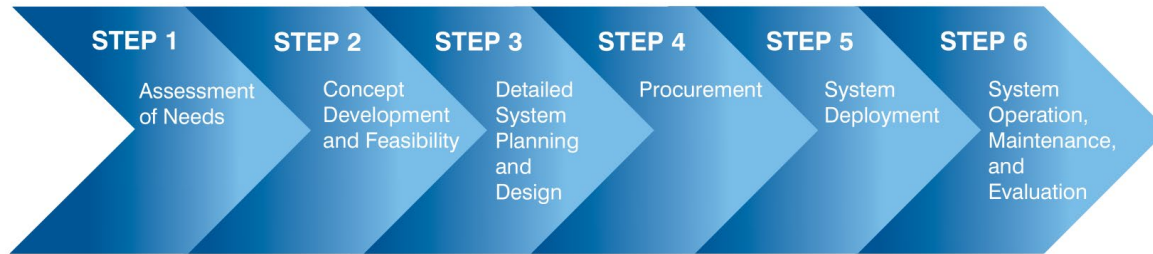
Types of Smart Work Zone Technologies

- Traveler information systems (TIS)
- Queue warning systems (QWS)
- Dynamic lane merge systems
- Dynamic speed limit (variable speed limit) systems
- Work zone data collection technologies
- Work zone location technologies
- Notification of construction equipment entering/exiting systems
- Other



General Resources for Smart Work Zone Technologies

- FHWA Work Zone ITS Implementation Guide and Tool (Ullman et al. 2014, Github 2020)
 - Key steps
 - Characteristics suitable for different technologies
- Framework to evaluate effectiveness (Edara et al. 2013a)
 - Five performance measures
 - Benefit-cost ratio 2.1:1 to 6.9:1



(Ullman et al. 2014)

Implementation Process for Smart Work Zone Technologies

DOT Resources for Smart Work Zone Technologies

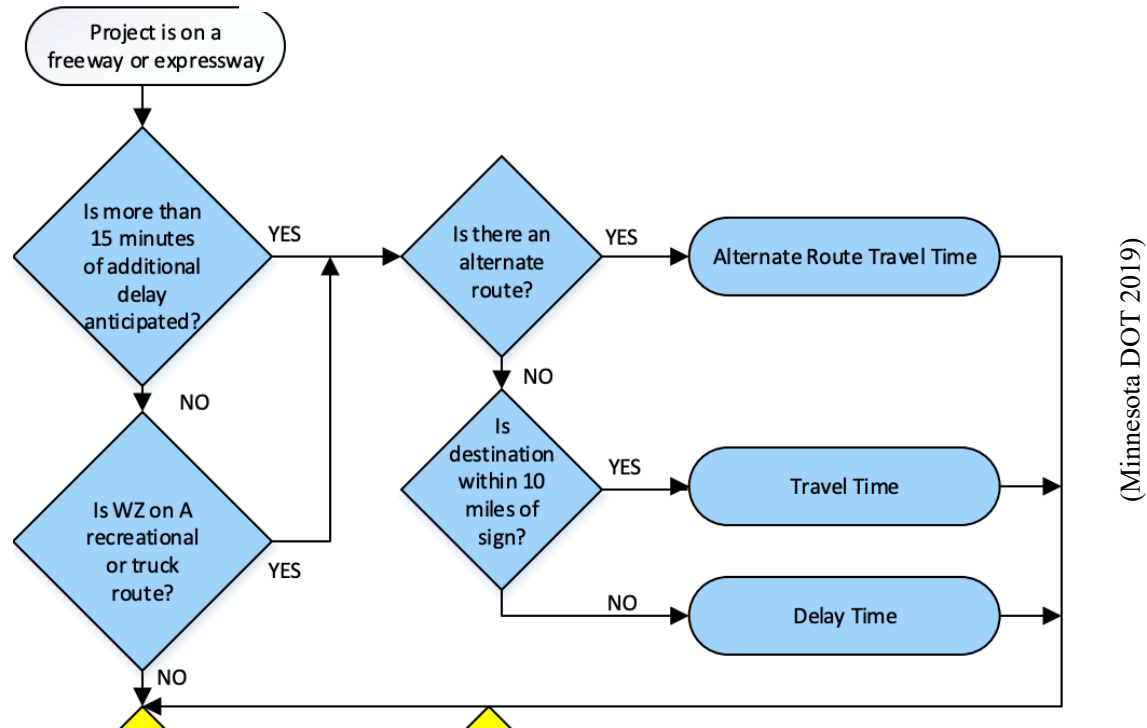
- Toolboxes (e.g., New Hampshire DOT 2011)
- Scoring worksheets (e.g., Massachusetts DOT 2016b)
- Spreadsheet tools (e.g., Texas DOT 2020)
- Guides (e.g., IBI Group 2017 – Connecticut DOT)
- Standard operating procedures (e.g., Massachusetts DOT 2016a)
- Special provisions (e.g., Missouri DOT 2018)
- Typical applications (e.g., Minnesota DOT 2021)
- Standard drawings (e.g., Washington State DOT 2021)

Smart Work Zone Go/No-Go Decision Tree - A criteria based tool for selecting Smart Work Zone Systems Temporary Over-height Vehicle Warning System		
Project Number:		
County:		
CSI:		
Letting:		
Date Form Completed:		
Completed by:		
Scoring Factors	Scoring Range	Score
Over-height vehicle/Low Clearance Structure	Low structures are over mainline traffic (100 points) Low structures are located on adjoining roadways such as ramps (75 points) Low structures are located on nearby alternate routes (local or state owned) (45 points) There are no low structures (0 points)	
Raw Scores		0
Max Possible score		100
Normalized Scores (0 to 100)		0
* Normalized Score is calculated by Raw Scores*100/Max Possible Score		

(Texas DOT 2018)

Go/No-Go Decision Tool for Texas DOT

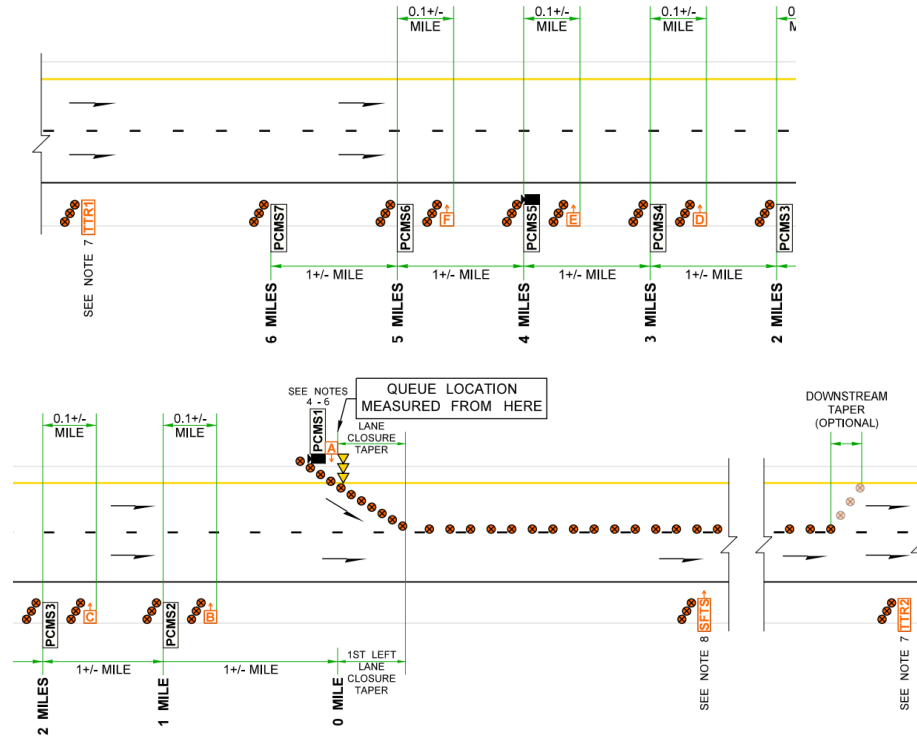
Example DOT Resource: Decision Tree



(Minnesota DOT 2019)

Smart Work Zone Decision Tree for Minnesota DOT

Example DOT Resource: Standards



(Washington State DOT 2021)

Standard Layout for Queue Warning System for Washington State DOT

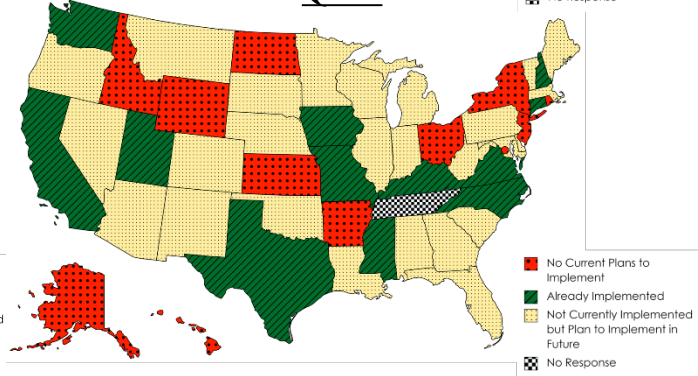
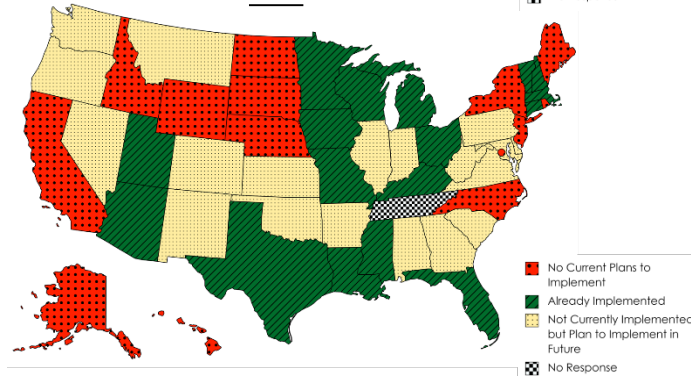
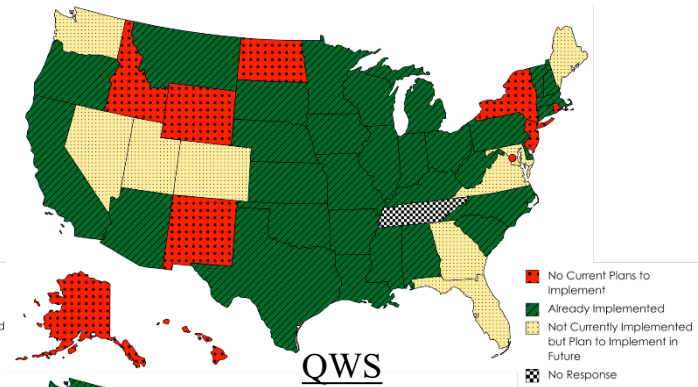
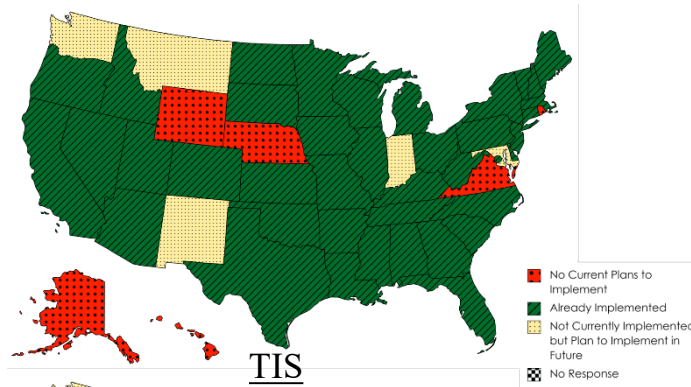
Example Evaluations for Smart Work Zone Technologies

- Reduced vehicle speeds (1.25 mph to 3.64 mph for dynamic message signs (DMSs) (Edara et al. 2011)
- Crash Modification factors (CMFs) for nighttime lane closures with QWS and portable rumble strips: 0.717 (non-queuing conditions) and 0.468 (queueing conditions) (Ullman et al 2018)
- Dynamic lane merge: Maximum queue length reduced from 8 to 2 miles (North Carolina DOT 2019)
- Dynamic (variable) speed limit: Maximum reduction in mean speed of 4.7 mph (Mekker et al. 2016)
- Waze identified incidents 10 minutes earlier than traditional approaches (Amin-Naseri et al. 2018)

Survey Overview

- 18 questions
- Reviewed by topic panel
- Administered online (50 states + D.C.)
- Topics covered
 - Use of smart work zone technologies
 - Performance of smart work zone technologies
 - Components for smart work zone technologies
 - Implementation of smart work zone technologies
- 100 percent response rate

DOT Implementation of Smart Work Zone Technologies



Work Zone Data Collection Technologies

Work Zone Location Technologies

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Other Survey Findings

- Use of multiple technologies
- Evaluations completed by 6 DOTs
- Use of performance measures
 - Crash statistics
 - Queue length
- Dissemination of information: CMS
- Detection: cameras, sensors
- Use of crowdsourcing data
- Challenges
 - Funding constraints
 - Staffing shortages
- Use of contract special provisions

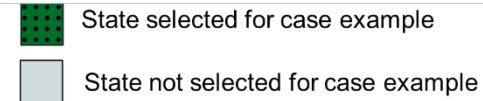
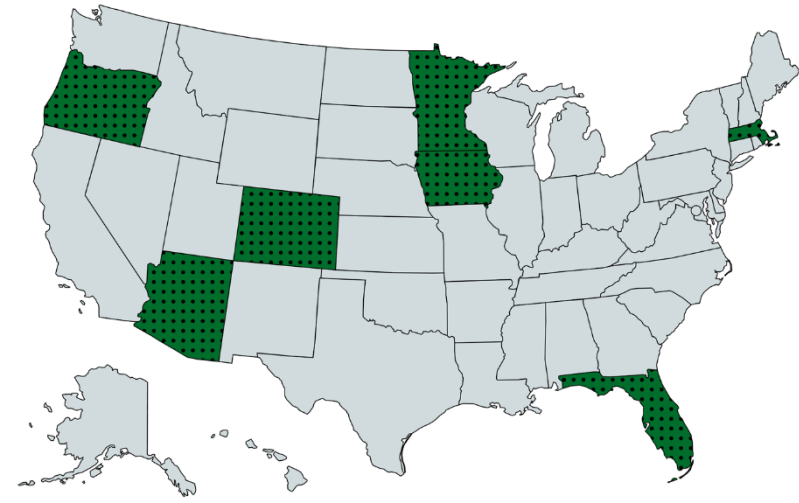


(Boudreau 2021a)

Use of Changeable Message Signs (CMSs)

Overview of Case Examples

- Criteria for selection
 - Diversity (e.g., climate, level of experience)
 - Use of innovative technologies
 - Survey responses
 - Preference to panel member states
 - Willingness to participate
- Interview topics
 - General approach and experience
 - Development of implementation resources
 - Future plans
 - Implementation challenges
 - Project examples

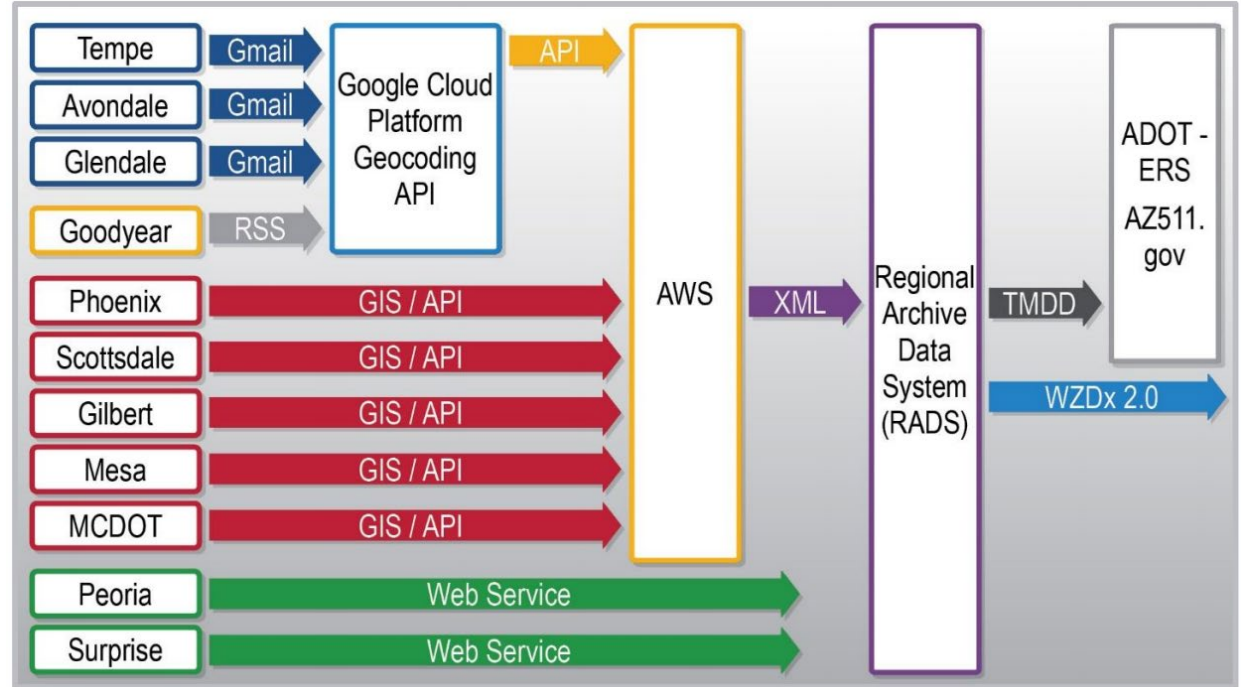


Case Example Participation

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Case Examples: Arizona DOT Partnerships

- Collaboration with Maricopa County DOT
- Integration of data sources
- Create county-wide WZDx feed



(Courtesy of Maricopa County DOT and Arizona DOT)

Case Examples: Colorado DOT Autonomous TMA

- Striping operations
- AADT < 5,000 vpd
- Regions 4 and 5



(Colorado DOT 2021)

Leader and Follower Vehicles for Autonomous TMA

Case Examples: Florida DOT Queue Warning System (QWS)

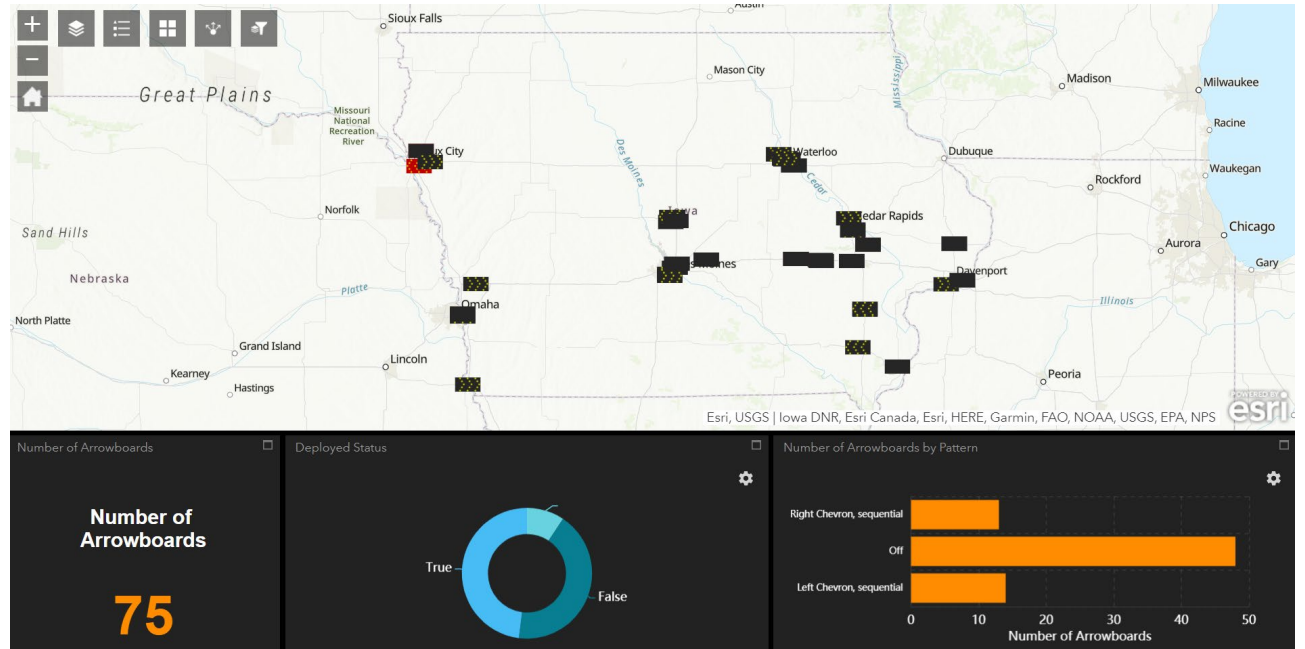


(MVDS = microwave vehicle detection sensor)
(Florida DOT 2016)
(Map data © 2016 Google)

Device Layout for QWS at I-4 and I-95

Case Examples: Iowa DOT Smart Arrow Board

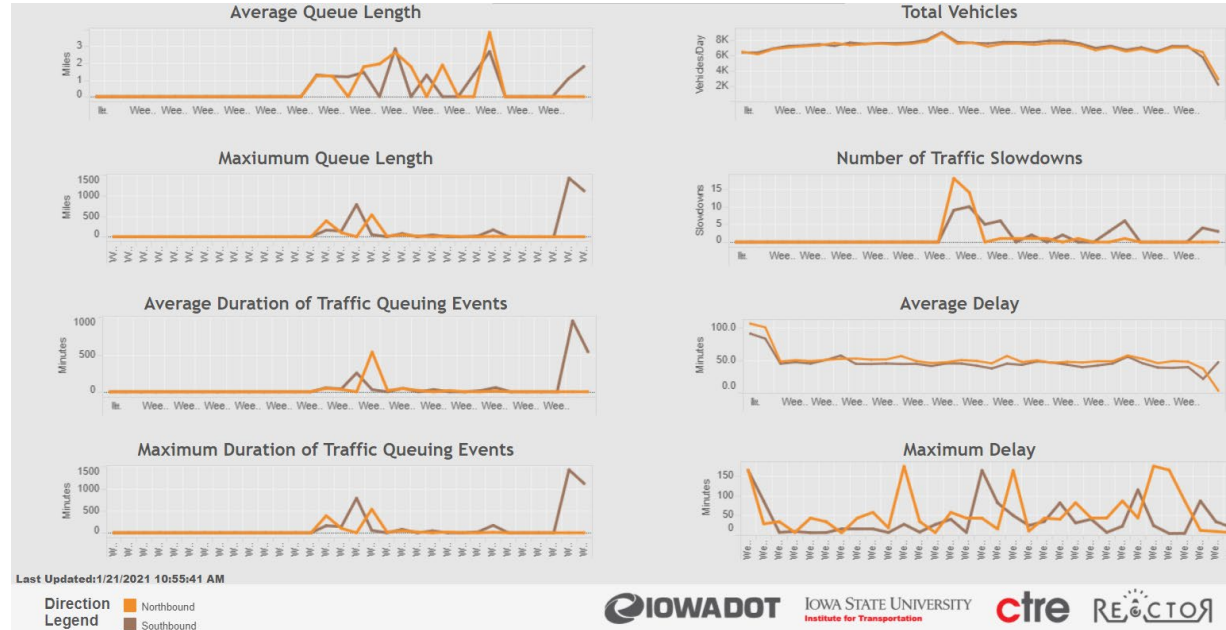
- Required for all Interstate lane closures
- Collect data for lane closures
- Retrofit to existing equipment
- Dashboard



Dashboard for Smart Arrow Boards

Case Examples : Iowa DOT Performance Dashboard

- Over 30 performance measures
- Eight published on dashboard
- Crashes within 500 feet of work zone



(Iowa State University 2021b)

Operational Dashboard Data

Case Examples : Massachusetts DOT SWZ Manager

- Interface between different vendor software
- Central control and monitoring
- Access to data feeds

The screenshot displays the Massachusetts DOT SWZ Manager interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Dashboard, Overview, Road Events, Field Devices, Notifications (0), Video Wall, and Admin. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Project Identification:** Two input fields for project IDs, with the second field containing '1622-169605'.
- Overview:** A table with the following data:

Status	Active
Work Type	Surface Work - Non-architectural
Start Date	2020-02-01 - Estimated
End Date	2020-12-31 - Estimated
Length	11.90 mi (calculated)
Free Flow	20 min 34 mph
Reduced Speed Limit	55 mph
- Lanes:** A table showing lane status for Southbound traffic:

Lane	Status
Left Lane	Open
Middle Lane	Open
Right Lane	Open
- Dynamic Data:** A table with the following data:

Level of Service	---
Workers Present	No
Travel Time	15 min
Speed	49 mph
Volume	5701 vph
Occupancy	2 %
- Work Zone Project Details:** A table with the following data:

Project ID	1622
District	4
Description	0-SWZ - MA - US 1 Chelsea RTTM (2019-2020) NET
Start Date	2020-01-01
End Date	2021-01-01
Contractor	Northeast Traffic
- Location:** A table with the following data:

	Start	End
Milepost	40	52
Coordinates	(42.53367, -70.99049) - Estimated	(42.38711, -71.04562) - Estimated
Roadway	US-1 Southbound	
- Schedule:** A section indicating 'No Work Hours Provided' with a 'Suspend' button.
- Map:** A Google Map showing the project location in the Boston area, with a green icon indicating the work zone.

(Courtesy of IBI Group and Massachusetts DOT)

Screenshot from SWZ Manager

Case Examples: Massachusetts DOT Dynamic Ramp Meter

- Regulate traffic from mainline and ramp
- Components
 - Portable traffic signal
 - Temporary signs
 - Temporary pavement markings
 - Video camera image detection system
 - Portable changeable message signs (PCMSs)
 - Message board interface
 - Wait time display

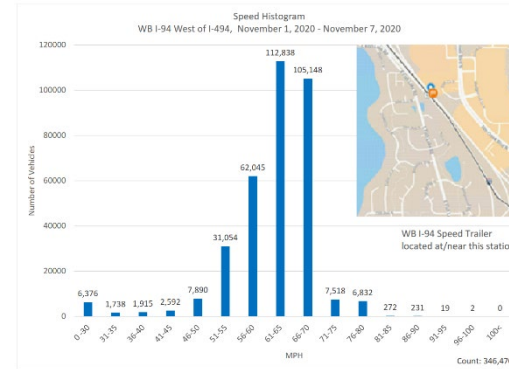


Dynamic Ramp Meter at Sagamore Bridge

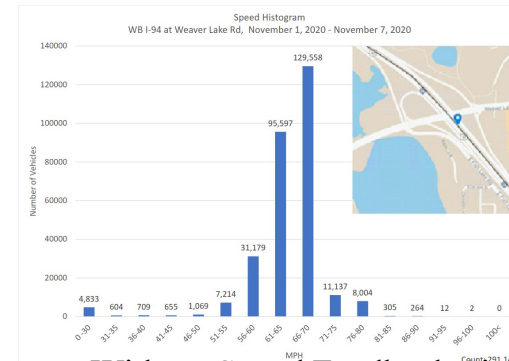
(Boudreau 2021b)

Case Examples: Minnesota DOT Speed Feedback Signs

- I-94 (Maple Grove to Rogers)
- Locations: Two EB, Three WB
- Also QWS, TIS



With Speed Feedback Sign




Without Speed Feedback Sign

(Courtesy of Minnesota DOT, Map data © 2021 Google)

Case Examples: Oregon DOT Traveler Information System (TIS)

Road Camera

I-5 at Milepost 162.88
Updated: Feb 19 2016 10:50 AM Looking North



ODOT
Elevation 0 TripCheck.com Milepost 162.88

Detailed Information

I-5
MP 163 - 154
I-5, 11 miles South of Cottage Grove

SB Estimated Delay
1 minutes.

NB Estimated Delay
0 minutes.

Construction Work

Lanes Affected: (Northbound) 2 Lanes (Southbound) 2 Lanes, Shoulder
Comments: Between milepoint 154-157 limited to one lane in each direction. Intermittent rolling slow downs. Exit 154 northbound closed until March. Expect rolling slow downs northbound and southbound during daylight hours. Lane closures and 19' width restrictions in both the northbound and southbound directions. Starting Wednesday February 10th the northbound on ramp at Exit 154 Elkhead Road will be closed for approximately 6

(Oregon DOT 2016)

Summary of Key Findings

- Varying levels of deployment
- Typically implemented at project level
- TIS most frequently used
- Best performance: TIS, QWS
- Growing use of work zone data collection technologies
- Data integration
- Challenges: funding constraints and staff shortages
- Smart work zone technologies improve safety



(Hourdos et al. 2017)

QWS on I-35W in Minnesota

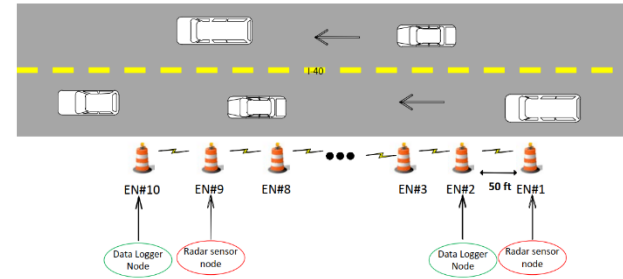
Looking to the Future

- DOT interest in work zone location technologies
- DOT exploration of other technologies
 - License plate readers
 - Temporary overheight detection
 - Downstream speed notification
 - Electronic workers present speed limit
 - Connected traffic signals
 - Applications for CAVs and CVs
- Possible future technologies
 - Smartphone based alert systems
 - Connected vehicle applications
 - Proximity alert systems for construction equipment and workers
 - Automatic devices for cone placement



(Sprengeler 2020)

Temporary Connected Traffic Signal



Smart Barrel System for Monitoring Speeds

Challenges and Suggestions for Future Research

Challenges

- Funding constraints
- Staffing shortages
- Monitoring and maintenance
- Making equipment simple to use
- Building expertise
- Data on technology performance

Research Needs

- Performance evaluations and economic analysis
- Handbook on field implementation
- Research on supplemental warning systems
- Technologies for marking work zone locations
- Guidance on performance measures
- National clearinghouse with deployment data



Variable Advisory Speed Limit Sign

(Edara et al. 2013b)

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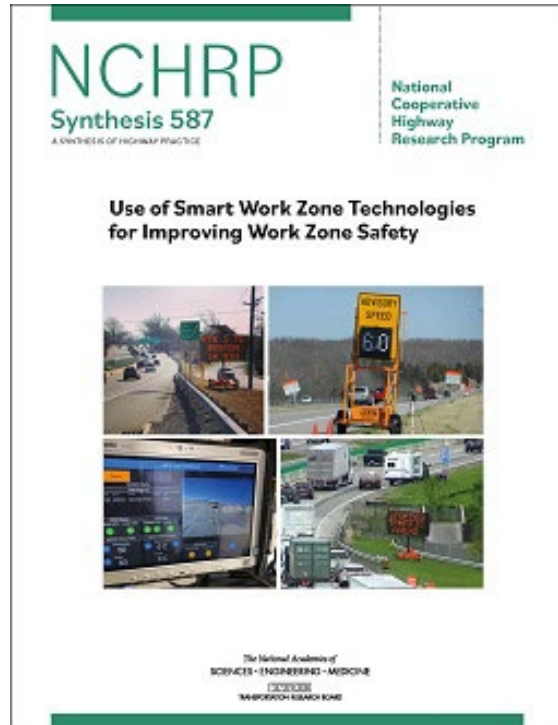
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Smart Work Zone Devices- Iowa DOT

USING SMART WORK ZONE TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY

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Intelligent Work Zones

Intelligent Work Zones– Using technology to improve safety or traveler awareness within or leading up to a work zone.

IWZ provides detailed traffic data near, within, and throughout a work zone area.

Iowa DOT procures IWZ systems through a single vendor to cover projects state-wide.

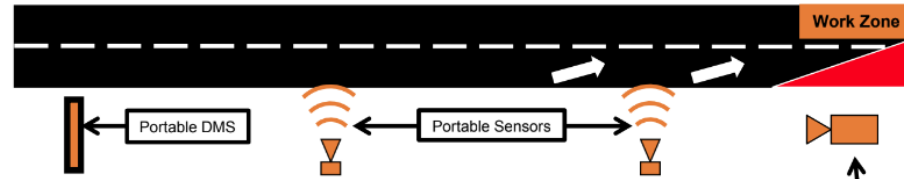
IWZ Team works with District Offices to determine appropriate IWZ deployment for each project.

Intelligent Work Zones Team

- DOT Personnel (Operations, Traffic & Safety, Construction)
- Traffic Management Center (TMC) Staff
- Consultant Support Staff
- System Integration Staff
- IWZ Vendor
- Permanent Devices ITS Maintenance Vendor
- University



Queue Warning System



Queue Detection System Process:

- 1) Sensors are placed at consistent intervals leading up to the work zone.
- 2) Signs are placed prior to points of low visibility (vertical and horizontal curves).
- 3) Optional camera is placed at merge point for additional monitoring
- 4) Sensors communicate to central server to look for queuing using programmed logic.
- 5) When slow speeds are detected, logic posts automated alert messages to portable DMS and sends alert e-mails and text messages to project stakeholders in addition to notifying the TMC.

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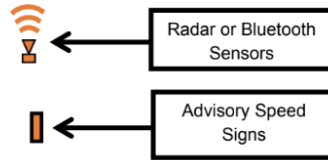
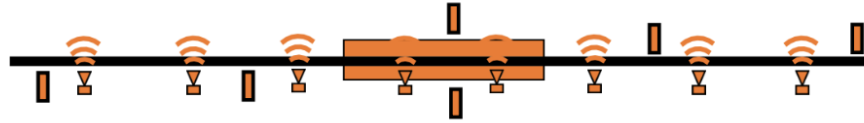
Queue warning and work zone monitoring systems can make use of the same devices as the PDMS are connected to the TMC. The TMC will update the PDMS displays in the event of an incident.

**SLOW
TRAFFIC
AHEAD**

**STOPPED
TRAFFIC
AHEAD**

Portable
Camera
(Optional)

Variable Advisory Speed System

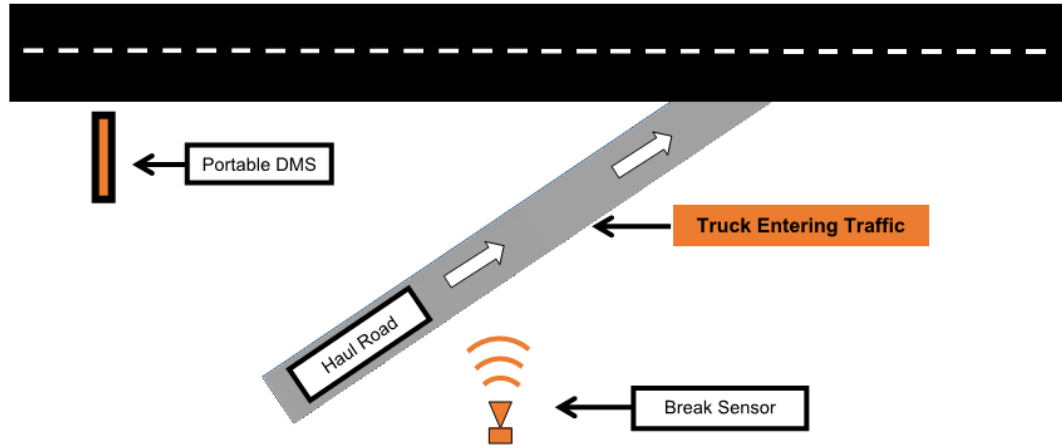


Variable Advisory Speed System Process:

- 1) Advisory speed signs are placed throughout (and beyond) the project limits.
- 2) Central logic collects traffic data from detectors.
- 3) Data can be analyzed automatically or manually to determine appropriate advisory speeds at different points throughout the work zone area.
- 4) Variable advisory speed signs are adjusted to harmonize speeds throughout the project area, limiting hard braking situations in and around the work zone.



Truck Entering Warning System



Truck Entering Traffic System Process:

- 1) Break sensor placed on truck hauling route close to the point where the truck is to enter traffic.
- 2) Sign is placed prior to point of truck entering.
- 3) If sensor detects a vehicle, a message is displayed on the PDMS warning traffic of slow moving truck entering.

Work Zone Data Hub

Iowa DOT actively collects WZ data from connected devices

- Smart Arrow Boards
- Permanent and IWZ Sensors
- Connected Temporary Traffic Signals
- Additional devices as they become available

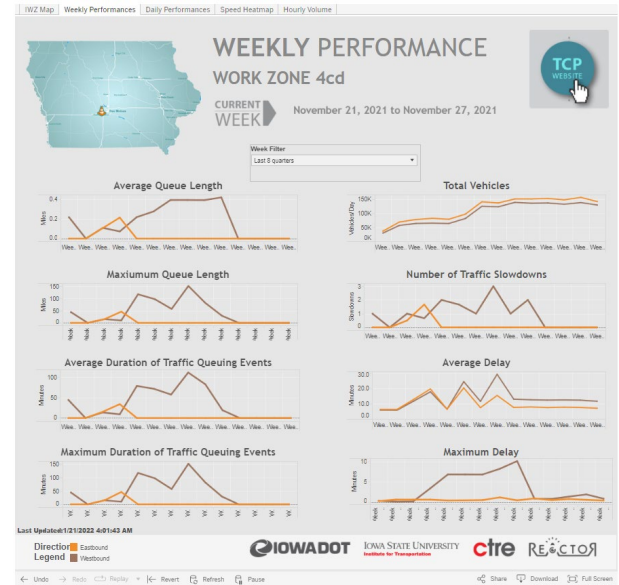
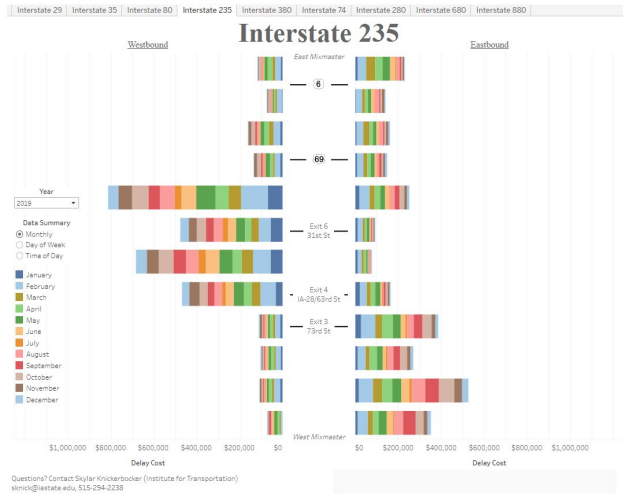


Work Zone Data Hub

Institute for Transportation at Iowa State University works with Iowa DOT to collect and analyze work zone activity data

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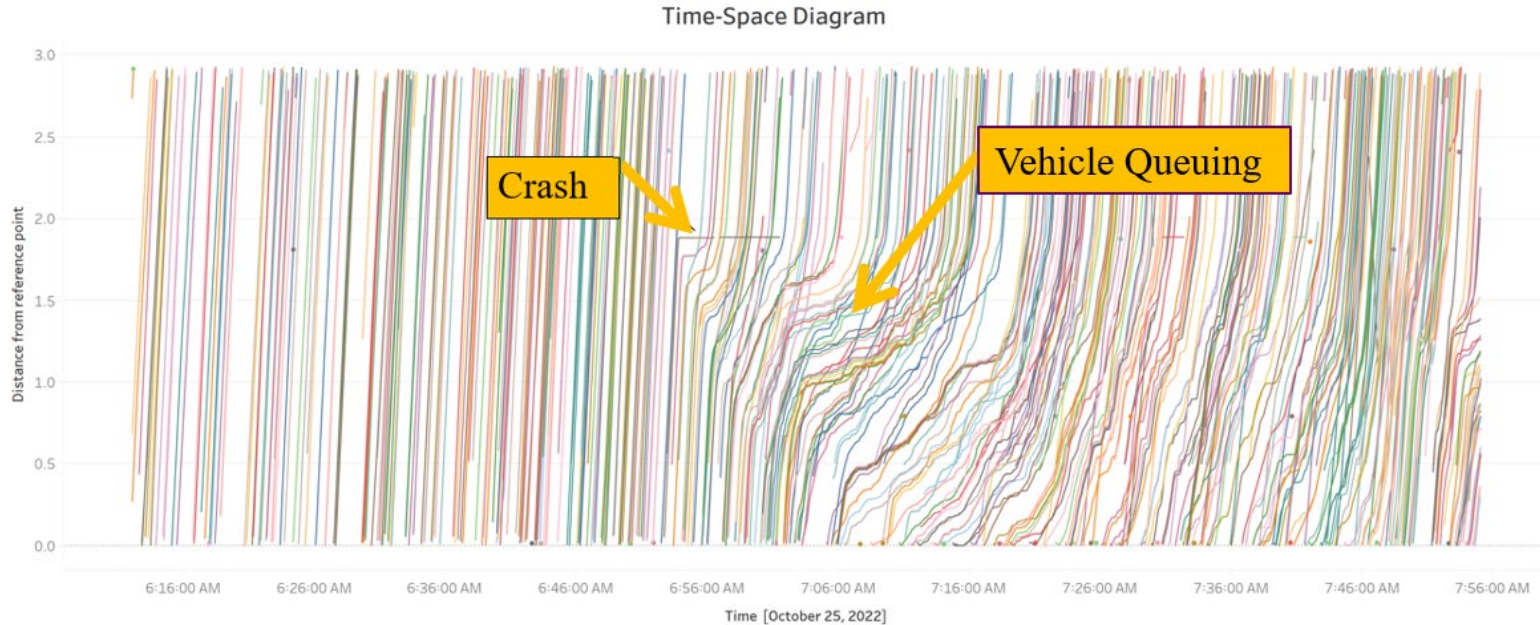
Interstate Delay Cost



Connected Vehicle Data

Individual trajectories from the connected vehicle data.

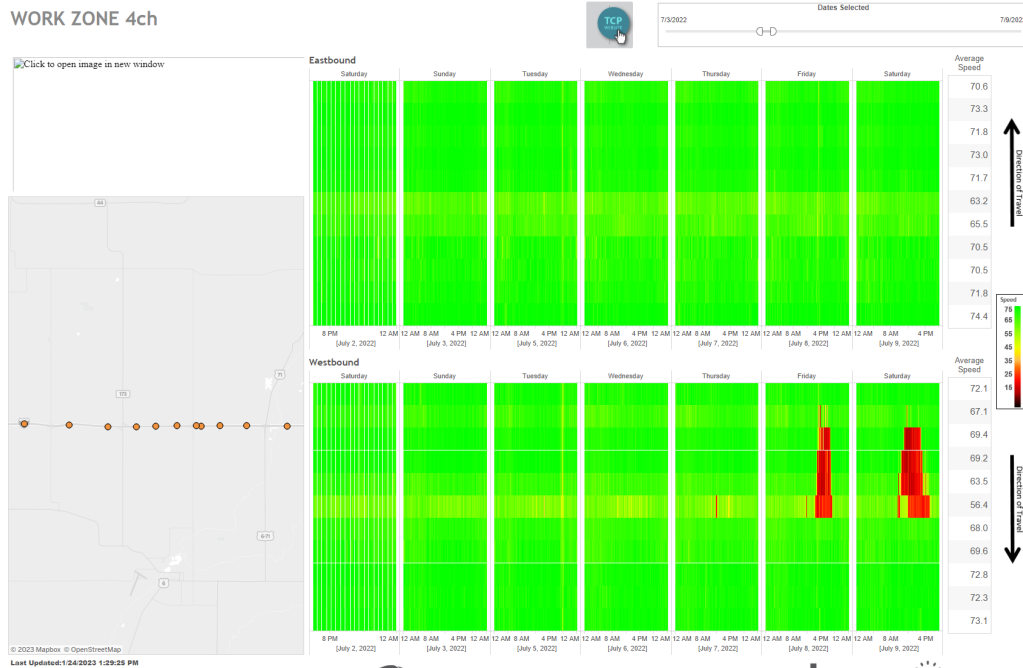
Allows precise location of the back of queue based on individual vehicle speeds.



Sensor Data

Speed heat-map using sensor data.

Limited by the number and spacing of sensors

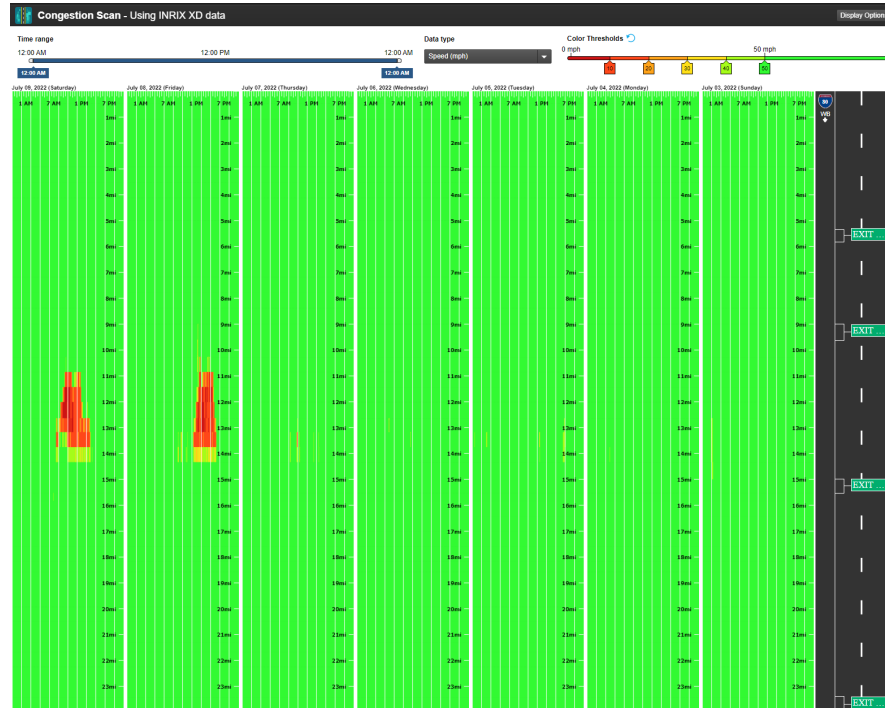


Probe Data

Speed heat-map
using probe data.

Limited based on
the length of
segments ~1
mile.

Average speeds
of traffic flow.



Data-driven metrics

Use data to better analyze current and historical conditions

- Identify outlier projects that over/under perform

Iowa participated in FHWA Data-Driven Process Review

- Learned to integrate existing data sources
- Helped to identify data gaps

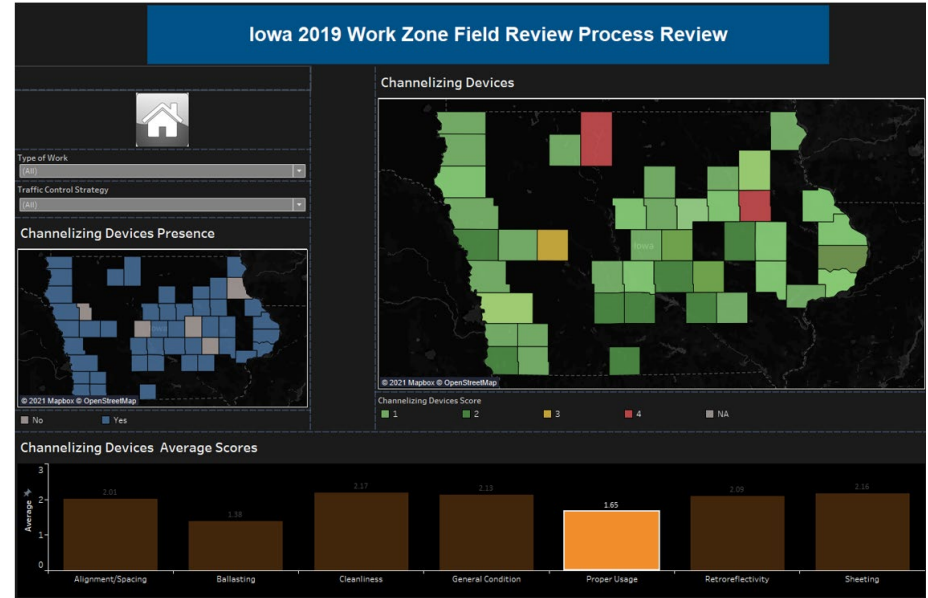
Work Zone Field Reviews

Continue work zone field reviews guided by data

- I.D. outlier projects

Electronic GIS-based evaluation form (Survey 1-2-3)

Develop new Dashboard to evaluate survey results



Connected Work Zone Devices

Smart Arrow Boards

Connected Temporary Traffic Signals

Other Connected Devices (experimental)

- Portable Rumble Strips
- Sequential Flashers
- Worker Presence

Smart Arrow Boards

Requirements

Functional without additional effort by workers

Able to modify older equipment to function as SAB

Simple communication protocol to minimize data stream

Smart Arrow Boards

Remote monitoring of

- Location,
- Orientation, and
- Operation mode

Two options for data communication

- Option 1 – data received from intermediary server
- Option 2 – data polled directly from Arrow Board

Smart Arrow Boards

Arrow board should update SABP on pattern change within 2 minutes

Device should update SABP within 2 minutes if moved 500'

Device should provide a health check every 30 minutes

SABP should contain all arrow boards that fall within the State of Iowa border including a 1 mile buffer.

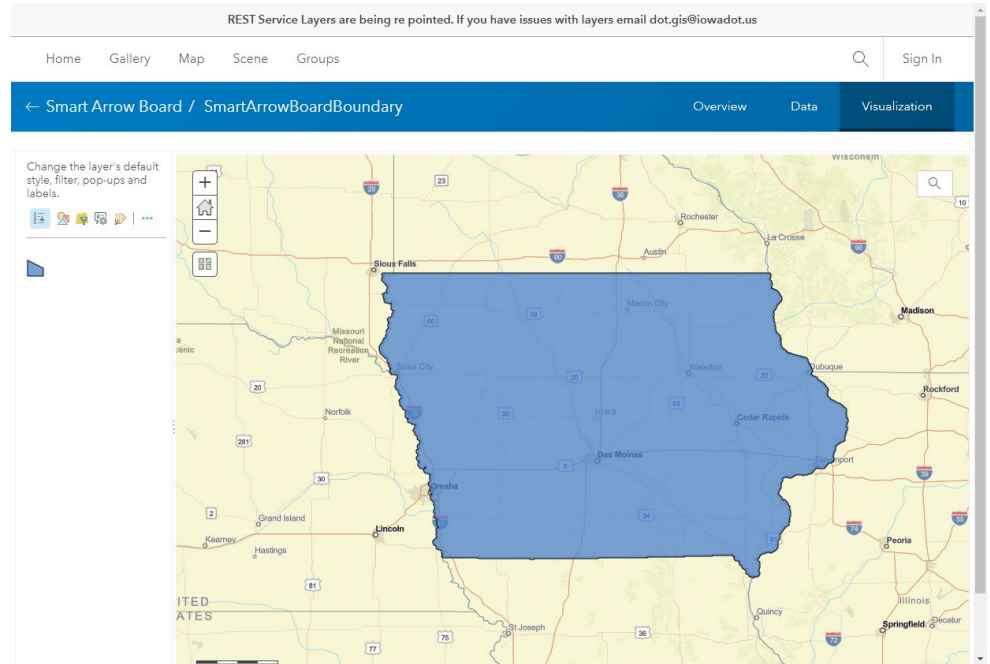
Smart Arrow Boards

Info at the Work Zone Reference Library

- <https://iowadot.gov/workzonereferencelibrary>
- <https://iowadot.gov/workzonereferencelibrary/docs/Specifications-Requirements.pdf>

Smart Arrow Boards

Smart Arrow Board Boundary



Smart Arrow Boards

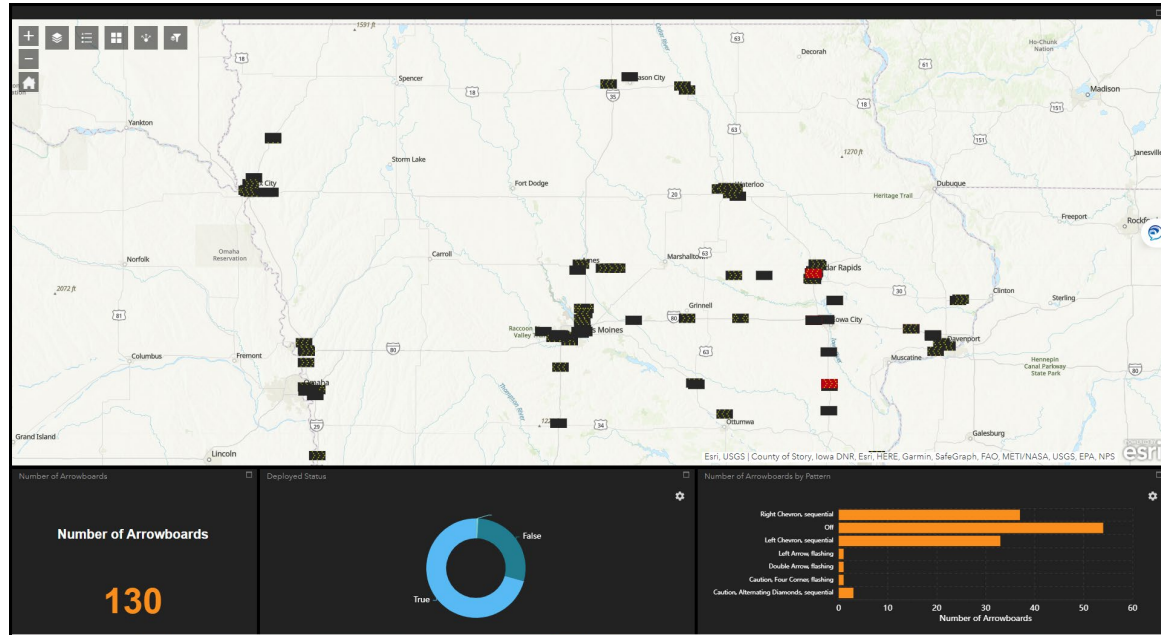
2021 require SAB on all interstate lane closures

2022 require SAB on all primary lane closures

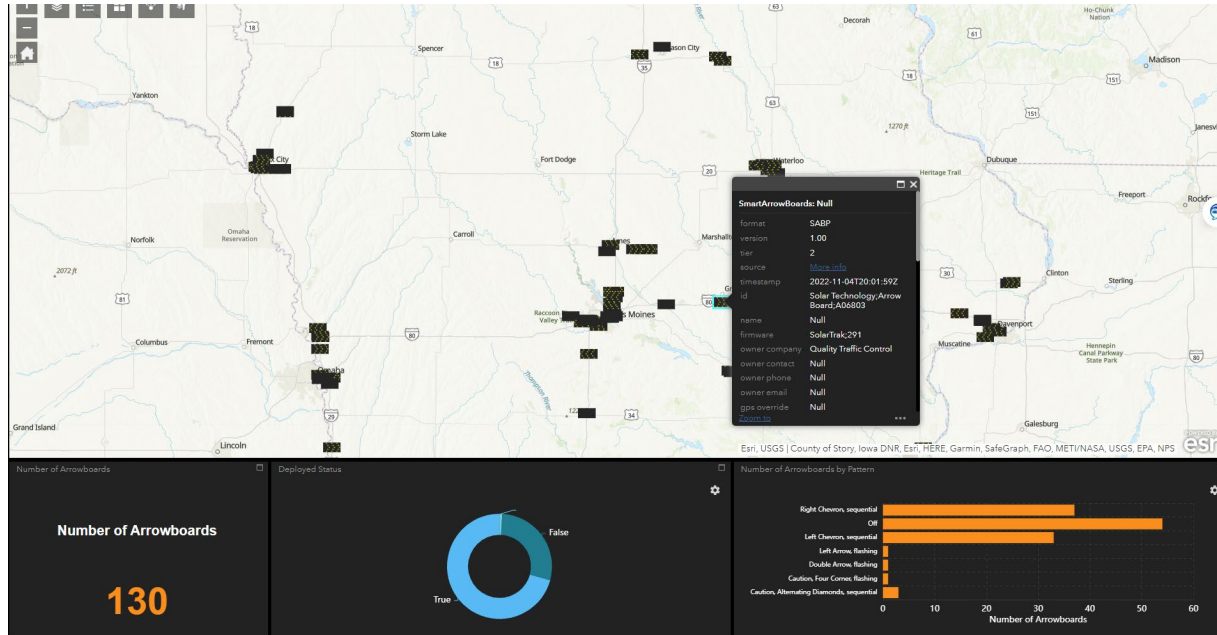
2023(?) convert all DOT Maintenance mobile units

- DOT chose to use existing AVL system to collect arrow board data

Smart Arrow Boards

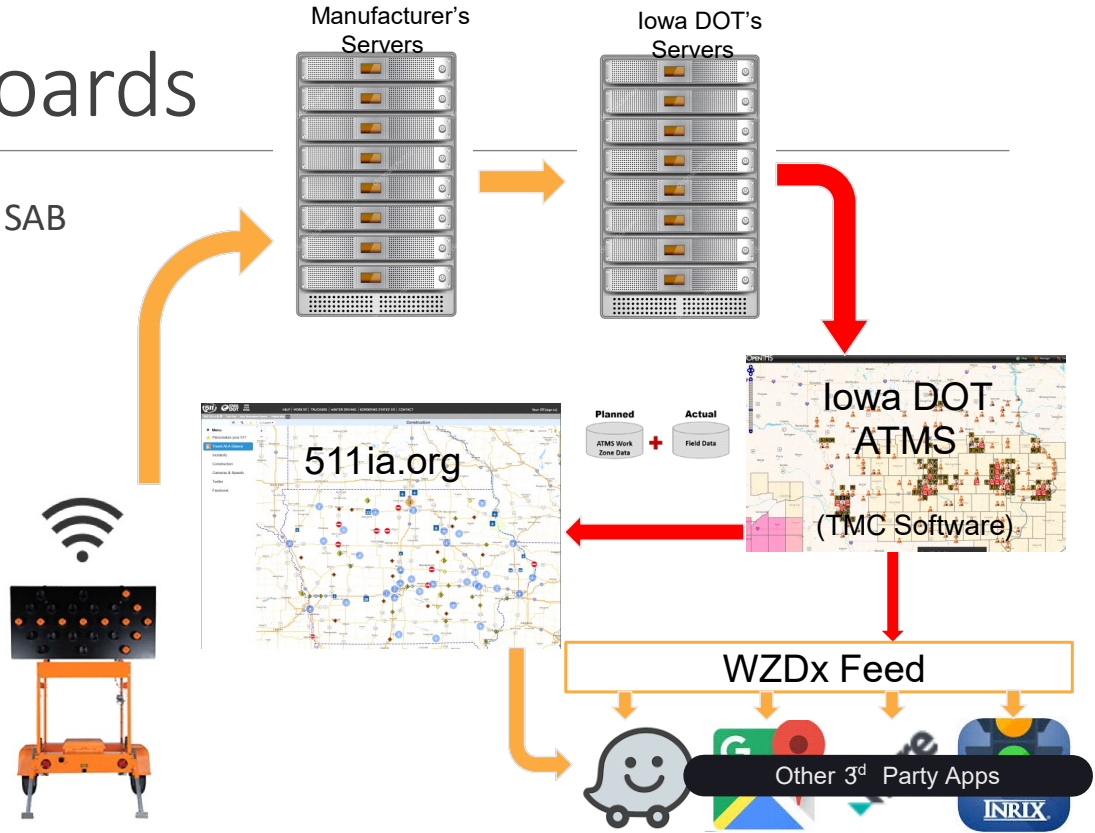


Smart Arrow Boards




Smart Arrow Boards


Fall 2022 began integrating real-time SAB location into 511ia.











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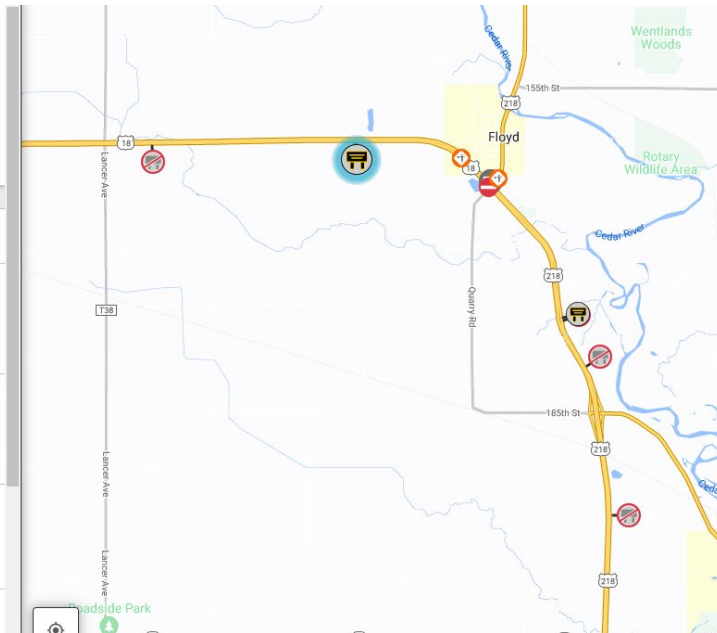
511ia Screen Shot

 US 18: 0xd0026a iCone - AB



Nearby Results

-  US 18 eastbound: Road construction.
in Floyd
 
-  US 18 westbound: Road construction.
in Floyd
 
-  US 18: 0xd00221 iCone - AB
1 mile east of Floyd
-  County Road T44 in both directions: Road closed.



Connected Temp Traffic Signals

Remote monitoring of:

Location

Orientation

Traffic Signal Operation Mode

Connected Temp Traffic Signals

CTTS Deployment Schedule

Proposed Connected Temporary Traffic Signal Project Schedule

Year		2023												2024											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1	ATSSA Chapter	Activity	Planned													Planned									
2	Midwest Roundtable	Activity		Activity		Planned	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity										
3	ATSSA Convention and EXPO	Activity	Planned													Planned									
4	Manufacturers			Activity	Activity	Planned																			
5	Manufacturers Comments					Activity	Activity	Planned																	
6	Invitation for Evaluation			Activity	Activity	Planned																			
7	Select Manufacturers					Activity	Planned																		
8	Evaluation																						Planned	Final	
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10	Construction Specifications												Activity	Activity	Activity	Planned	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Final	
11	Supplemental Specifications															Activity	Planned								
12	Establish MAPLE																						Planned	Final	
13	Two Lane Deployment																						Activity	Activity	

Key for color code on schedule:

Activity Period	Planned Completion	Final Submittal
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Connected Temp Traffic Signals

2023

Draft new specification for temporary traffic signals

Assess existing contractor inventory

Ability to retrofit existing signals w/o communication capability

Develop approved products list for new signal systems and retrofit kits.

Connected AFAD's

Currently Iowa does not require AFAD's

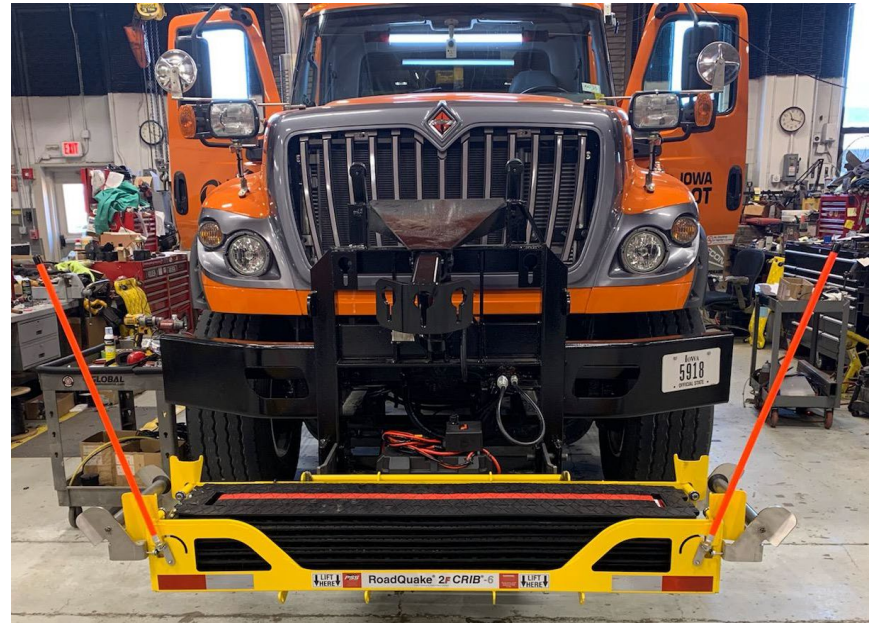
Reduce the use of flaggers

- Temporary Signals
- AFAD's to move flaggers off the roadway

When we start to require AFAD's then they will be connected

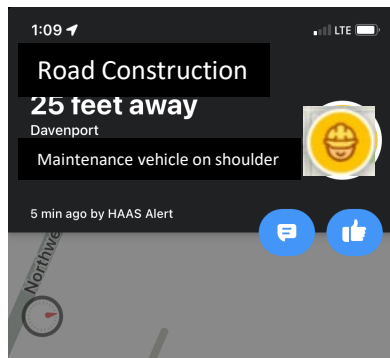
Other Connected Devices

Portable Temporary Rumble Strips



Other Connected Devices

Sequential Flashers (Pi-Lit)



Other Connected Devices

VA Tech Worker Protection System



Other Connected Devices

Iowa DOT AVL Data

- Data feed into ATMS to notify the TMC when and where Maintenance Operations are occurring.



Other Connected Devices

Automated Audible Warning System



Other Connected Devices

Automated Audible Warning System



Thank You

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Using Smart Work Zone Technologies to Improve Safety



Why?

FHWA Data Requirements (23 CFR 630.1012d2)

- Number of crashes within the work zone
- Speed
- Travel time through work zone
- Incident response and clearance criteria
- Queue length
- Traffic volume
- Delay
- Work duration criteria

ADOT Work Zone Policy

- Monitor and measure work zone impacts during construction and *take corrective action* to manage mobility and safety *based on criteria such as travel delay, queue lengths, and crash occurrences.*

Defined

A "**smart work zone system**" is a reliable automated application of real-time data, communications, and portable sensor technology.

Primary Types:

1. Travel Time /Delay
2. Queue Management
3. Variable Speed Limits
4. Work Zone Intrusion / Worker Protection
5. Asset Management / 3rd Party Data
6. Automation

Just Google
"ADOT Smart Work Zones"



Smart Work Zones (SWZ)

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is developing and implementing Smart Work Zones (SWZ) for use on statewide construction projects.

As part of ADOT's Implementation Guidelines for Work Zone Safety & Mobility process review, ADOT is continually looking at ways to expand and enhance existing practices within work zones (WZs). ADOT is working to develop and implement Smart Work Zone (SWZ) operational concepts using an intelligent combination of technologies that are effective and efficient at improving the safety of highway workers and traveling public, and optimize WZ traffic operations while minimizing congestions delays throughout the state.

The overall objective of this study is to improve safety, enhance, and optimize operations within work zones throughout the state. This study will help identify various methods that will aid professionals throughout the state select the appropriate measures to implement on projects, especially larger, more complex projects to maximize safety for our employees, contractors and the traveling public at large. These methodologies will also help reduce delays and driver frustration as they approach and travel through work zones.

[SWZ Work Plan](#)

[Working Paper 1 – Nationwide Review of SWZ Technologies](#)

[Working Paper 2 - Challenges to Implementation](#)

[SWZ Phase One - Final Report](#)

[ADOT Smart Work Zone \(ITS\) Criteria Worksheet.xls](#)

[ADOT Smart Work Zone \(ITS\) Criteria Worksheet.pdf](#)

[SWZ Qty Tool](#)

[Work Zone Queue and Delay Analysis Review Module](#)

[Work Zone Queue and Delay Analysis Review Module Presentation](#)

[Work Zone Queue and Delay Analysis Training Video](#)

Tools available online

- SWZ Device Quantities & Locations Tool
- Work Zone Queue Analysis Tool
- Feasibility Worksheet

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ADOT WORK ZONE QUEUE & DELAY ANALYSIS SPREADSHEET

Use this spreadsheet to estimate the length of queue and delay at a work zone. Analysis can be completed for: Shoulder closure, lane reduction, median crossover or Temporary Bypass lane For Flagger operations, use a supplemental spreadsheet.

Data Needed for this analysis

Project location: District
 Area Type: Rural, Urban, Sub-Urban, CBD, Small Town
 Facility type: Freeway, Major/Minor Arterial, Collectors should be referenced as minor arterials
 Roadway Information: ADT, Speed, Number of lanes, Signal, Grade, Lane Width
 Work Zone: Type of Work, Location of work from travel lanes, Type of barriers, Intensity of work, Time of work, etc.

Enter information into the HIGHLIGHTED cells.

Green Fill in information
Blue Choose from Drop Down Menu
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ADOT SWZ Qty Tool (Rev 03-09-20)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Applies to non-signalized ADOT owned facilities.
- Use this diagram for 1 and 2 lane roadways in 1 direction.
- VMS-2 means VMS sign has two message phases.

Enter Workzone Parameters Below

Work Zone Length (Miles)

Data (Y/N)

Queue Length (Miles)

Traffic Monitor (Y/N)

Variable Speed (Y/N)

Lane Merge (Y/N)

Travel Delay (Y/N)

Smart Work Zone Feasibility Worksheet

Criteria	Score
Factor 1 - Duration of Work Zone: Long-term stationary work will have a duration of:	
• > 1 Construction Season (10 points)	
• 4-10 months (6 points)	
• < 4 months; procurement & installation timeline is available prior to work starting (3 points)	
Factor 2 - Impact to traffic, businesses, other destinations or other users (e.g. extremely long delays, high risk of speed variability, access issues) for the duration of work is expected to be:	
• Significant (10 points)	
• Moderate (6 points)	
• Minimal (3 points)	
Queueing & Delay: Queue lengths are estimated to be:	
• for periods >= 2 hours per day (8 to 10 points)	
• for periods of 1-2 hours per day (6 to 8 points)	
• for queue length estimates are not available, but pre-construction, recurring congestion exists < 1 hour per day (4 points)	
Social Aspects of Traffic Impacts: Expected traffic impacts are:	
• for a time period that covers more than just peak hours (10 points)	
• during most of morning & afternoon peak hours in either direction (6 points)	
• during most of a peak hour in either direction (3 points)	
• highly variable traffic volumes (1 point)	
• Traffic Issues Expected (0 to 3 points each based on judgement)	
• Increased Variability	
• Queue & Other Sight Distance Issues	
• Chronic Speeding	
• Congestion	
• of Alternate Routes	
• Conflicts & Hazards at Work Zone Tapers	
• Changing Operating Conditions for Traffic	
• Work Activities (that may benefit from Variable Speed Limits)	
• Vehicles and/or Heavy Truck % > 10%	
• Differentials of Construction Vehicle Entering/Exiting Relative to Traffic	
• Attention needs for Work Zone Performance Measures	
• Unpredictable Weather Patterns (Snow, Ice, Fog, Wind)	



Data from
Temporary
Traffic Control
Devices

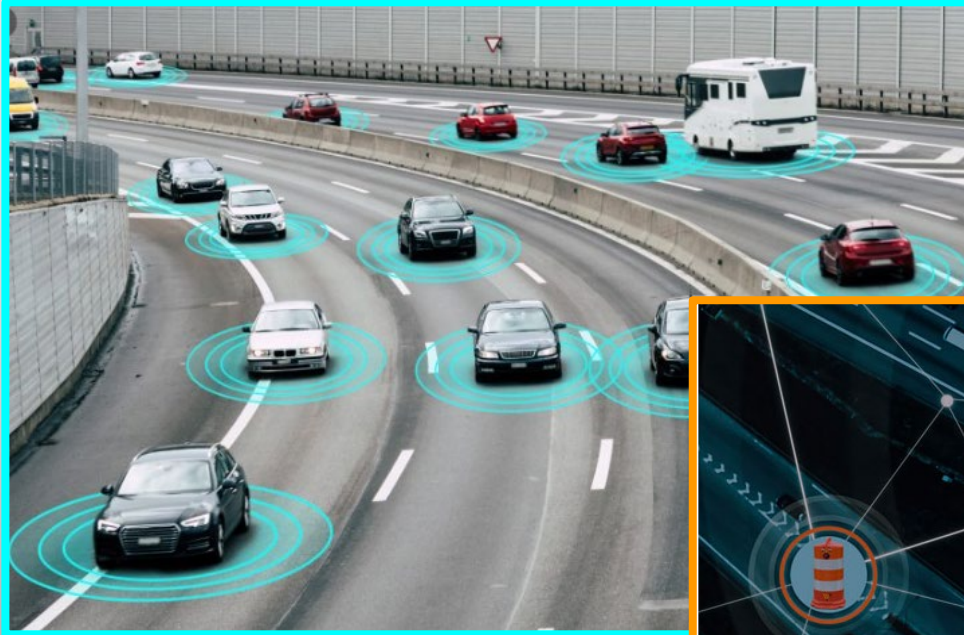


Data from
Permanent
Traffic Control
Devices



CV-AV & SWZs with WZDx

Connected and Autonomous Vehicles



Smart Work Zones



Type	Status	Name	Value	Voltage	Image	Road	Road Direction	Mile Post	Landmark
		NB I-15 (1 mi b4 taper) PCMS 01		13.78 V		I-15	North	11.32	
		NB I-15 (1 mi b4 taper) sensor 02	70 mph	13.71 V		I-15	North	11.32	
		NB I-15 (14 mi b4 taper) PCMS 04		13.21 V		I-15	North	122.52	
		NB I-15 (2.5 mi b4 taper) PCMS 02	ROAD WORK AT GORC	13.25 V		I-15	North	9.75	
		NB I-15 (2.5 mi b4 taper) sensor 03	74 mph	13.16 V		I-15	North	9.75	
		NB I-15 (3.5 mi b4 taper) sensor 04	71 mph	13.54 V		I-15	North	8.59	
		NB I-15 (5 mi b4 taper) sensor 05	65 mph	13.04 V		I-15	North	7.28	
		NB I-15 (6 mi b4 taper) PCMS 03		13.21 V		I-15	North	6.21	
		NB I-15 (6 mi b4 taper) sensor 06	75 mph	13.17 V		I-15	North	6.21	
		NB I-15 (near taper) sensor 01	61 mph	12.96 V		I-15	North	11.95	
		NB PCMS 04	00:05:33						

Map
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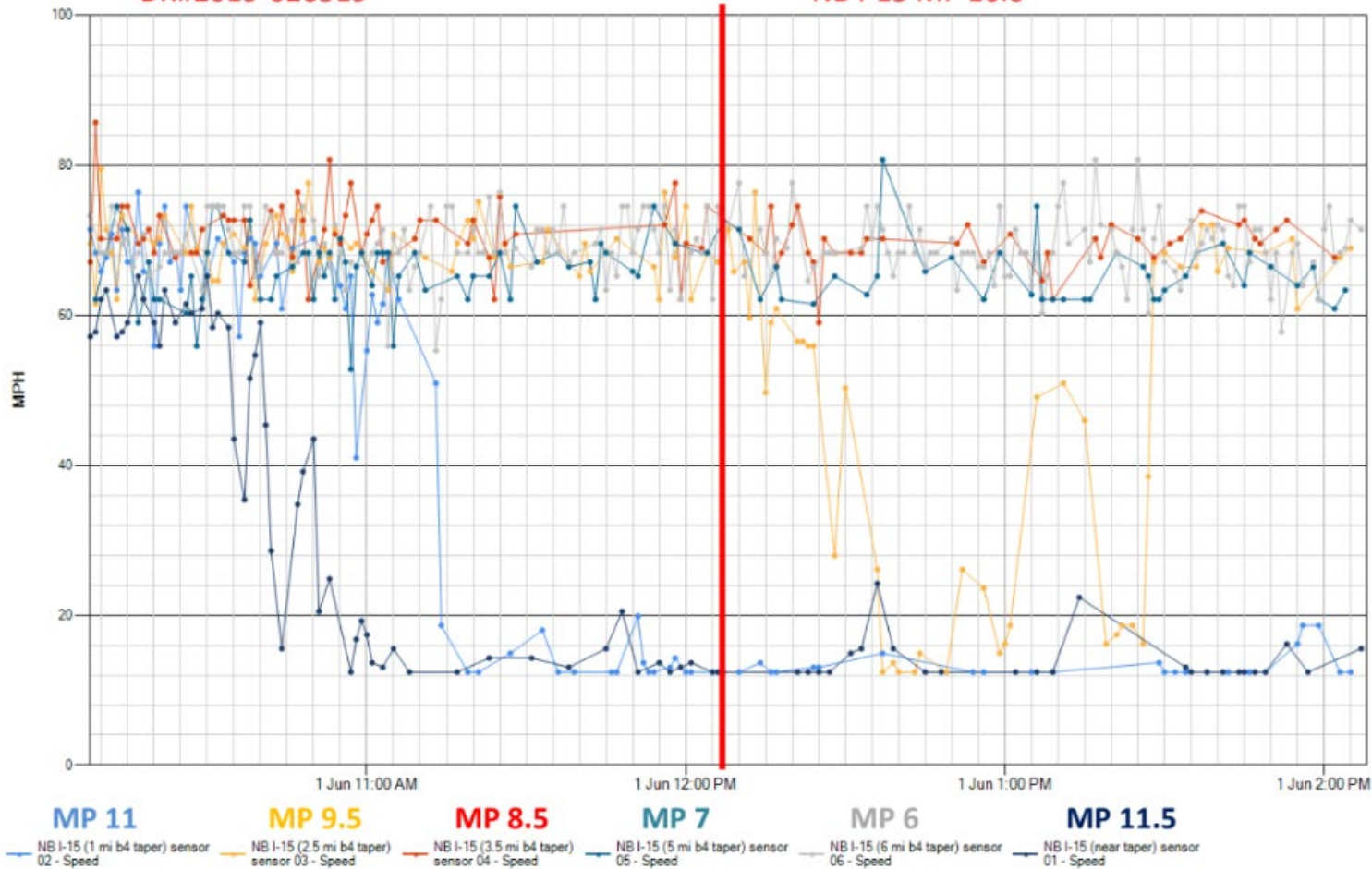
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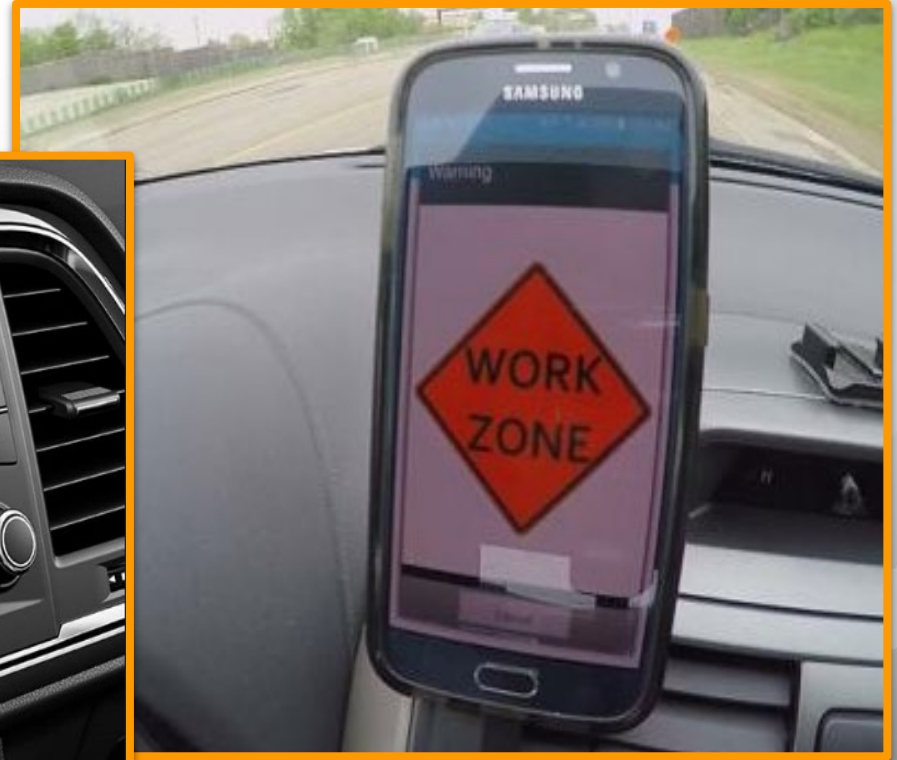
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NB I-15 MP 10.0



In cab notifications





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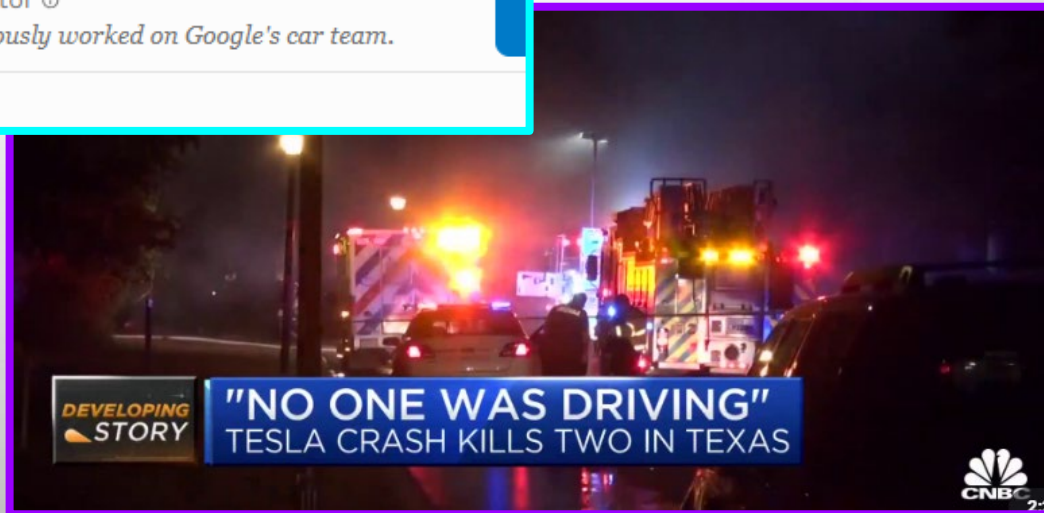
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Why work zones?



**3 feeds w/
Version 4.0**



WZDxFEED

High Level Roadway Event
Info.

Existing 511 information

RoadRestrictionFeed

Roadway Segments with
Restrictions (Height, width, etc)

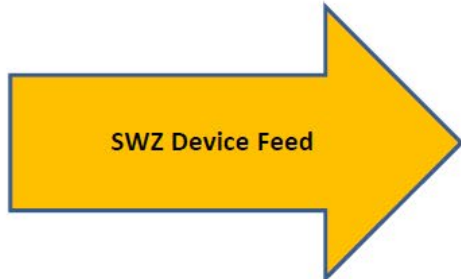
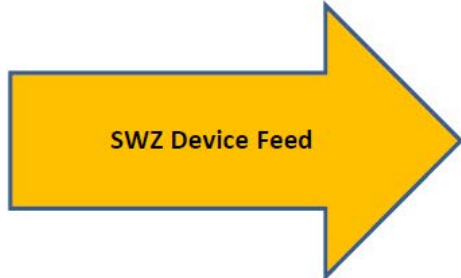
SwzDeviceFeed

SWZ Field Device Data
(Location, Status, Data Details)

Current Focus

Deployed & Connected Field Devices

STOPPED OR SLOW TRAFFIC WHEN FLASHING



CAVs



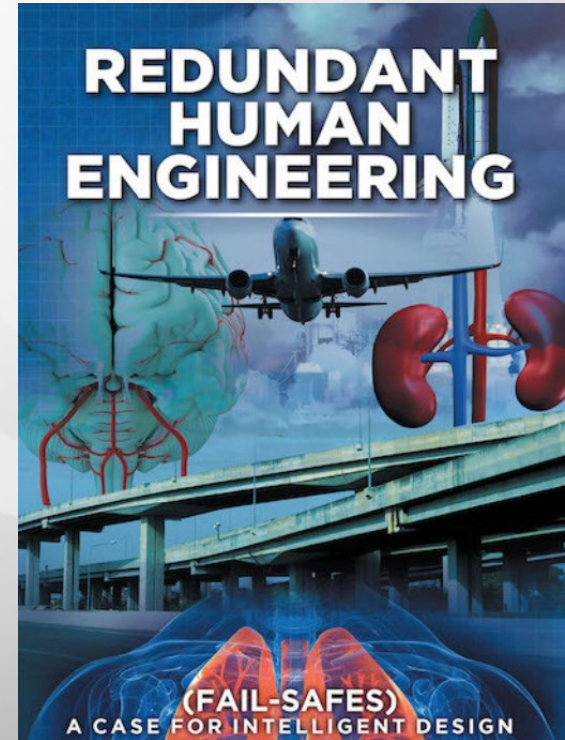
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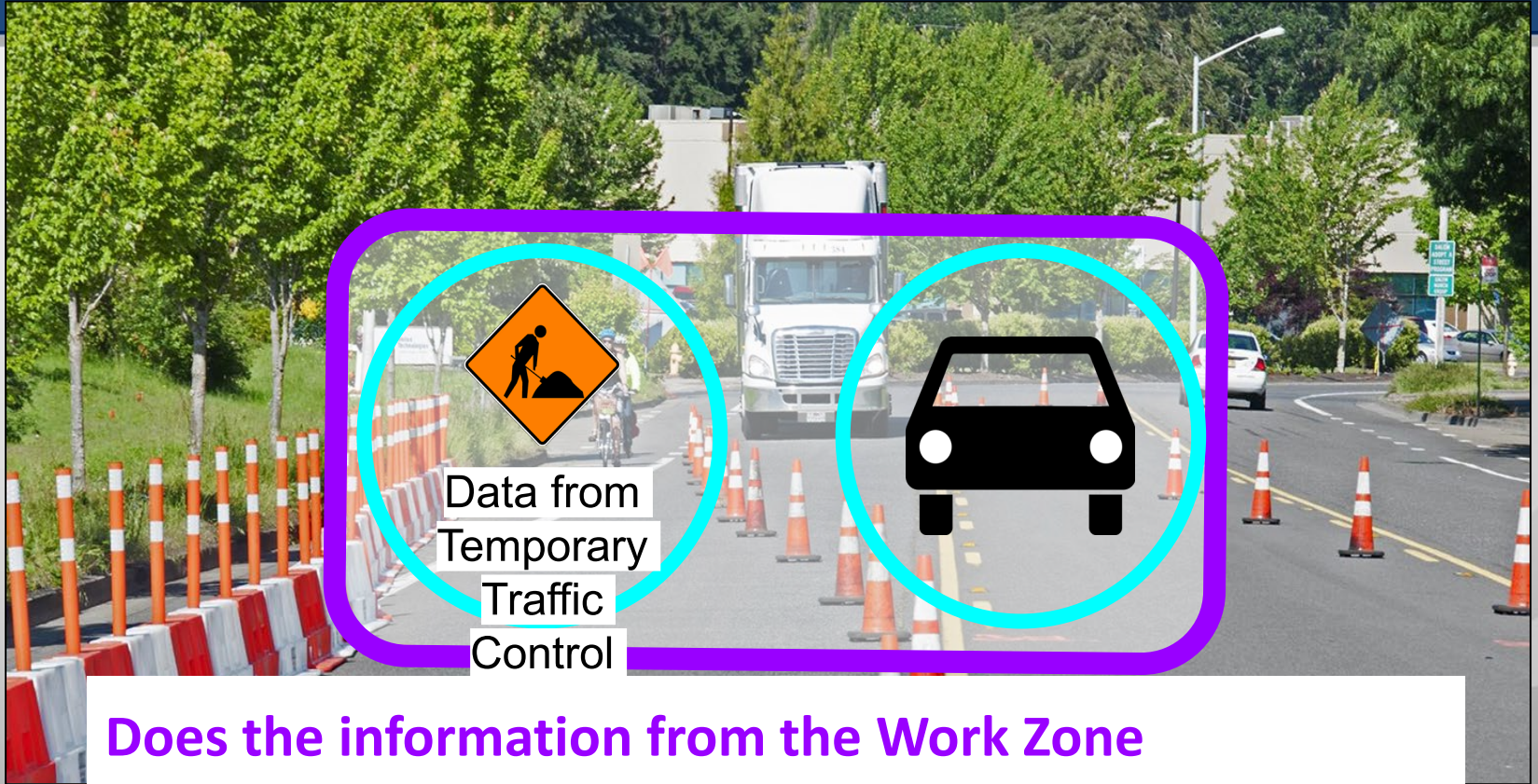
- Expanding Device Data



Smart Work Zones in Arizona and WZDx

Help bridge the gap in levels of autonomy





**Does the information from the Work Zone
match what the car is detecting?**

U.S. DOT Work Zone Data Exchange Demonstration Project

Info Generators



Construction



TCP Plans



TMC

- Data entry

Smart Work Zone

- Dynamic Message Signs
- Travel Times
- Speed Warning
- Camera Feed (TMC only)

RADS

TMDD

WZDx

WZDx

Info Consumers

511 & ISPs

- TMDD format



Freight Vehicles

- WZDx format
- In-vehicle displays



Automated Vehicles

- WZDx format
- In-vehicle displays



Smart Work Zones in Arizona and WZDx



Purpose: Effective coordination of work zone activities for enhanced mobility and safety.

Development of a standardized approach for collecting, organizing, and sharing Work Zone Event Data (WZED).

Challenges



- No Federal guidelines or framework for AV testing and/or deployment
- Each state approach is different
- How safe is safe?

Whats Next?

Grants

Application for Funding Opportunity No. 693JJ321NF-AIDDP,

Next Generation Freeway and Arterial Work Zones



Application for Funding Opportunity No. 693JJ320NF00003

AZTech Work Zone Data Exchange Demo

Project Category B



Prepared for
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APPLICATION

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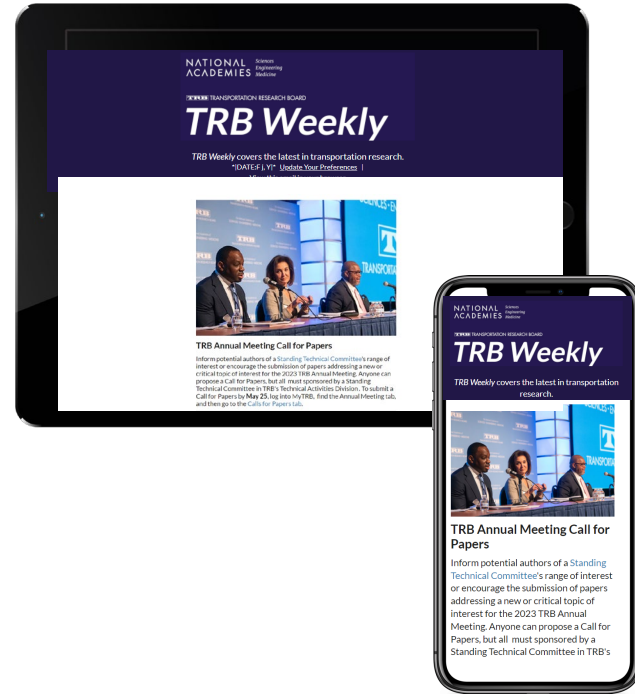


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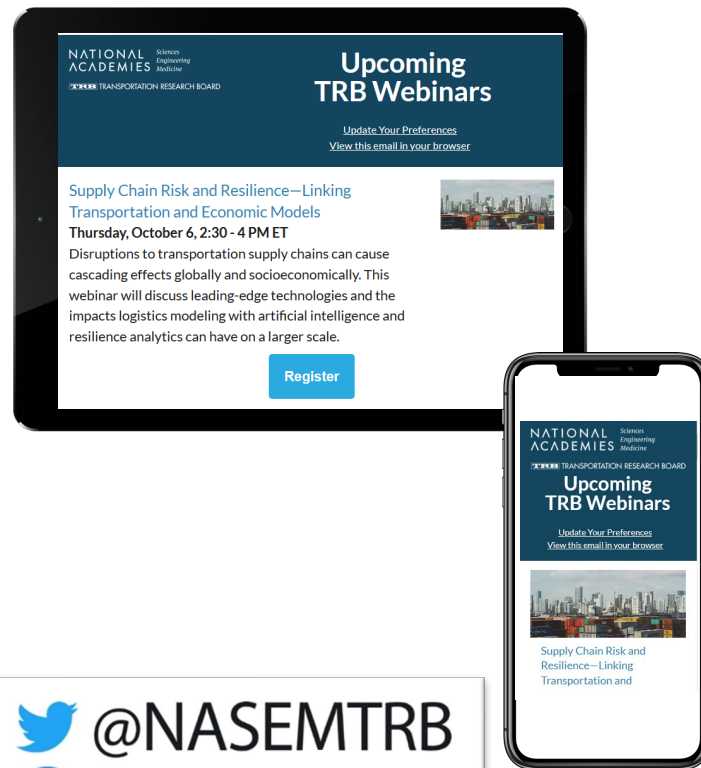
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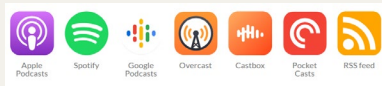
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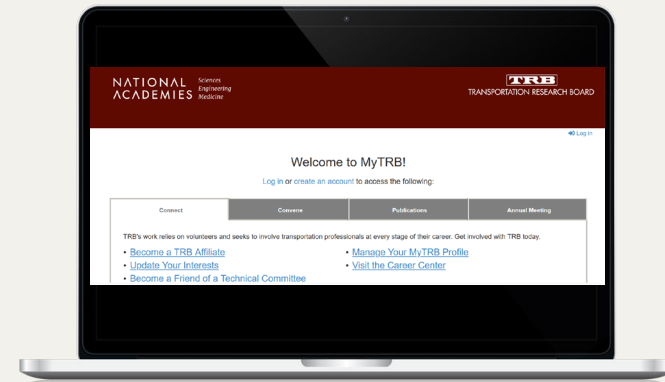
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