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# **Changing Transportation System Technologies**

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## **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Identify the benefits of incorporating hands-on exercises into traffic incident management training
- 2. Identify risks to contractors, consultants, and public owners when allocating risk in alternative contracting
- 3. Identify current workforce development initiatives



# Adapting to Changing Transportation Technologies



#### Adapting to Changing Transportation Technologies

## Data and Analytics at UDOT

- Who are we?
- Where are we at?
- Where are we going?
- How do we get there?

Who are we?



#### Data, Technology & Analytics

The Data, Technology & Analytics Division helps UDOT leverage data, apply analytics, and implement new technology. We create consistency and promote technologies across the department.

Scott Jones

#### **Business Systems**

Support for ePM, ProjectWise, Masterworks, Google Workspace, Adobe, software applications, new system development.









Keriann Noble







#### **Data Coordination**

Provide direction by facilitating communication between groups relating to Data and Documentation Management.



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#### Data & Analytics

GIS, LRS, data acquisition & governance, data analytics, dashboards.



















#### Keeping Utah Moving

## Data and Analytics +

#### GIS

- LRS
- Application Development
- Analytics
- Dashboarding
- Machine Learning

#### **Business Analytics**

- Data Access
- Performance Metrics
- Analytics
- Dashboarding
- Machine Learning

Where are we at?



## Utah is growing. Fast.

#### 3 Utah areas near top in the nation for growth this decade

Wasatch County, St. George and Provo-Orem were among the country's fastest growing this decade among counties and metro areas.

#### Nation's fastest growing counties, 2010-2019

1. Williams County, N.D. 67.8% 2. Hays County, Texas 3. Wasatch County, Utah 44.9%

4. Comal County, Texas 43.9% 10. Raleigh-Cary, N.C. 5. Kendall County, Texas 42.1%

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#### Nation's fastest growing metropolitan areas, 2010-2019

41.7%

1. The Villages, Fla.

2. Myrtle Beach, N.CS.C.	32.0%
3. Austin-Roundrock, Texas	29.8%
4. Midland, Texas	28.9%
5. St. George, Utah	28.6%
6. Greeley, Colo.	28.3%
7. Bend, Ore.	25.3%
8. Cape Coral-Fort Meyers, Fla.	24.5%
9. Provo-Orem Utah	23.0%

Source U.S. Georgi Bureau estimates







Percentage increase in population, 2010-2020

1. Utah	18.4
2. Idaho	17.3
3. Texas	15.9
4. North Dakota	15.8
5. Nevada	15.0
6. Colorado	14.8
7. District of Columbia	14.6
8. Washington	14.6
9. Florida	14.6
10. Arizona	11.9

\*Ranking includes District of Columbia Source: Census Bureau

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The Salt Lake Tribune

#### Fall colors lead to re Cottonwood canyon







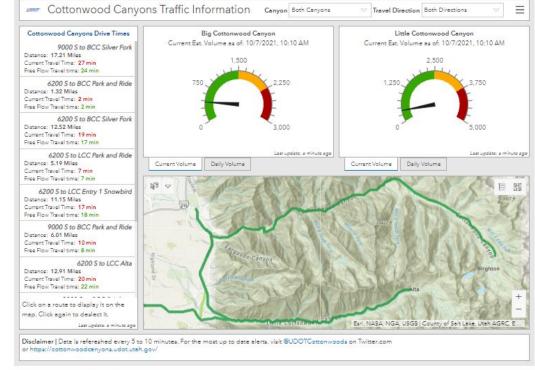




#### COTTONWOOD CANYONS ROAD INFORMATION //

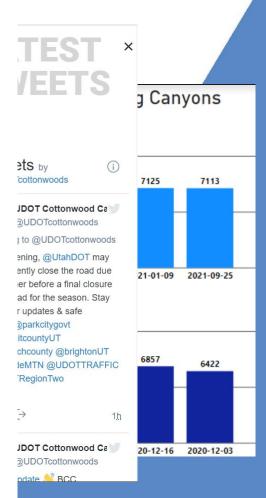
To check current road conditions in the Cottonwood Canyons, scroll down for the UDOT Traffic Cameras in each canyon, which are listed in uphill order. You can also view the weather forecast, and get to the UDOT Road Weather Forecast page from here. The UDOT Road Weather Forecast will show you where the snow plows are working during a storm, road surface conditions, temperature, weather, and more!

#### COTTONWOOD CANYONS TRAFFIC INFORMATION



#### TRAFFIC CAMERAS

- Little Cottonwood Canyon (S.R. 210)
- Big Cottonwood Canyon (S.R. 190)
- > 9400 S / Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd. (S.R. 209)



Where are we going?



## One Year Key Initiatives

- GIS Career Path
- GIS Collaboration
- Data Governance
- Artificial intelligence and Machine learning
- Real Time analytics

How are we going to get there?



## **UDOT Geospatial Analytics**

Career Path

Promoting strategic professional growth as a map based organization.

(1) A minimum of one year must transpire between step increases using this career path. (2) Years of experience must be met. (3) Documented experience that demonstrate competencies outlined in the Skills Matrix are required.



2+ Years Experience

#### Required:

2+ year prof exp

OR

AS Degree in GIS or GIS Certificate

#### Scope:

Group/Region/Div

#### ...

4+ Years Experience

GIS Analyst II

Senior GIS Analyst

#### Required:

4+ years prof exp

OR

AS Degree + 2 yrs

OR

BS Degree in GIS or related field

#### Scope:

Group/Region/Div

#### GIS Analyst III Web Content Editor I

6+ Years Experience

#### Required:

BS Degree in GIS or related field

AND

2+ years prof exp

#### Scope:

Group/Region/Div

#### **Supervisory Duties:**

0-1 Employees

#### GIS Analyst IV

GIS Manager

8+ Years Experience

#### Required:

BS Degree in GIS or related field

AND

4+ years prof exp

#### Scope:

Group/Region/Div

#### **Supervisory Duties:**

0-1 Employees

#### GIS Supervisor V

Business Analyst Software Administrator

10+ Years Experience

#### Required:

BS Degree in GIS or related field

AND

6+ years prof exp

#### Scope:

Group/Region/Div

#### Supervisory Duties:

1-2 Employees or equivalent duties

#### GIS Supervisor VI

12+ Years Experience

#### Required:

BS Degree in GIS or related field

AND

8+ years prof exp

#### Scope:

Department Wide/ Enterprise

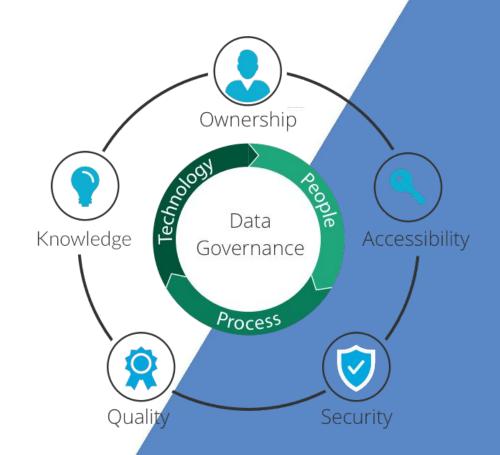
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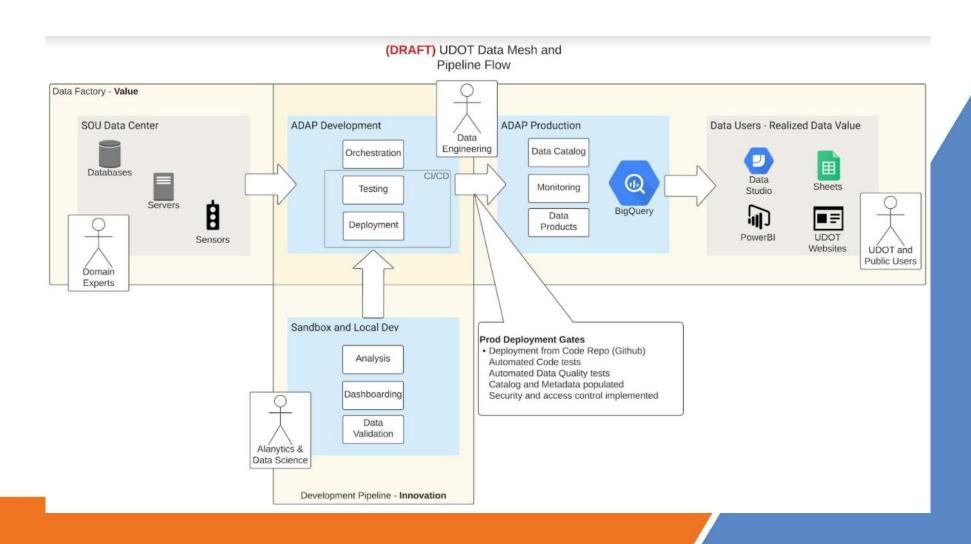
Education may be substituted for years of experience Master's degree = 2 year of experience PhD = 3 year of experience

## Collaboration and Data Governance

- Lead efforts in collaboration and data sharing to maximize data use
- Establish trust in the products, services, and data that we can provide
- Develop Department-wide Data Governance and GIS Implementation Plan



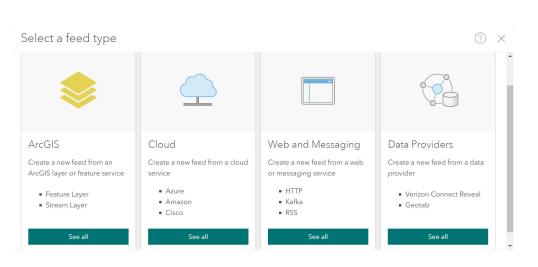
### **Data Governance: GCP**



## Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning



## **Near Real-Time Analytics**





## UDOT'S ROAD MAP

#### **MISSION**

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH TRANSPORTATION,

#### **QUALITY OF LIFE FRAMEWORK**



Better Mobility



Good Health



Connected Communities



Strong Economy

#### VISION

**KEEPING UTAH MOVING** 

#### **UDOT VALUES**

RESPECT INTEGRITY CARING

#### STRATEGIC GOALS

ZERO CRASHES, INJURIES AND FATALITIES | PRESERVE INFRASTRUCTURE | OPTIMIZE MOBILITY



Thank You!

MINNESOTA CAV
CHALLENGE: HOW
'MINNO VATION' INSPIRED
VALUES-BASED
PARTNERSHIPS

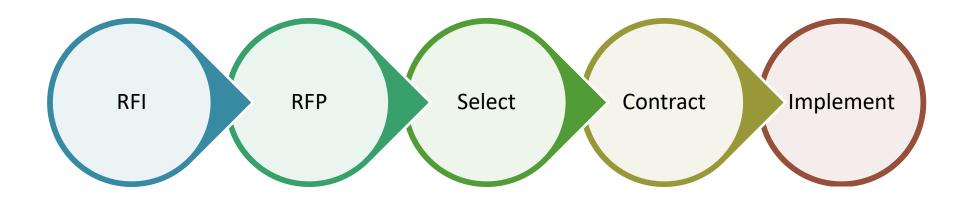
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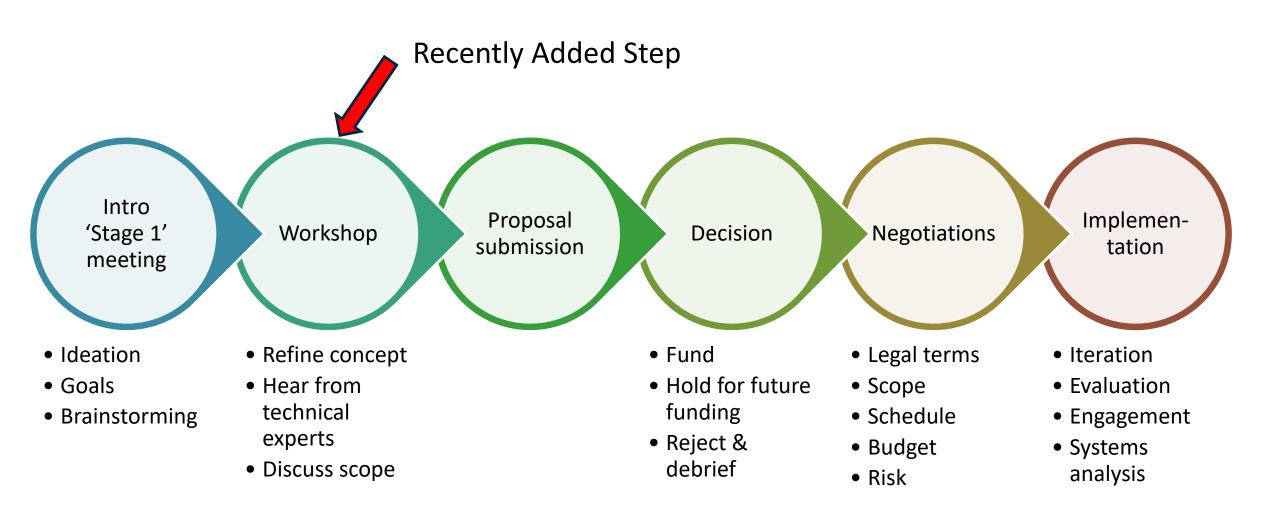
# THE CHALLENGES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE



- What is the CAV Challenge?
- Great Ideas.....but Bad Processes
  - Innovation
  - Time
  - Confidentiality
  - Procurement Laws



## NEW PROCESS



## CRITERIA – PROPOSAL CONTENTS

#### **Project Overview**

- Why your project?
- Goals
- Advance MN Priorities
- Work Plan
- Risks / Opportunities
- Who benefits

#### **Partnerships**

#### **Company Profile**

- Company Experience
- Staff Experience

Project Evaluation and Success Measures

#### Cost Proposal

- PartnershipContribution
- Proposer Costs

- 80% Technical
- 20%Costs

## BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Open & Rolling RFP
- Industry Innovation
- Collaboration
  - Efficiency for Proposers
  - Efficiency for Owner
- Confidential discussions protect trade secrets
- New partners
- Consistent in Scoring
- Phasing (Now, Never, Later)



# SUCCESSES & CHALLENGES

- 20 18 Launched Program
- 16 selected projects
- 7 fully-negotiated contracts
- Winner of the 20 19 National Cronin Award for Procurement Excellence, the 20 20 AASHTO Innovation Award and the 20 21 WTS Innovation Award
- New Partners and Consultants
- Saved \$2M+ in RFP resources and 200+ hours of staff time
- Rejected Proposals

#### CAV Challenge website www.mndot.gov/automated/cavchallenge



## MINNESOTA CAV CHALLENGE

HAVE AN IDEA? REQUEST A MEETING TO ADVANCE A COMMUNITY PARTNERSH



103 VENDOR MEETINGS

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

**AWARDED PROJECTS** 



Excellence

## // MED CITYMOVER

MnDOT CAV Challenge Program

Two Level 4 automated shuttle

- Onboard ambassador
- Urban route
- ✓ Free & open to the public
- 12 months of operation
- COVID-19 precautions
- Multiple partners







#### Autonomous maintenance trucks



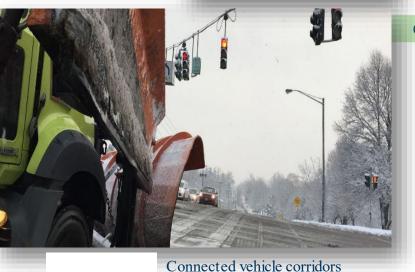
CAV fiber optic feasibility study and partnership pilot





Rochester selfriving shuttles

DESTINATIONCAV



Connected Corridors 5 1 Mayo Clinic pilot

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Our snowplows and maintenance vehicles on I-35 are testing technology to boost safety. Once they drive by a digital highway sign, it will warn motorists that a slow-moving vehicle is ahead on the road.

More details: mndot.gov/news/2021/01/22-d6-i35.html

Please note that the sign does not flicker in person. It appears to flicker in the video because of the way the camera captured the LED lights.



## WHEN TO USE CHALLENGE-BASED PARTNERSHIPS

Requirements are unknown, hard to define, rapidly changing

Lack of internal expertise

Seeking innovation

Seeking new outside specialty partners

## WHAT WE HEARD FROM PARTICIPANTS

- Confidentiality
- 1:1 Workshops
- Make the process crystal clear
- Leverage the virtual environment for online meetings, tools, and proposal submissions
- Make the decision process, timelines and criteria clear
- Clearly state your goals and prioritize them in the RFP

Example showing how project goals match with Minnesota goals

CAV Goal	Project Deliverable	How Deliverable Meets CAV Goal
CAV Strategic Plan Recommendation 58 – Conduct public demonstrations throughout Minnesota	1 Level 4 AV demonstration held in Northern Minnesota for 1 week	Public will have the ability to interact with technology.

Risk assessment and strategy example

Risk Category	Description	Likelihood	Owner	Mitigation Strategy
Safety	Vehicle technology may not	Medium	Applicant,	Develop safety plan and
	work properly and may stop		technology sub-	emergency communications
	abruptly		consultant	plan

## TOP 10LESSONS LEARNED

- 1. Equity must be addressed explicitly
- 2. Prioritize the priorities
- 3. Workshop ideas
- 4. Protect IP and trade secrets
- 5. Technology is a means to an end
- 6. Create interdisciplinary teams
- 7. Performance measures and accountability
- 8. Seek feedback
- 9. Advertise your program
- 10. Manage expectations

# THANK YOU

#### MINNESOTA CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES PROGRAM

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# NCHRP 20-68A U.S. Domestic Scan Program Update



## Urgent Clearance of Traffic Incidents Operations and Technology

Lee Smith, TDOT

## **Agenda**

# Update on the progress made since summer 2019 Urgent Clearance of Traffic Incidents

- TIM Program
  - Push / pull / drag
  - HOT Training
  - Use of technology Next Gen TIM
- TMC Operations
  - SmartWay Central Software deployment
  - Integrated Corridor Management







### **TDOT MISSION:**

To provide a safe and reliable transportation system that supports economic growth and quality of life

#### **Enhanced Commitment to Safe Quick Clearance**



Commissioner Clay Bright

Commissioner Bright is eager for TDOT to <u>push</u> <u>forward</u> with <u>innovative approaches to congestion</u> <u>and traffic management</u>.

"I recognize that responding to incidents is challenging work, but I have **high expectations** for TDOT to **consistently** take an **active leadership role** when it comes to the quick clearance of lane blocking incidents" – Commissioner Bright

## TIM/HELP Program

### Push / Pull / Drag

- Emphasis area since Top To Bottom Review, combine Construction and Maintenance
- Open Roads Policy, Quick Clearance MOU
- TIM Training for all



Quick Clearance for Safety and Mobility





## Push / Pull / Drag



Empower TDOT staff to clear equipment from the roadway using TDOT equipment!

## TIM/HELP Program: Hands On Training (HOT)

#### **Hands On Training**

• Operations Tech Series

## TDOT Incident Role

 Regional and operations leadership and TMC/ Help Supervisors

#### **Basic TIM**

Everyone involved with Incident Management

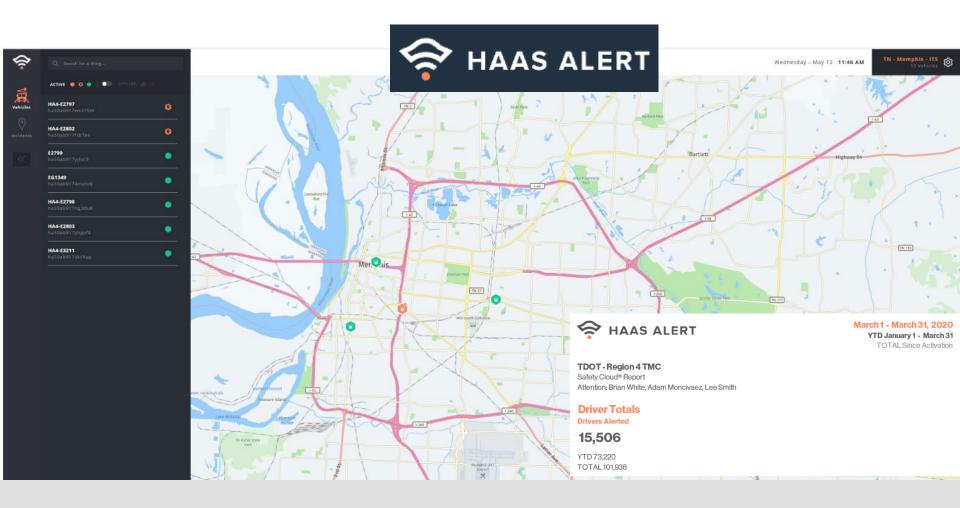
#### **District TIMS**

 Operations Tech Senior and Operations Tech Maint. and Floating

#### **Advanced TIMS**

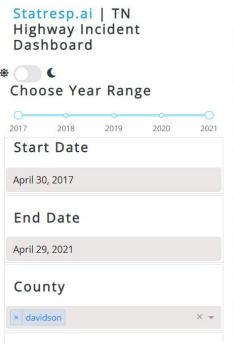
 Operations Tech Supervisor and District Supervisors

## TIM/HELP Program: Use of Technology



## TIM/HELP Program: Use of Technology

Al-Driven Predictive Analytics for Incident Management Resource Allocation System





## TMC Operations

### **SmartWay Central Software deployment**

#### Why was SmaryWay Central Software needed?

- Efficient incident/HELP Truck management
- Recurring congestion management
- Establish a unified software platform
- Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) support
- Data exchange between different TMCs/TOCs

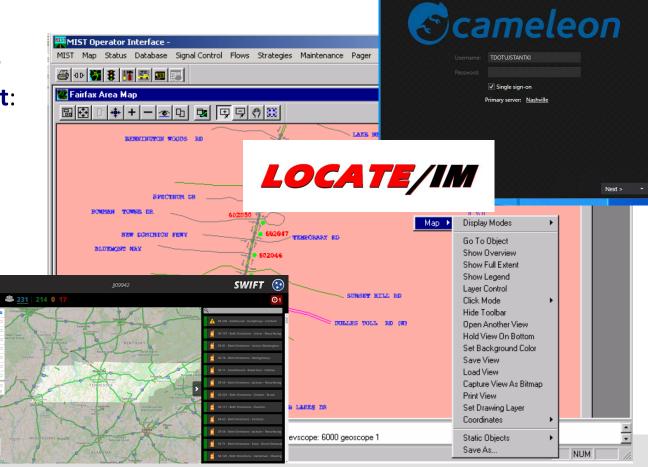


TMC Operations: SmartWay Central Software deployment

Where did we start?

## Multiple software for Incident Management:

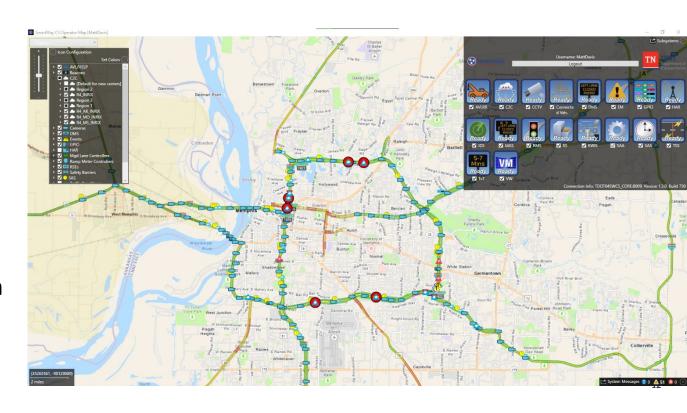
- MIST
- IM/LOCATE
- Cameleon
- SWIFT
- Vero
- Platinum



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# TMC Operations: SmartWay Central Software deployment Where are we now?

- Unified map interface
- All modules in one package
- Statewide consistency
- Single databus to facilitate automation
- Center to Center
   Communications



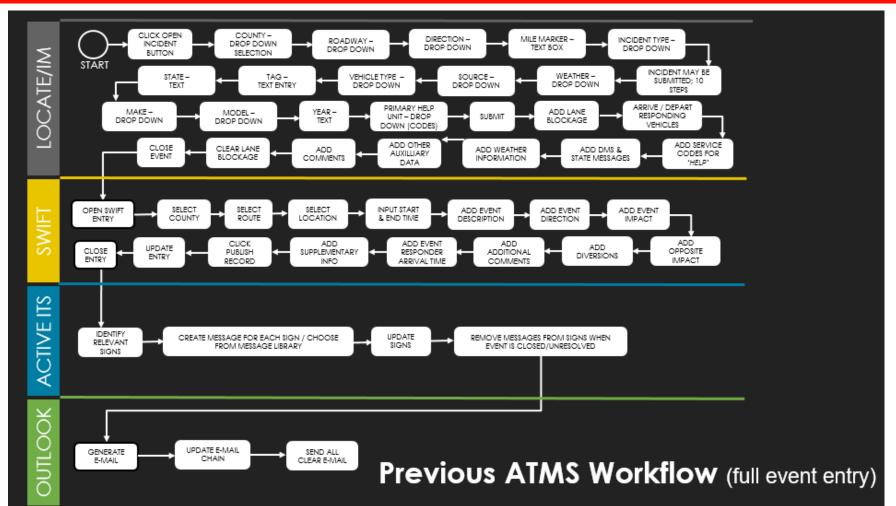
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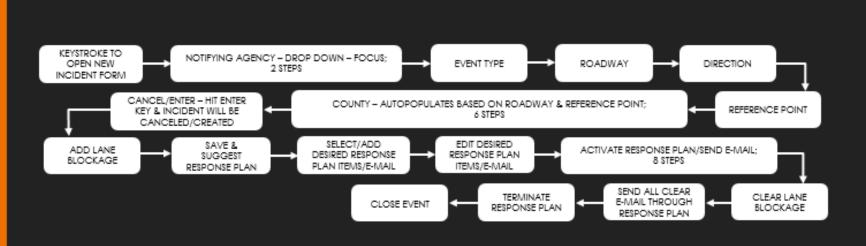
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### Event Workflow

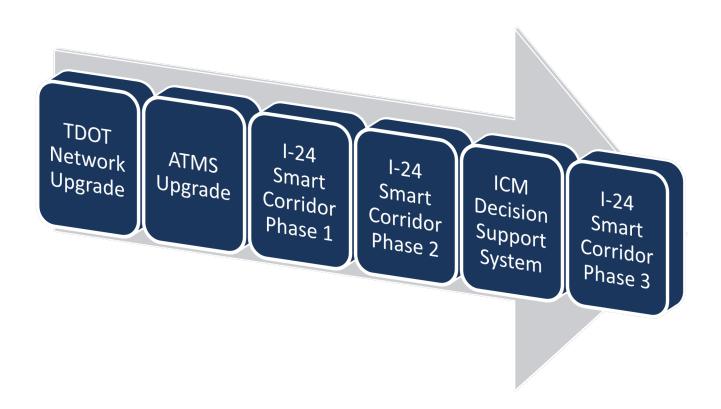




Improved Operations: New Workflow (SWCS)

Efficiency/Consistency/Uniformity – Single Data Entry & Automatic Response Plan Generation

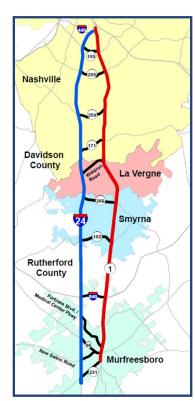
#### TMC Operations: From SWCS to ICM and beyond



#### **TMC Operations:**

#### **Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor**

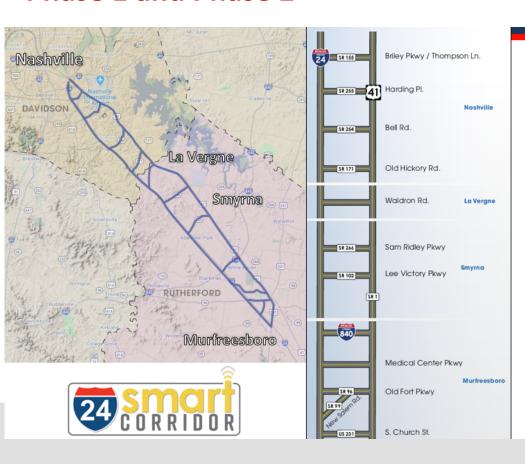






#### TMC Operations:

# **Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor Phase 1 and Phase 2**



**Length:** 94.10 Total Miles (29.5 Miles along I-24) **Termini:** 

- I-24 from I-440 to SR-231
  - SR-1 from I-24 to SR-231
  - Various connector routes

#### <u>Phase 1</u>

- Scope of Work:
- ITS and signal improvements on all project roadways
- Connected Vehicle
  Infrastructure
- Interchange ramp improvements along I-24
- Emergency pull-offs along I-24
- Let to Contract: October 2018
- Contractor: Stansell Electric
- Award Price: \$18.7 Million
- Estimated Completion: December 2021

#### Phase 2

- Scope of Work:
- Install 67 overhead dynamic message signs on I-24 between I-440 and SR-102
- Traffic Signal upgrades: radar and video detection
- Implement Active Traffic Management (Arterial & Freeway)
- Let to Contract: October 2019
- Contractor: Stansell Electric
- Award Price: \$45.8 Million
- Estimated Completion: December 2022

#### **TMC Operations:**

# **Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor Phase 3**

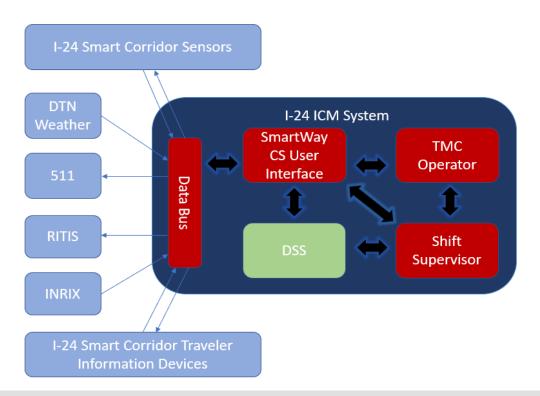


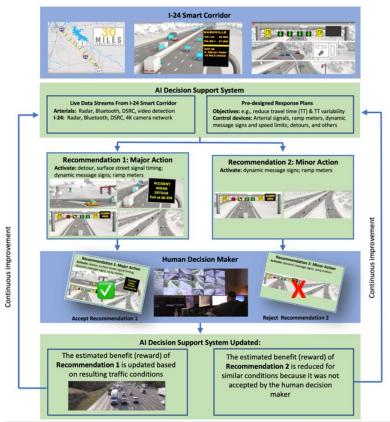
- Phase 3
- Length: 94.10 Miles
- Termini:
  - I-24 from I-440 to SR-231
  - SR-1 from I-24 to SR-231
  - Various connector routes
- Scope of Work:
  - Ramp Meters
  - Arterial Fiber Optic expansion
  - Arterial DMS Trailblazers
  - Arterial CCTV Cameras
  - Intersection Operations Improvements (ADA, Pedestrian Signals, etc)
- Estimated Construction Cost: \$45M
- Earliest Letting: CY 2022

#### **TMC Operations:**

**Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor** 

**Decision Support System** 





#### **TMC Operations:**

**Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor Operations and Maintenance Plan** 

#### Provide Agency Specific training:

- BlueTOAD units / BlueARGUS Dashboard
- DSRC / CAV Training
- Traffic Responsive Operation
- Miovision Cameras (Intersection Stopbar Detection)
- Wavetronix (Advanced Detection)
- Centracs (Signal Controller central management software)
- RITIS Training





#### **TMC Operations:**

# **Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor Operations and Maintenance Plan**

- ICM Maintenance Expectations
  - Set maintenance goals and expectations for the local agencies
    - Identify critical field assets
    - Define KPIs such as percent uptime
    - Establish expected repair times
  - Establish maintenance budgets
  - TDOT's role if local agency cannot repair critical asset within accepted duration
  - Paradigm Shift for Traffic Signal O&M in TN
    - TSM&M



#### **TMC Operations:**

## Integrated Corridor Management - I-24 Smart Corridor

- **ICM Coordinator** 
  - Defines and coordinate training needs
  - Support the TMC on active freeway and arterial management strategies
  - Support DSS Development based on lessons learned and TDOT SOPs
  - Define rules for implementation of diversion scenario plans
  - Coordinates with Local Agencies on the implementation of an incident management signal timing plans.
  - Corridor Specific TIM Coordination





### Thank You!









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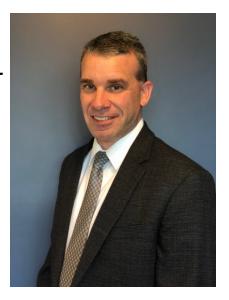
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## Today's Panelists



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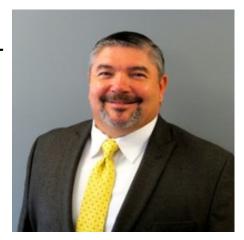


Moderator:
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Colorado DOT (fmr.)

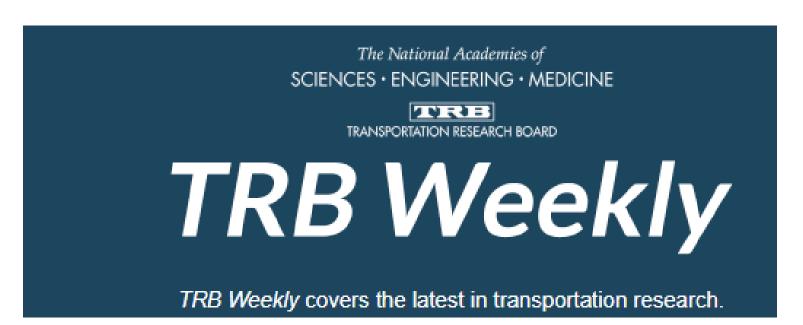


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