

Member Updates on Key Accomplishments

***Presenters:** Please allocate 5 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for Q&A



Members We Will Be Hearing From Today

1. New York State DOT
2. Utah DOT
3. Tennessee DOT
4. Indiana DOT
5. Kansas DOT



New York State Department of Transportation



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NYSDOT: Key Issue #1

- Title: TMC Risk Assessment
 - Challenge: 10 different TMCs on separate networks with their own instance of ATMS. No centralized management of networks, no OITS oversight.
 - Issues addressed: Cyber Security, standardization and potential consolidation of systems
 - Action pursued: Hired a Consultant for TMC Risk Assessment of the OT networks at all 10 TMCs
 - Results: Risk assessment was completed in three parts:
 - Current state
 - Future State
 - Roadmap for improvement
 - Lessons learned: There is a lot to be done!
 - Formation of several working groups necessary to determine direction
 - Standardization of hardware/software/policies/procedures
 - Consolidation of networks
 - Cyber-oversight
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NYSDOT: Key Issue #2

- Title: Technology Plan
 - Challenge: With all the changes coming with Cyber Security, how do we build the TMC Networks to conform?
 - Issues addressed: Align mission and goals of NYSDOT and NYS OITS
 - Maintenance and Support
 - Cyber security
 - Action pursued: Brought on Contract staff to help agency develop a plan
 - Results: In Process
 - Lessons learned: There will likely be an effort to consolidate and standardize TMC network and software systems. Reducing the variety of hardware will also be considered.
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NYSDOT: Key Issue #3

- Title: Statewide Traffic Control System
 - Challenge: Regions are in need of a new ATMS system. At the same time, our Traffic Signal ATMS is expiring. The Agency is looking to consolidate systems and get more return on our investment.
 - Issues addressed: Replace outdated software systems with one standardized platform
 - Combine into one software
 - Include ATIS
 - Include CPU upgrade
 - May include AI
 - Address Regional Needs
 - Action pursued: Completed an RFI late in 2023, in process of developing scope
 - Results: In Process
 - Lessons learned: There are systems that can easily manage both systems
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NYSDOT: Key Issue #4

- Title: TSMO Engine and Next Gen 511NY
 - Challenge: 511NY System is expiring and the Agency needs to manage data in a more consistent manner
 - Issues addressed: Replace current 511NY system with more robust system. At the same time, consider how data is managed throughout the agency
 - Need a way to consolidate and analyze data
 - System will ingest and output data from/to multiple sources
 - May include AI
 - Has been put on the back burner while we address higher priorities
 - Action pursued: Kick-off meeting scheduled for this week!
 - Results: TBD
 - Lessons learned: TBD
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NYSDOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- Began Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement (4/17/23)
- Near Completion on TMC Risk Assessment
- Began Technology Plan
- Planning for April 8 Total Solar Eclipse
- Expansion of HELP to pilot Debris Removal System and Electric Vehicle Charging



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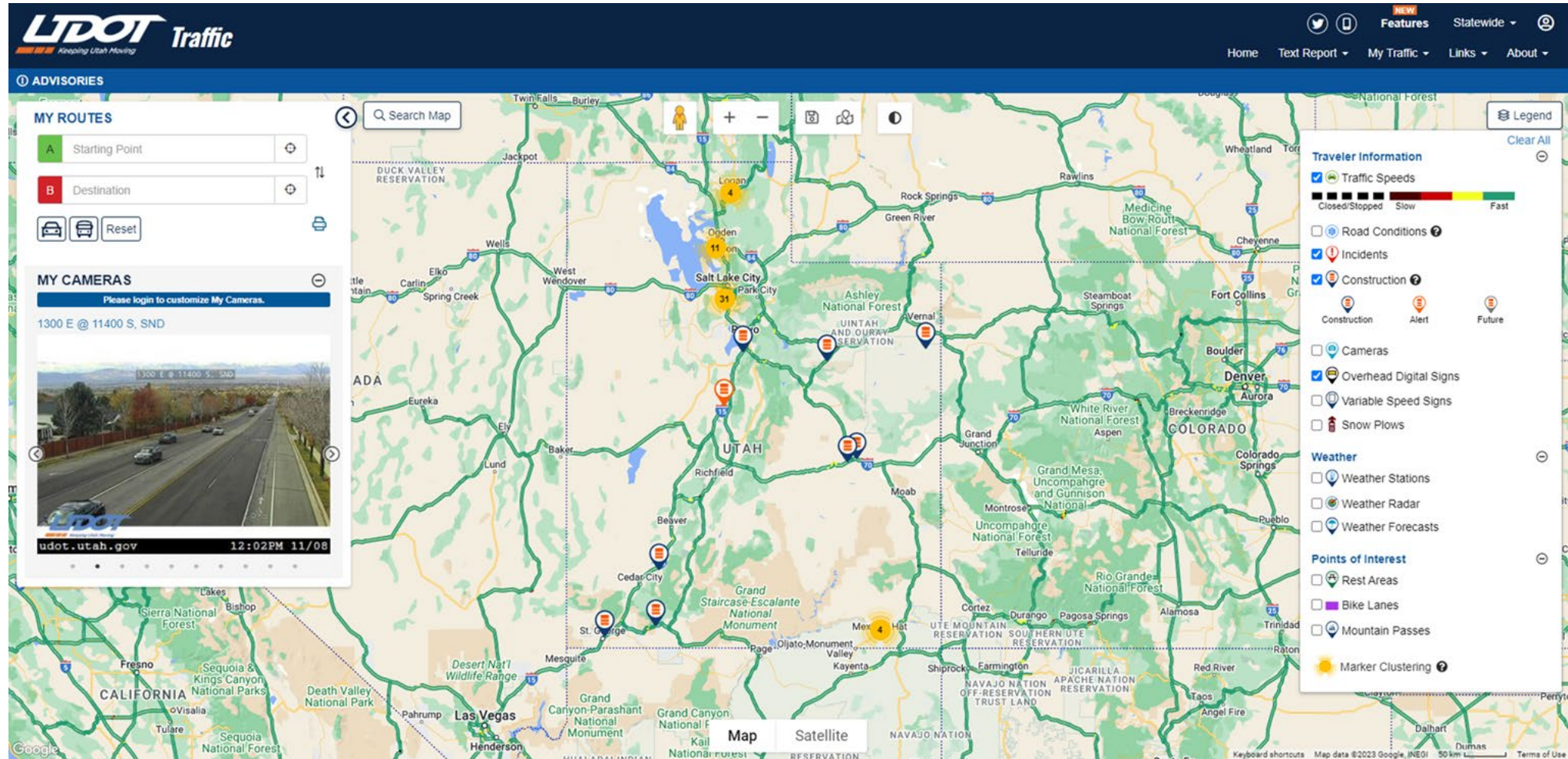


Utah Department of Transportation – New Traveler Information Website

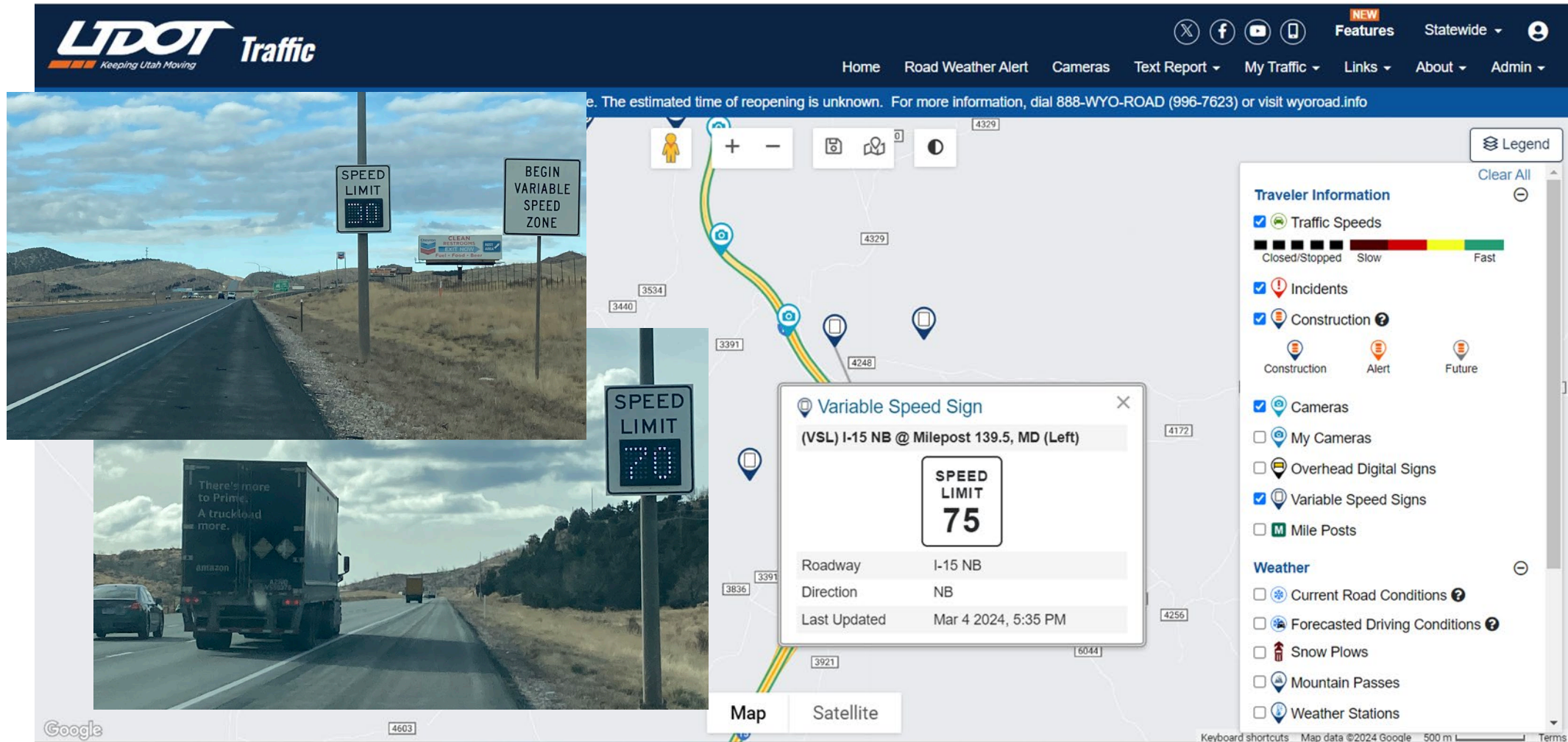
- Traveler Information Website Launch
 - Modernize background map, route setting preferences, stronger support team with external vendor. Gain efficiencies through large agency pool supporting the software.
 - RFP released late 2021, Awarded to Arcadis (fka – IBI Group). Go-live August 2023.
 - Seamless switchover with website and mobile app.
 - Lessons learned:
 - Get common vocabulary worked out sooner than later
 - Weather terminology – i.e., Road Conditions, Advisory, Alert, Emergency Alert, etc...
 - Be clear on intended source information. UDOT produces road forecasts, that is different than NWS forecast.
 - Additional information:
 - <https://www.udottraffic.utah.gov/>
- New Regulatory Variable Speed Limit Corridor, w/Weather activated features
 - I-15 MP 134-141, rural I-15, 20 miles north of Beaver, UT.
 - Live on January 10, 2024 (10 years after our first VSL went live)



UDOT Traffic – ATIS website (vendor, Arcadis)



UDOT new Regulatory Variable Speed Limit – I-15 MP 134-141





Tennessee Department of Transportation



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Tennessee DOT Key Issue

- Title: **I-24 MOTION Test Bed**

- Challenge: *create a densely instrumented open road test environment to:*

- *analyze active traffic management technologies,*
 - *evaluate reliability, safety, and mobility initiatives, and*
 - *demonstrate and evaluate connected and automated vehicle (CAV) technologies*

- Issues addressed: *first of its kind test bed; constrained schedule, custom hardware, supply chain*

- Action pursued: *accelerated design, procured poles parallel to construction schedule, collaboration with contractor*

- Results: *completed construction on schedule, performed largest CAV test ever, supply data feed to 150 users from all over the world, received national recognition, ability to test Active Traffic Management strategies*

- Lessons learned: *schedule management, educate leadership, outreach to industry*

- Additional information: [I-24 MOTION \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/i24motion), [Home | I-24 MOTION \(i24motion.org\)](https://i24motion.org); [I-24 SMART Corridor \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/smartcorridor); [TDOT launches 'smart corridor' to manage traffic on I-24 \(wkrn.com\)](https://www.wkrn.com/news/tdot-launches-smart-corridor-to-manage-traffic-on-i-24)



I-24 MOTION – TMC Pooled Fund Study

Jan
2021



Built a one-of-a-kind live testbed with federal \$, highly visible press and awards

Nov
2022



CIRCLES: World's largest automated vehicle experiment with collaboration from Nissan, GM, Toyota

July
2023



Calibrated variable speed limits on I-24 SMART corridor to improve system performance

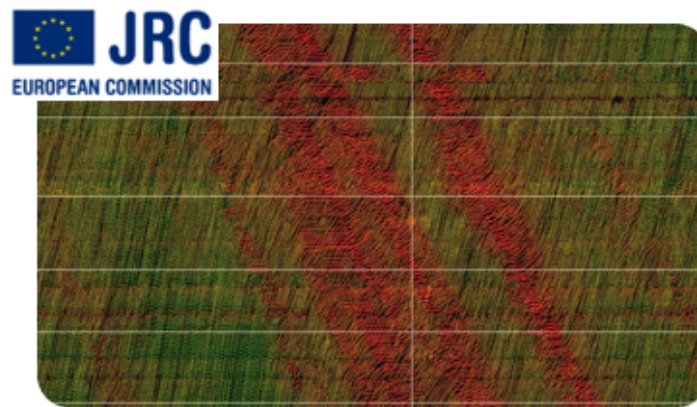


Where are we going?



Freight Electrification Insights

- Identify class 8 truck cab types (sleeper, regional).
- Experimenter/funder: Tennessee Valley Authority
- Timeframe: 2023-2025



Level 2 Automated Vehicles

- Quantify level 2 automated vehicle impacts on traffic stability
- Experimenter/funder: European Commission Joint Research Centre
- Timeframe: January 2024

And more...

Testing with TDOT – Ramp Meter Optimization

Testing with USDOT – “Jambusters”: AVs driven at VSL speed, improving compliance and safety (proposed USDOT grant)

Testing with states – pooled fund studies: lane control signals, move over laws, incident scenes

Testing with industry – Nissan, GM/Cruise, express lane operators (Cavnue, Cintra, Transurban), start-ups (Armada IQ, roadsAI)





IMPACT FOR TENNESSEE DRIVERS

I-24 SMART Corridor – Measures of Success

Crash Comparison

June 20 through November 30
Mile Marker 52 to 74



Change in
Total Crashes
2022 – 822
2023 – 731

- 11%



Change in
Fatal / Injury Crashes
2022 – 173
2023 – 144

- 17%

Traffic Volume Comparison

June 20 through November 30
Mile Marker 54 to 56



Change in Average
Vehicles per Day
2022 – 169,000 vpd
2023 – 184,500 vpd

+ 9%

Travel Time Comparison

June 20 through November 30
Mile Marker 52 to 74



Change in Average
Travel Time (min)

	<u>EB</u>	<u>WB</u>
2022	30.3	32.8
2023	30.0	33.6

+/- 1.0%

Travel Speed Comparison

June 20 through November 30
Mile Marker 52 to 74



Change in Average
Travel Speed (mph)

	<u>EB</u>	<u>WB</u>
2022	44.8	43.5
2023	45.5	41.7

+/- 1.0%



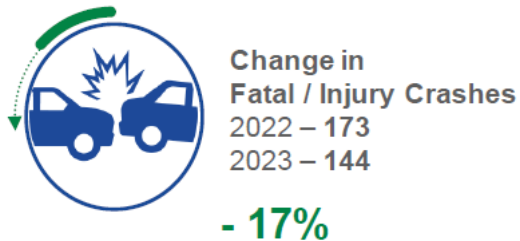
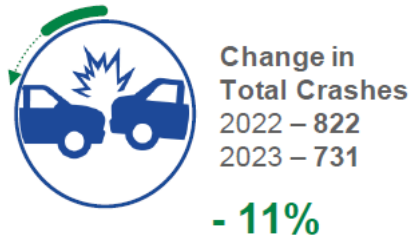
Crash Data from <https://tdot.aashtowaresafety.com>

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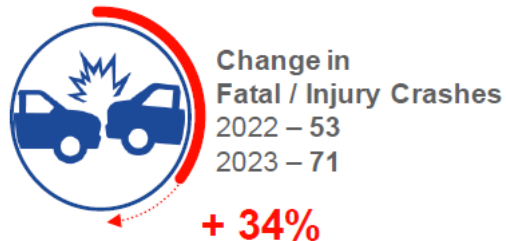
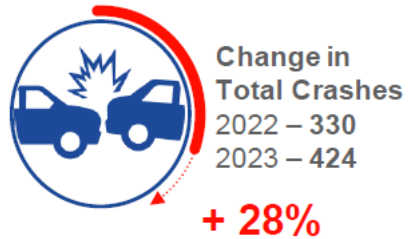
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Crash Comparison – Region 3 Corridors June 20 through November 30

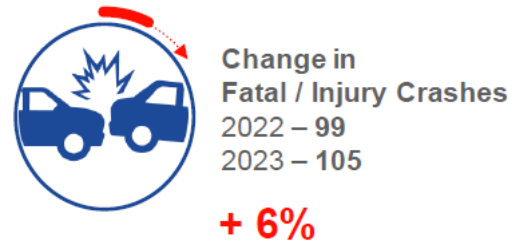
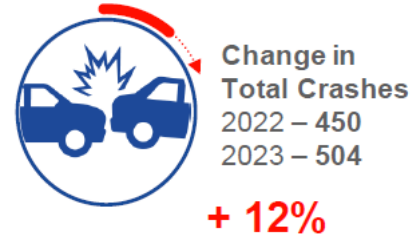
I-24 SMART Corridor From I-440 to I-840



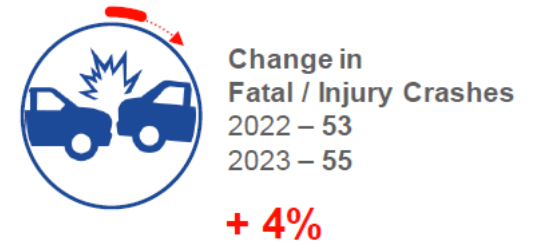
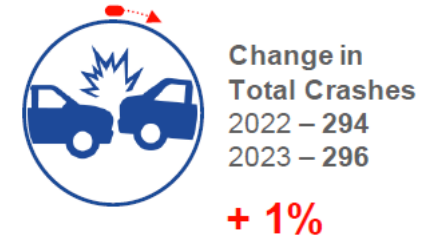
I-65 South From I-440 to I-840



I-40 East From I-24 / I-440 to I-840



I-40 West From I-440 to I-840



Crash Data from <https://tdot.aashtowaresafety.com>

Tennessee DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- AI DSS – first deployment of Artificial Intelligence supported Decision Support System
- Variable Speed Limits/Lane Control Systems – optimized by I-24 MOTION, early results are showing 10% to 20% reduction in crashes
- Rural Service Patrol – service patrol to all rural interstates in TN
- Integrated Corridor Management – first ICM deployment in TN, includes first VSL/LCS, traffic signal operations by TDOT, and ICM staff in TMC
- Video Analytics- RFP in final review, will give TMC ability for automated incident detection
- Statewide TIM Steering Committee and Strategic Plan – building on strong TIM foundation to engage first responders from top down on a common vision for TIM in Tennessee



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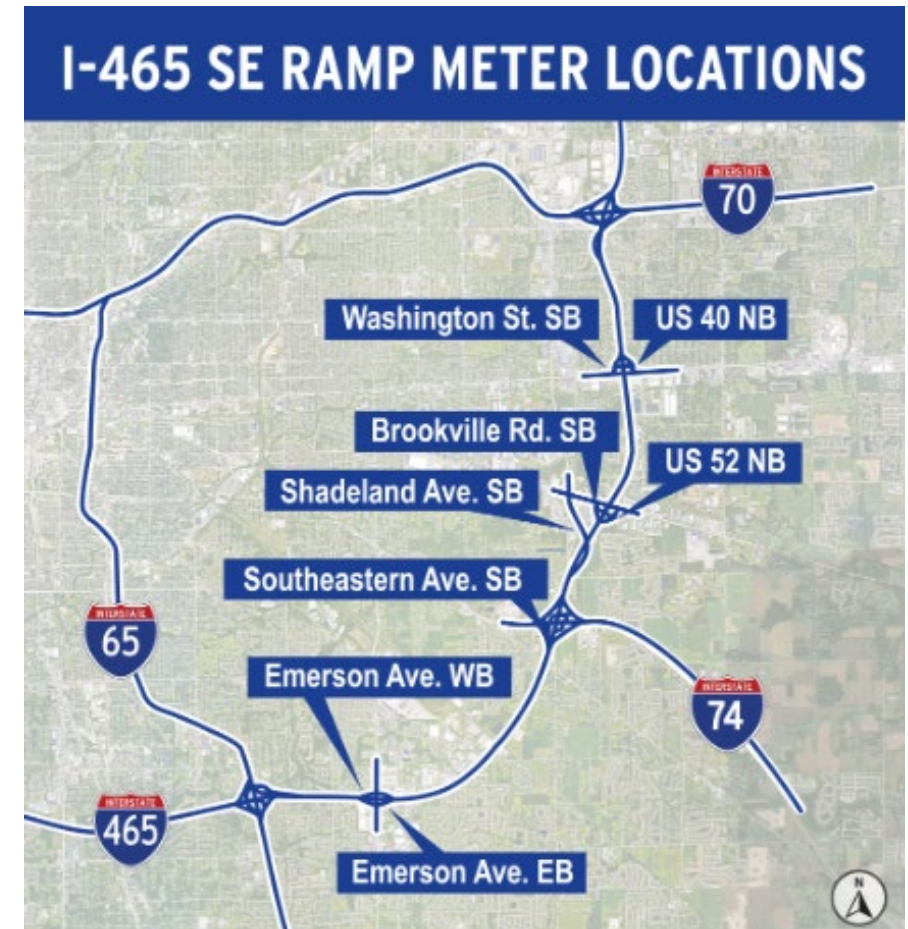
Indiana Department of Transportation: SE Indianapolis TSMO

- I-465 SE side of Indianapolis
 - Challenge: Congestion, limited geometrically/no potential for expansion
 - Issues addressed: LOS issues, queueing, high crash rate
 - Action pursued: Ramp metering, variable speed limits, additional DMS boards

VARIABLE SPEED LIMITS *What are they?*



Variable speed limits (VSLs) adapt to changing traffic conditions to reduce crashes and increase safety.



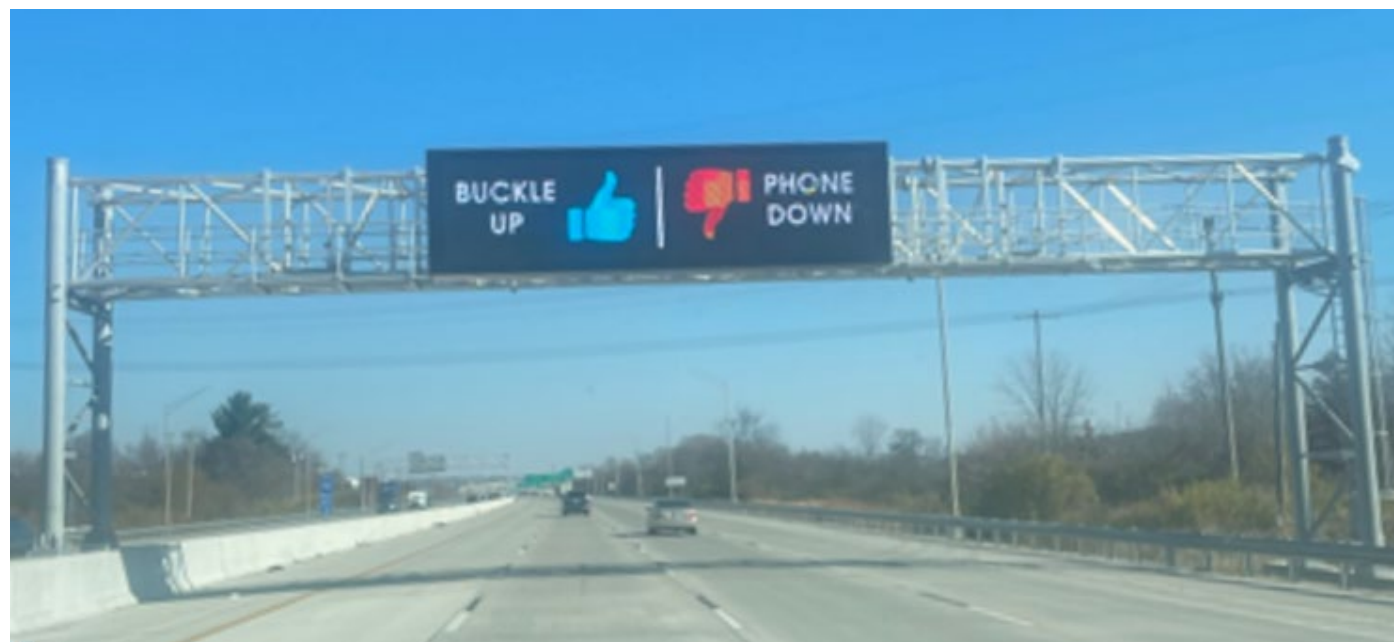
Indiana DOT: I-80/94 Flex Road project

- Title: 80/94 Flex Road “Less Stop, More Go”
 - Challenge: Heavy congestion, highest % of trucks in Indiana (SE side of Chicago)
 - Issues addressed: LOS issues, high response times and crash rates
 - Action pursued: Hard shoulder running (inside and outside), TRIP program, variable speed limits, increased signage/DMS boards (queue warning), interchange improvements
 - Results: Pre-work (fiber) starting in 2025
 - Additional information:
 - <https://indianaflexroad.com/>



Indiana DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- ATMS software development. Currently under development
- Automated speed enforcement in work zones – starting this summer
- AASHTO Community of Practice on Traveler Information
- Coordination with Purdue to advance TIM After Action reports
- Buckle Up / Phones Down initiative
- 723 active cameras
- 2449 connected signals
- 102 DMS boards – all full color by 2027



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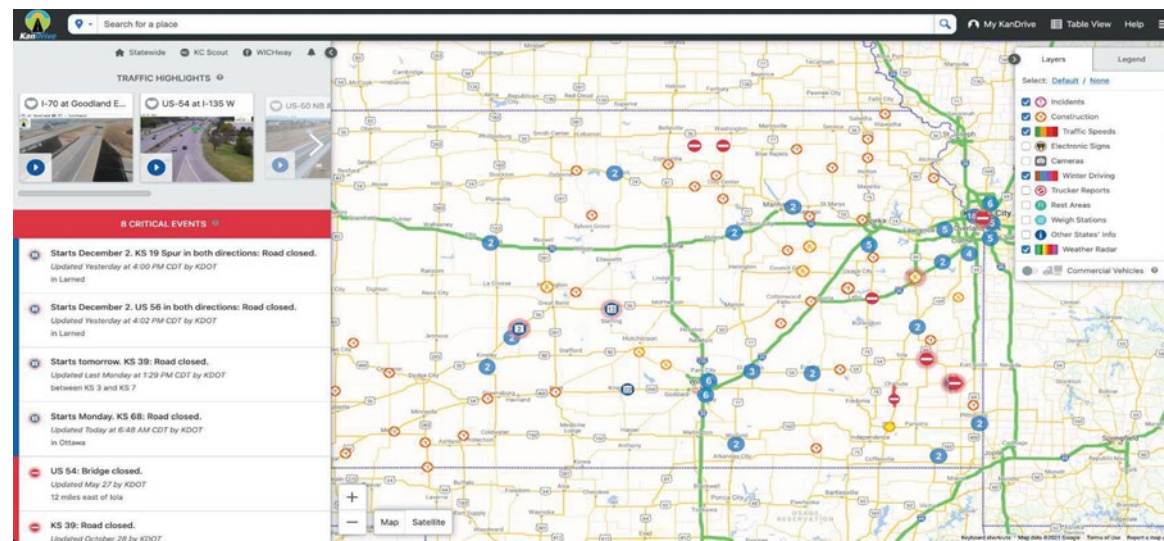
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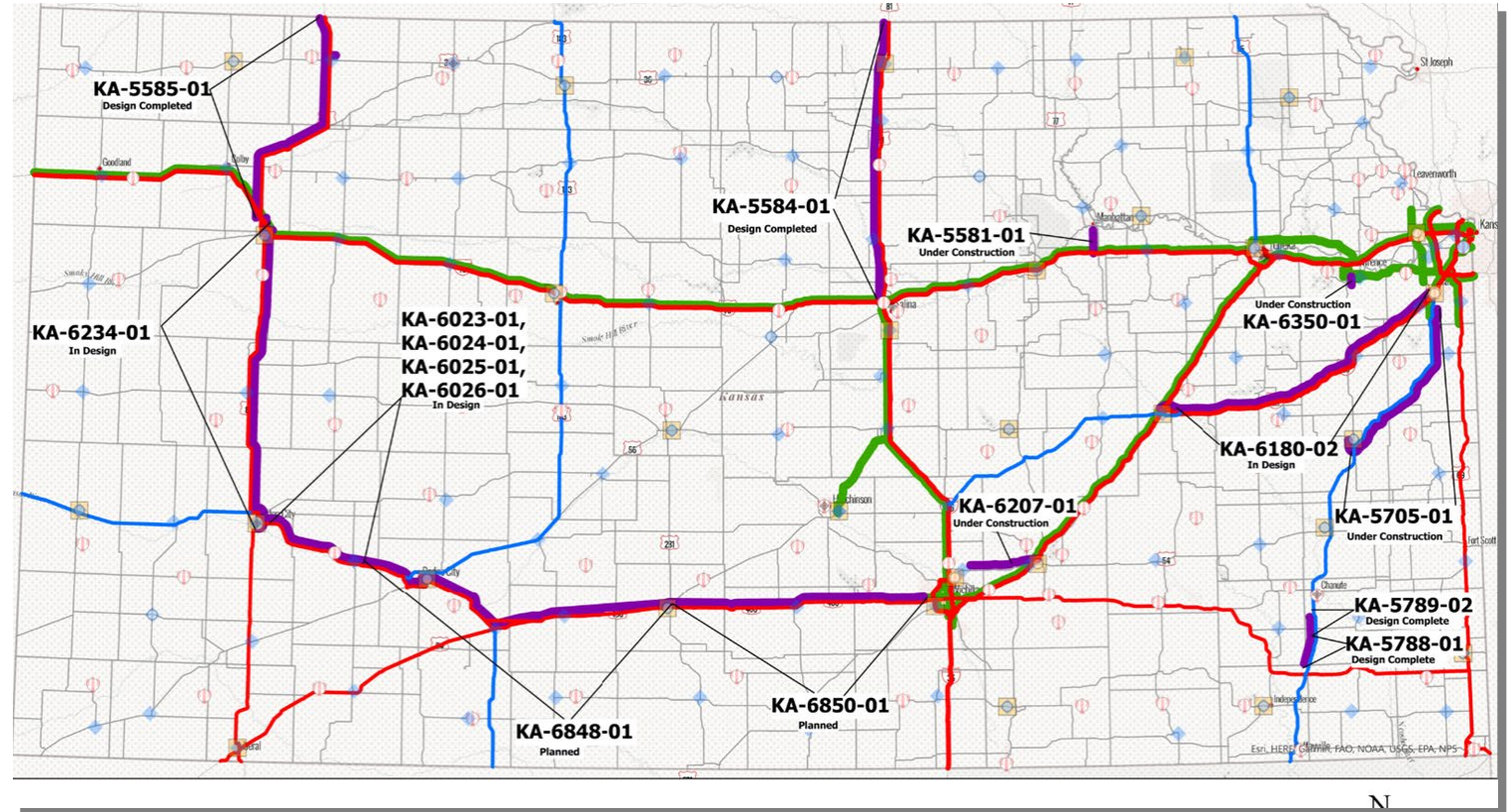
Kansas DOT: Key Issue #1

- **Statewide Traffic Management Center (TMC)**
 - Challenge: Post-COVID Operations
 - Issues addressed: Staffing, Interagency coordination
 - Action pursued: KanDrive and KalTS Enhancements
 - Results: Improved Coordination
 - Additional information: <https://www.kandrive.gov>



Kansas DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- Statewide Fiber and Multiduct Installations along Freight Routes



Kansas DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- Great Plains Rural Freight Technology Corridor ATCMTD Grant
 - KDOT awarded \$6.7 million
 - 80 miles of fiber
 - Connected Vehicle and Other Technologies
 - Letting for Fiber installation June 2023
 - Technology letting in early 2025



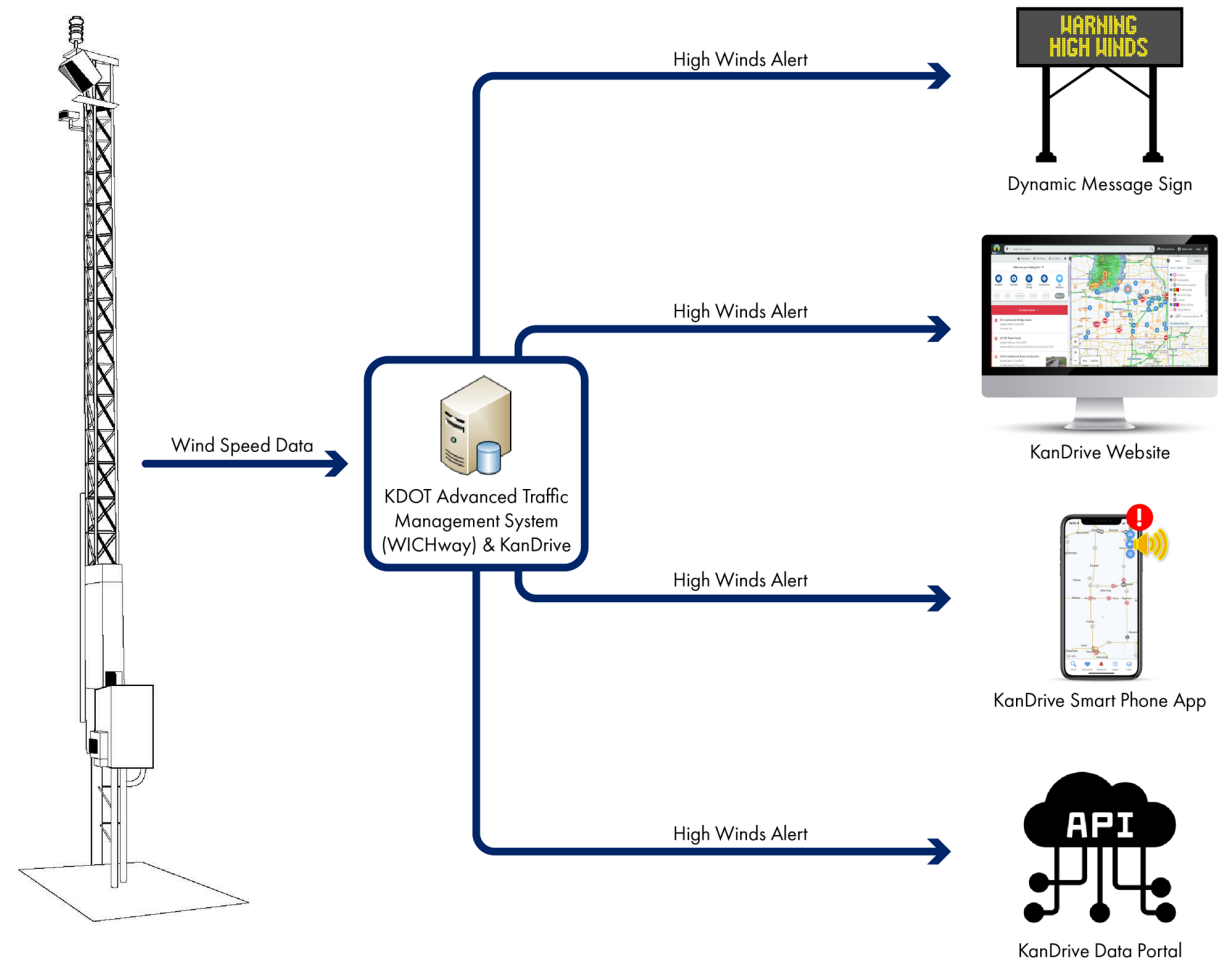
Kansas DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- KanDrive Enhancements
 - Public Incident Reporting (verbal)
 - CarPlay/Android Auto Integration
 - Alexa Home Speaker Integration
 - Work Zone Data Exchange (WDZx) Data Feed
 - Work Zone Status Information
 - Detour Recommendations Enhanced
 - RWIS Integration for Display and Alerts



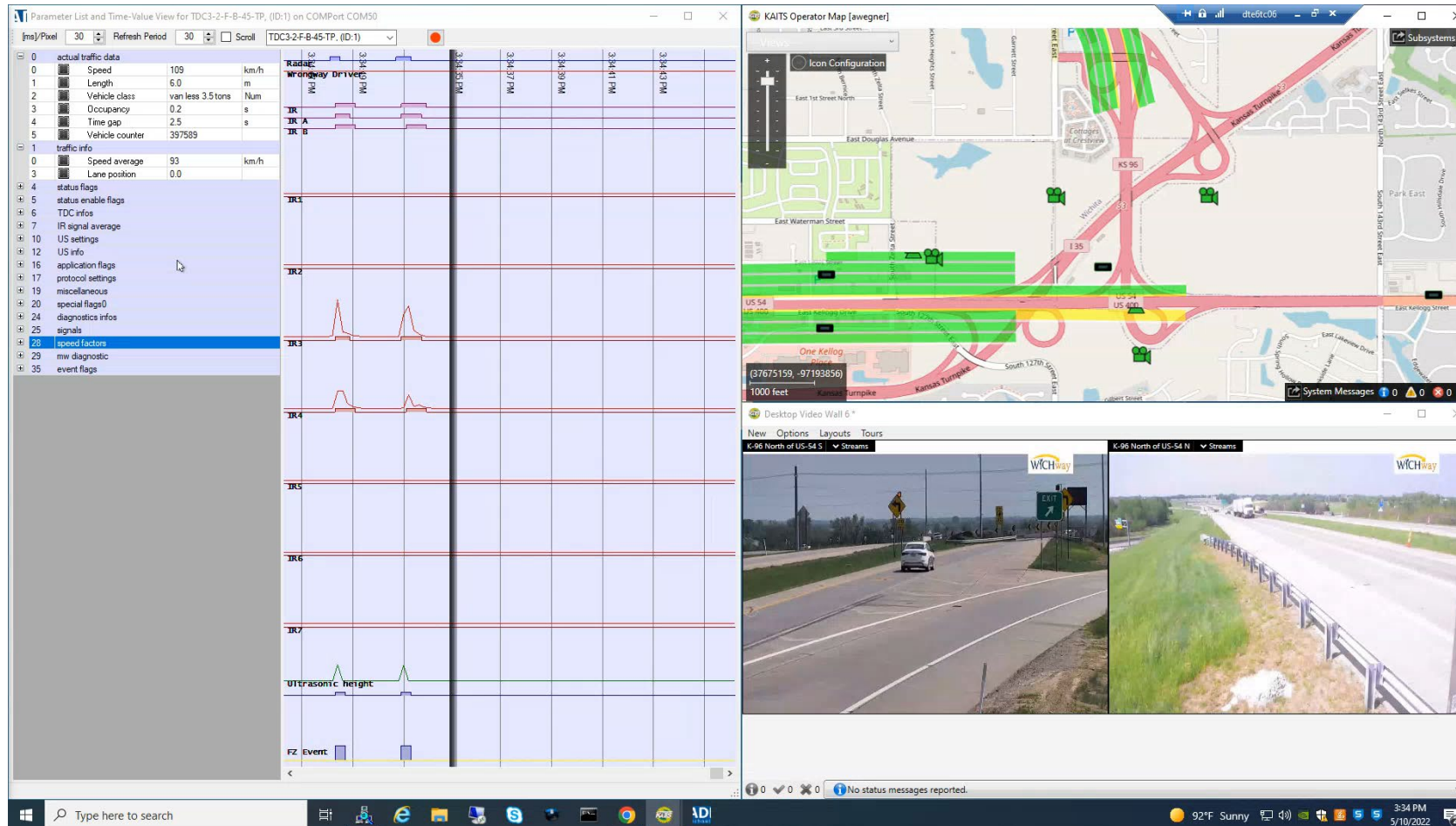
Kansas DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- Develop Wind and Visibility Warning System
- Enhancements
 - Relocate and Replace RWIS
 - Added Visibility Sensors
 - Remote Wind Speed and Visibility Sensors
 - Integration into KanDrive



Kansas DOT: List of Key Accomplishments

- Truck Overturn Protection System (TOPS) Installation – Wichita





Kansas DOT: List of Key Accomplishments (TOPS – Wichita)



TOPS in Wichita, KS



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