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Integration of Crowdsourced Data into Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs)

Adventures in Crowdsourcing: Traffic Signal Applications
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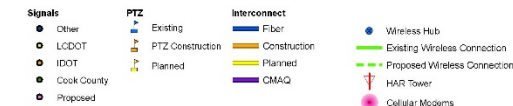
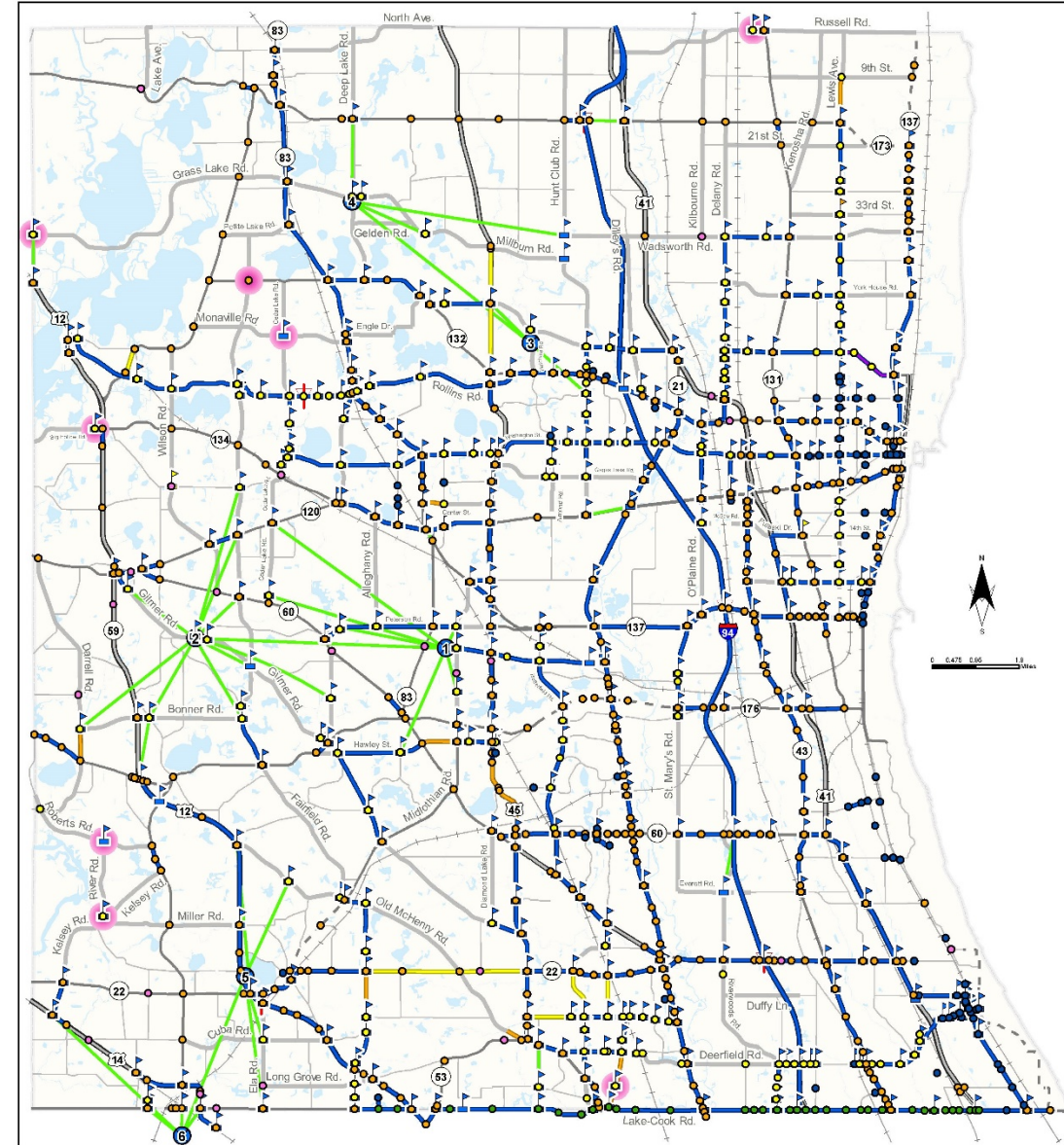
- **ATMS Platform**
 - Website: www.lakecountypassage.com
 - IOS & Android Apps
- **Over 400 CCTV cameras installed**
- **Connection to over 600 traffic signals (county, state & local)**
- **PCMS, travel times, incident events, HAR**
 - Electronic communications with local police
 - TMC staffed Monday – Friday from 6:00AM – 7:00PM
- **Member of the TravelMidwest.com Group**



Lake County Traffic Signal Network

- ~750 traffic signals in Lake County
 - State, county & local traffic signals
 - Over fiber, wireless & cellular communications
- Cloud-based ATSPM system
- Central traffic signal software
- Integration with our customized ATMS
- Previous operational strategy: SCAT Studies
 - SCAT: Signal Coordination And Timing

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Crowdsourced Data

Waze Travel Times

- Starting Point
- Agreement approval
- Adding travel time routes in Waze
- Archiving the data
- Alerting system

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WAZE O-METER

Hold on to your hats, traffic is free flowing!

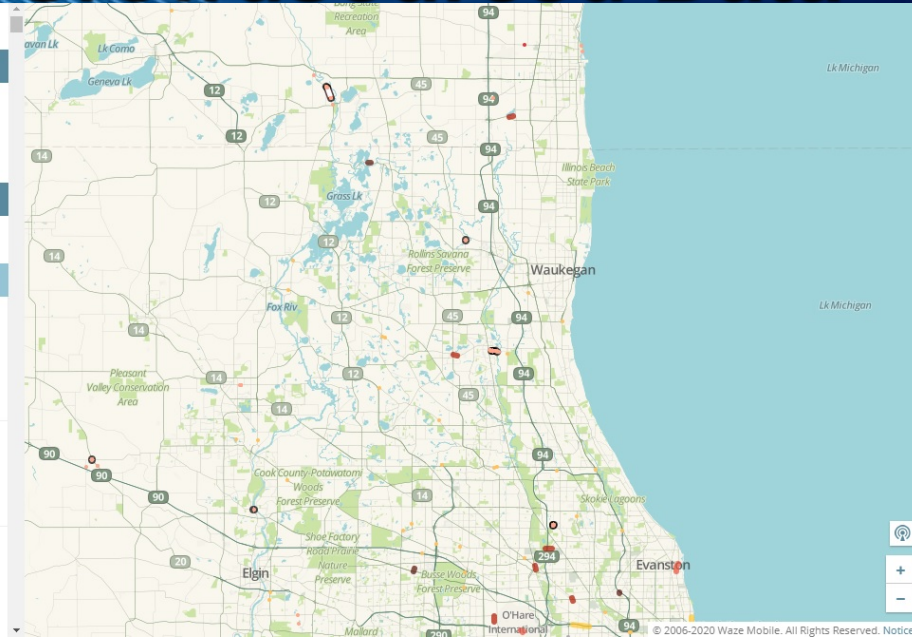
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UNUSUAL TRAFFIC

There are no irregular traffic events at the moment

WATCHLIST

Washington St (IL 131 to IL 21)	Light traffic as usual
Washington St to Washington St	5 min 32 mph 4 min 35 mph
2.89 miles	
US 12 (IL 22 to Quentin Rd)	Light traffic as usual
Rand Rd to Rand Rd	5 min 33 mph 4 min 35 mph
2.9 miles	
IL 60/IL 83 (US 45 to IL 83)	Light traffic as usual
SR-83 to W Townline Rd	7 min 30 mph 8 min 29 mph



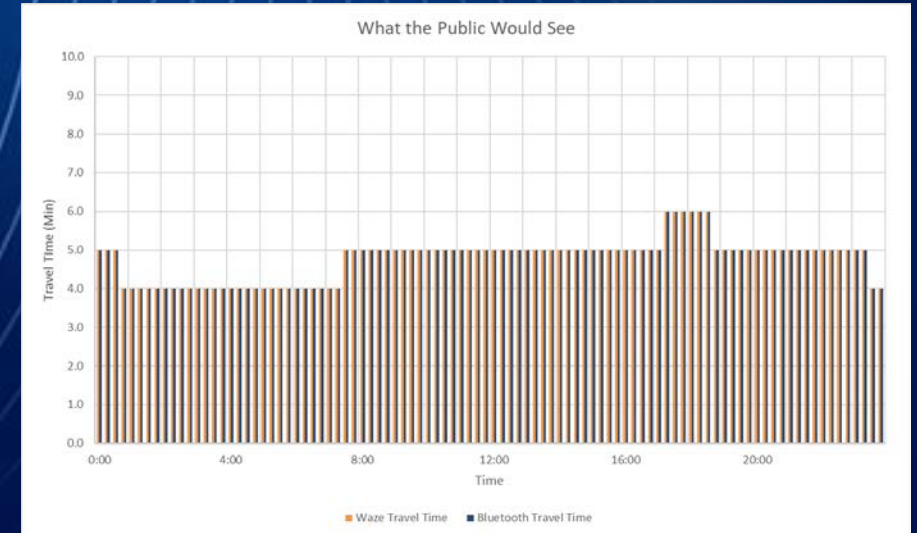
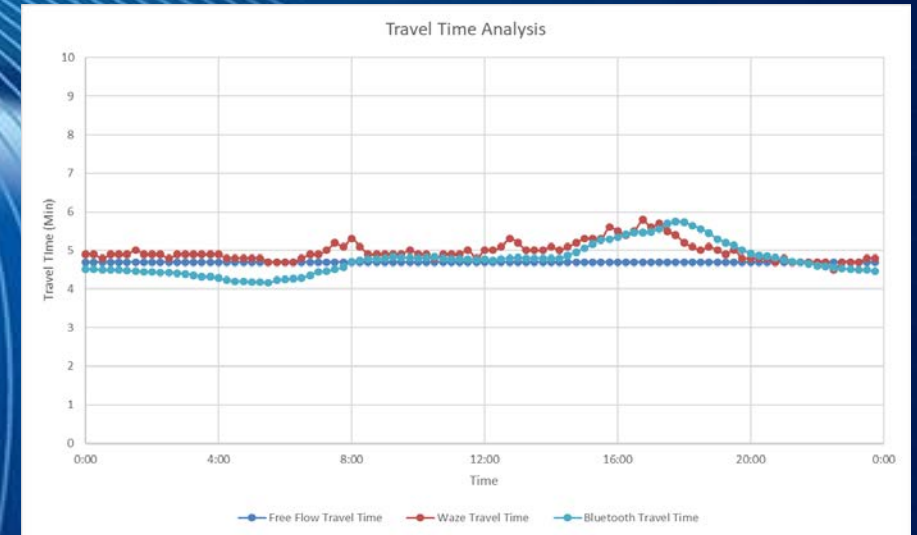
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← Waze JSON Feed

Crowdsourced Data

Waze Travel Times

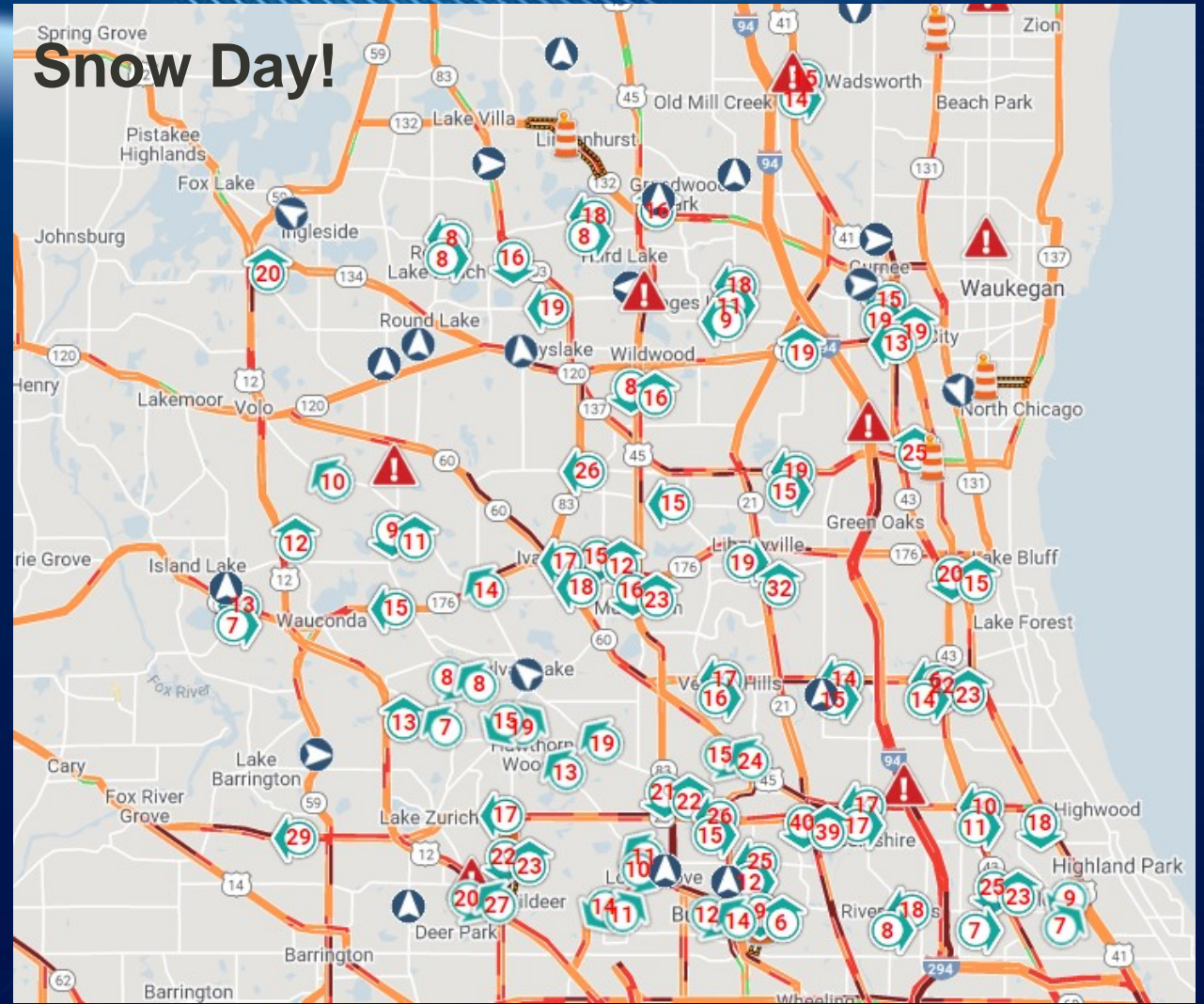
- Why did we chose to continue with Waze?
 - Free with our partnership
 - Low maintenance: Waze owns and modifies the travel time algorithms
 - Accuracy
 - Quantitative: Waze vs. Bluetooth
 - Qualitative: CCTV observations, PCMS displays
 - Outliers: Train Crossings
 - Low storage requirements



Crowdsourced Data

Waze Travel Times

- Uses for Travel Times
 - Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS)
 - Alerting
 - Website Posting
 - PCMS
 - Weather/travel time traffic signal responsive
 - Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPM)
 - LCDOT Project Selection Process



Crowdsourced Data & ATSPMs

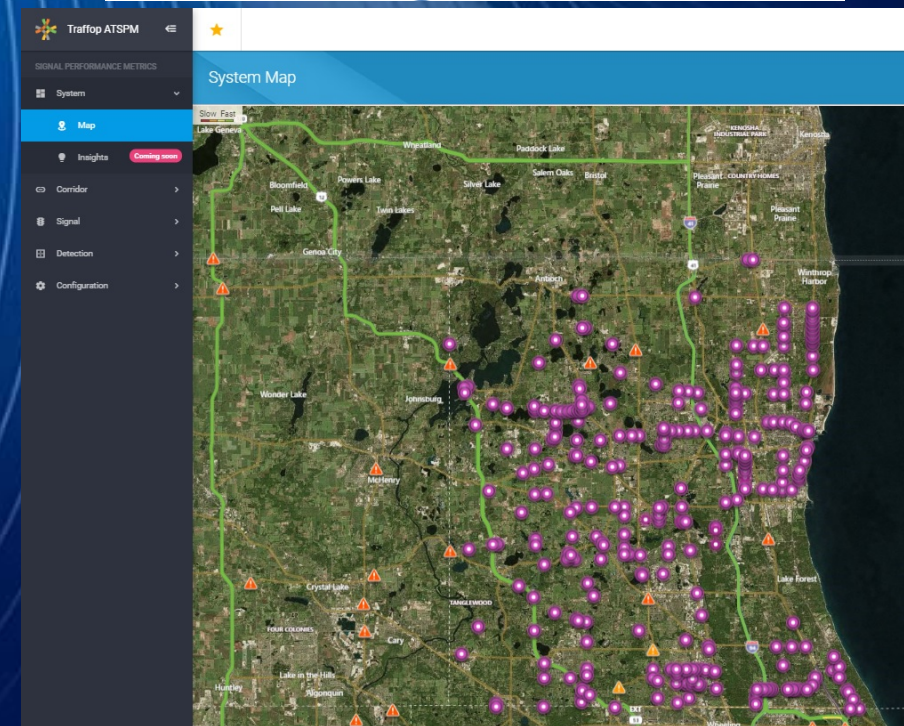
What are Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs)?

- Adds data logging capability to traffic signal infrastructure
- Incorporates data analysis

ATSPM benefits* include:

- **Increased Safety** - by reducing traffic congestion
- **Target Maintenance** - by providing actionable information
- **Improved Operations** - active performance monitoring lets agencies address problems before they become complaints

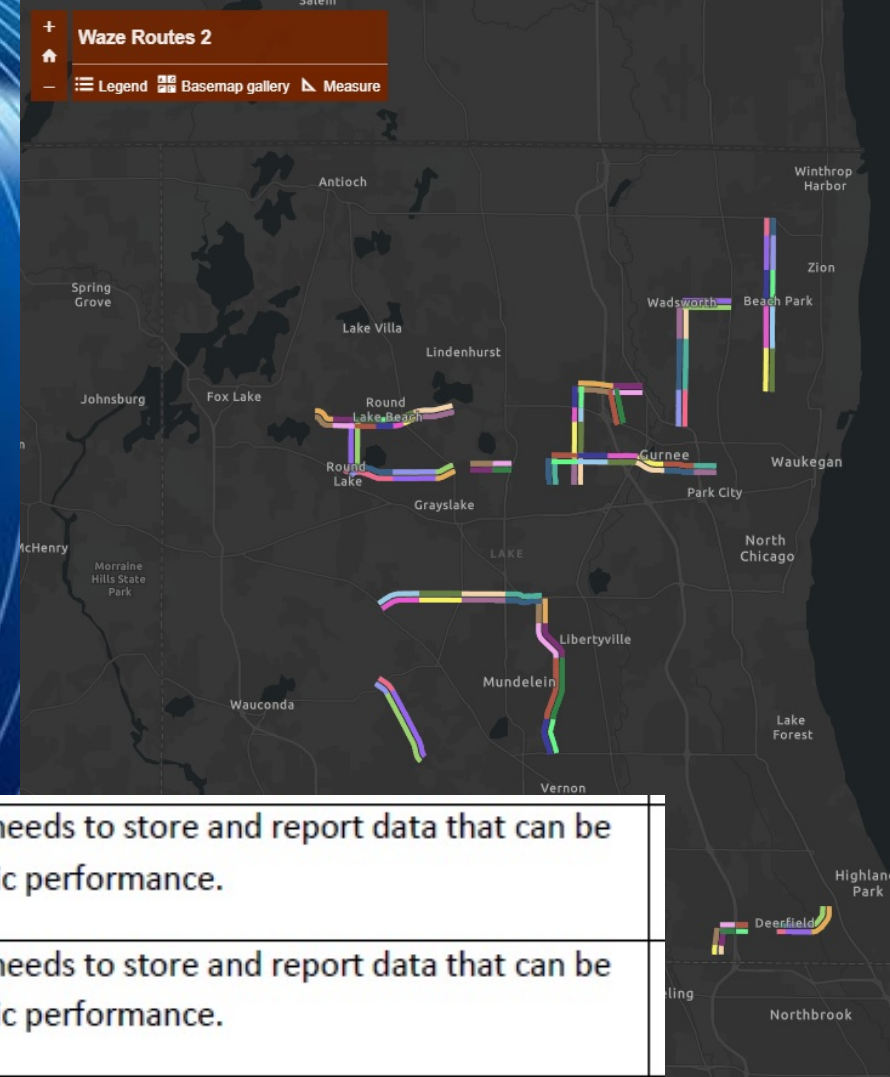
**Source: FHWA Every Day Counts 4 Initiative*



Crowdsourced Data & ATSPMs

Integration

- Cloud-based ATSPM system: Traffop
- Breaking up original Waze segments for traffic signal systems
- Consulting Waze for permission

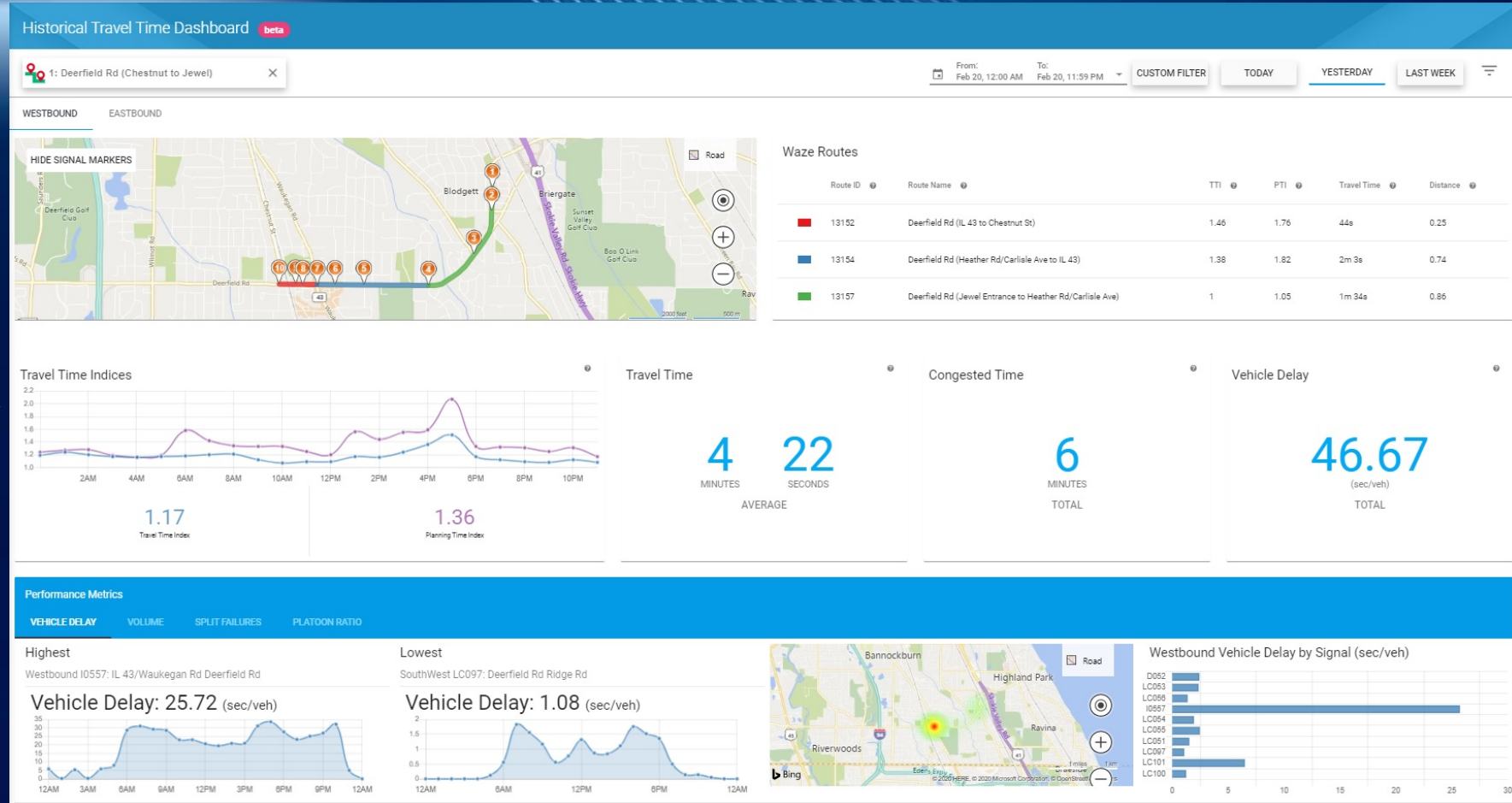


<p>6.0-10</p>	<p>The ATSPM shall log travel times gathered by Waze through Lake County DOT's authorized API.</p>	<p>The system operator needs to store and report data that can be used to measure traffic performance.</p>
<p>6.0-11</p>	<p>The ATSPM shall be capable of generating travel time reports and charts.</p>	<p>The system operator needs to store and report data that can be used to measure traffic performance.</p>

Crowdsourced Data & ATSPMs

ATSPM System

- Corridor performance measure
 - Travel time index
 - Planning time index
 - Average travel time
 - Congested time
 - Other traffic signal performance data



Crowdsourced Data & ATSPMs

Signal Coordination & Timing (SCAT) Process

- Collect turning movement counts
- Before/After travel time study
- Synchro traffic signal analysis
- Cost to benefit analysis

1-2 Days

1-2 Weeks

Continuous

Data Collection

**TABLE 1
SPEED/DELAY SUMMARY
Butterfield Rd. - (Allanson Rd. To IL 137)**

		Condition	Travel Time	Delay	Stops	Average Speed
AM PEAK	N/B	Pre-imp.*	380	44.7	1.3	35.1
		Post-imp.**	374	43.3	1.7	35.7
	S/B	Pre-imp.	620.3	287	5.7	21.5
		Post-imp.	356.7	28.7	1.0	37.4
MIDDAY PEAK	N/B	Pre-imp.	366.3	29.3	0.7	36.6
		Post-imp.	339.3	12	0.3	39.5
	S/B	Pre-imp.	369	34	1.0	36.1
		Post-imp.	357.7	31.7	1.7	37.3
PM PEAK	N/B	Pre-imp.	484.7	148.3	2.3	27.6
		Post-imp.	448.3	116.3	2.0	29.8
	S/B	Pre-imp.	477.3	141	2.7	28
		Post-imp.	380.3	51	2.0	35.2

*pre-implementation
**post-implementation

Crowdsourced Data & ATSPMs

Cost Savings to Lake County

- **\$17,300 over a 5-year period (removing SCAT contracts)**
- **Ability to conduct SCAT Studies more frequently**
 - 2015 SCAT Contract: Annual Benefit \$4,382,629 (Benefit:Cost – 49:1)
 - 2016 SCAT Contract: Annual Benefit \$3,141,414 (Benefit:Cost – 30:1)
 - 2018 SCAT Contract: Annual Benefit \$2,486,700 (Benefit:Cost – 63:1)
 - 2019 SCAT Contract: Annual Benefit \$552,885 (Benefit:Cost – 13:1)
- **Ability to report on improvements more frequently to Board members**

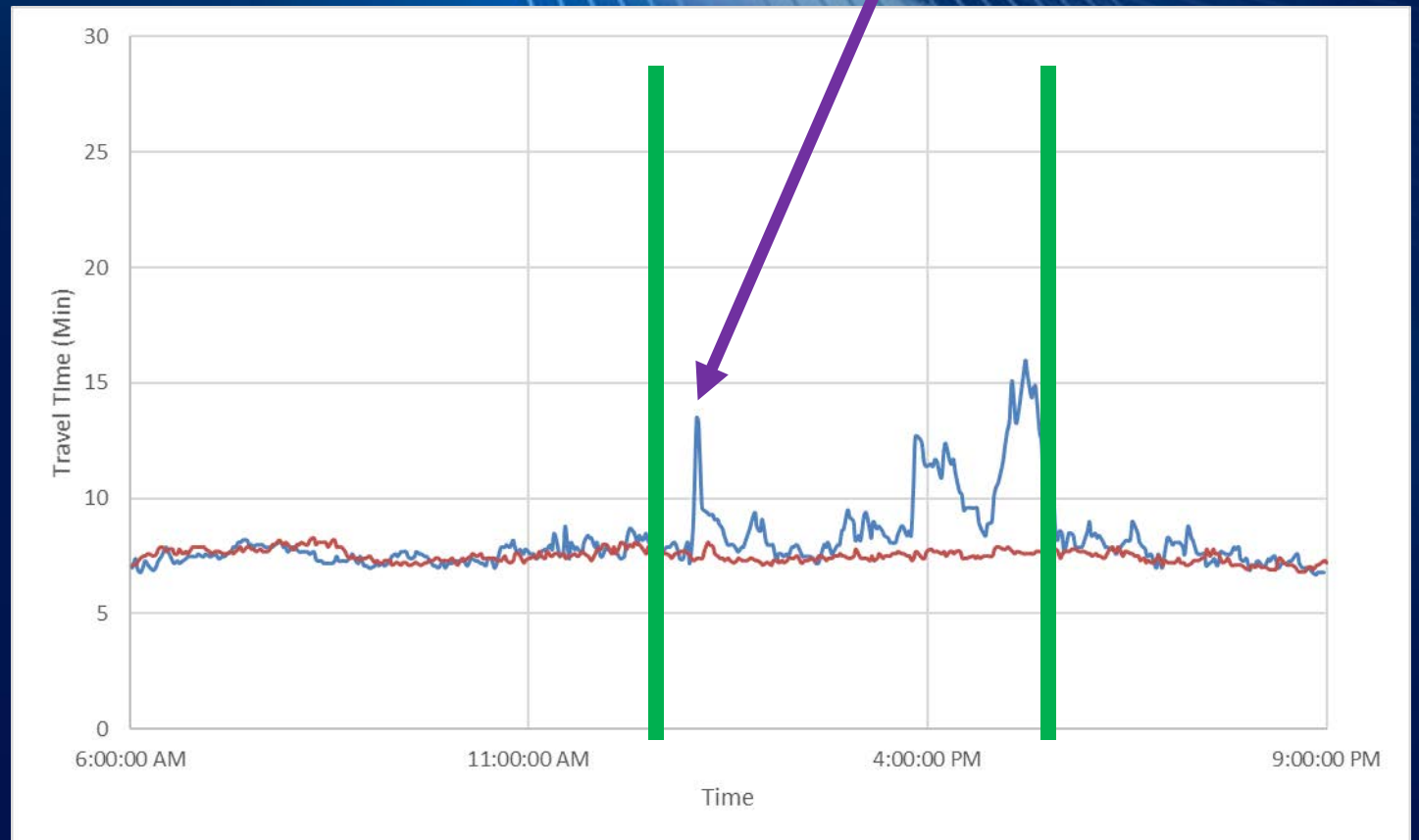


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Improving Traffic Signal Operations

- Traffic incident – road closure
 - Signal modifications

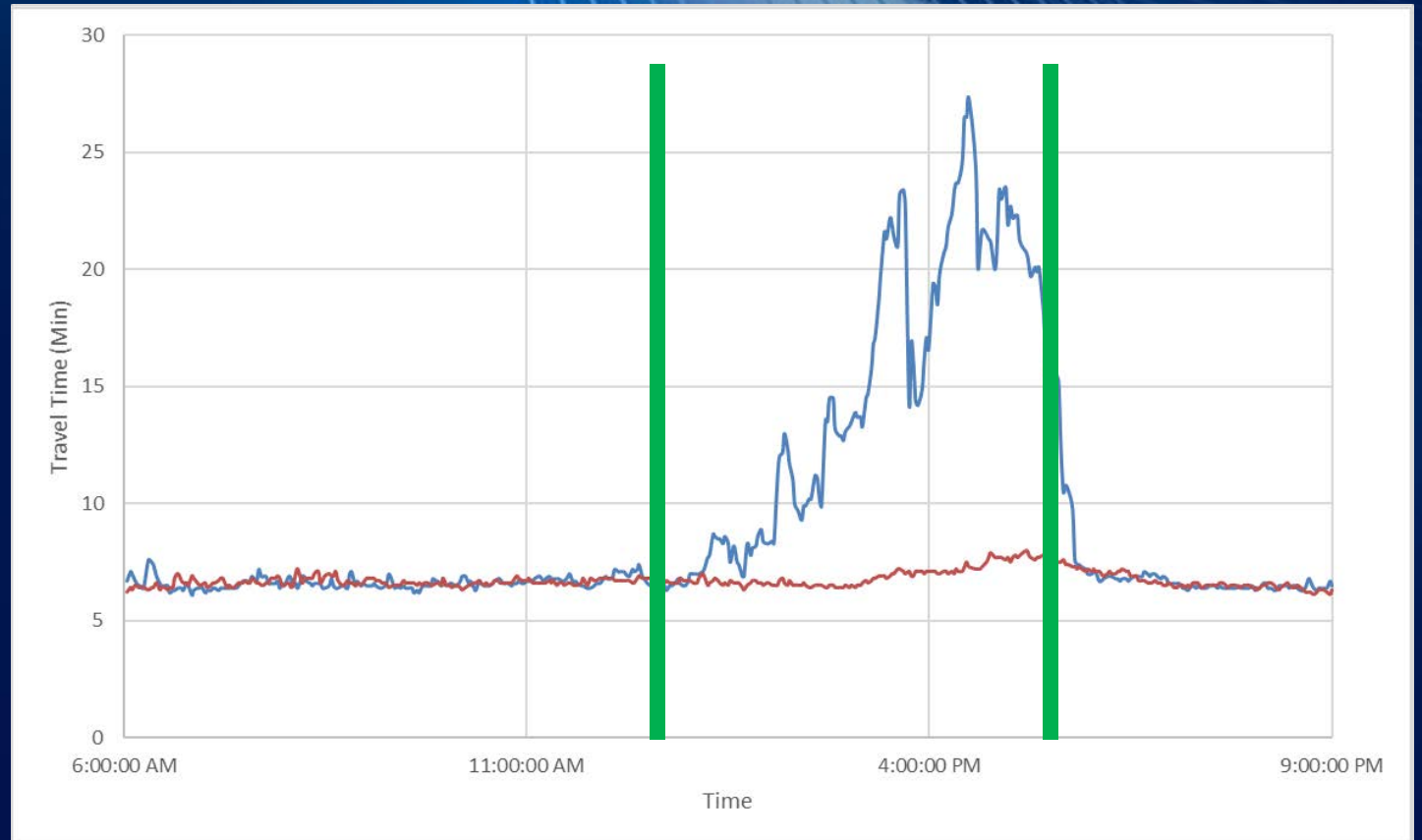
Signal Timing Changes



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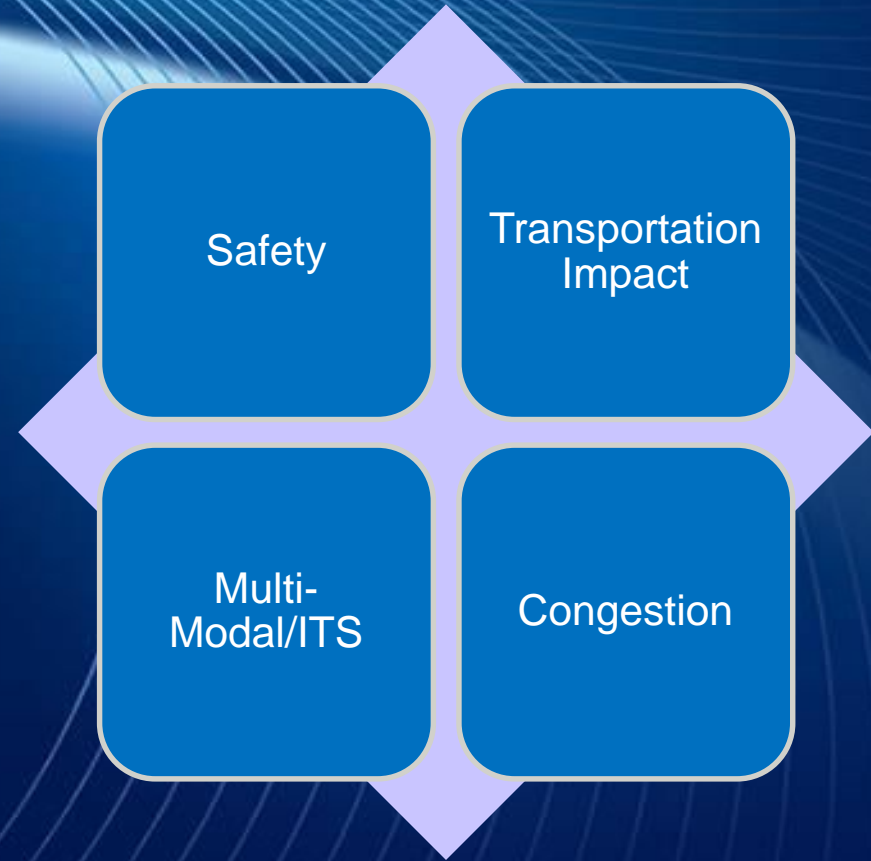
Improving Traffic Signal Operations

- Traffic incident – road closure
 - No signal modifications



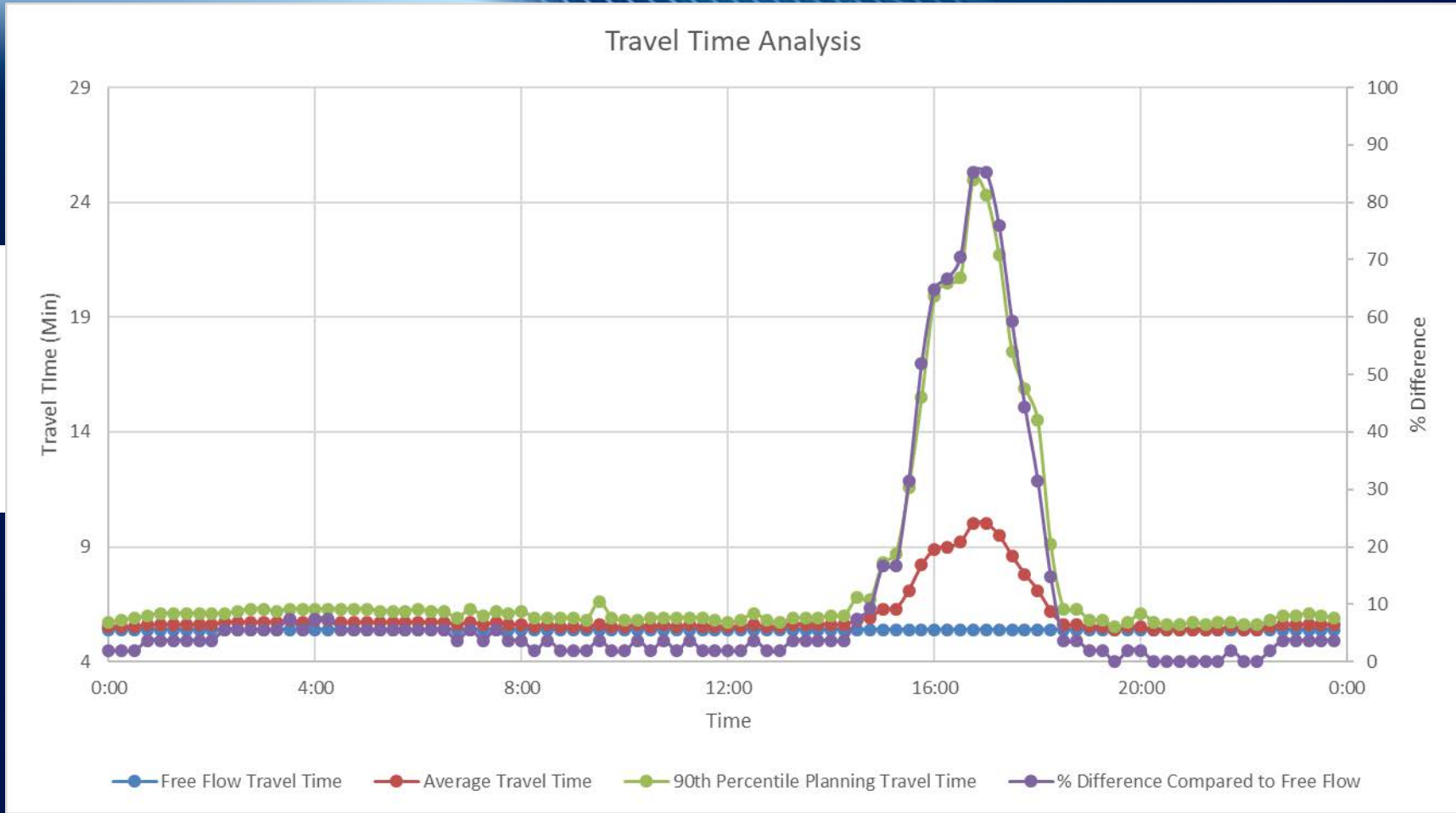
Project Selection

- One component in selecting modernization and expansion projects
- Data driven; cost not a factor
- Weighted on four factors
- Based on LCDOT Strategic Plan
- System refined annually



Project Selection

- Travel Time (1 Month Average)
(Based on "typical" travel times - lower 10th Percentile)
 - 70% and Up 20 points
 - 50-69.9% 16 points
 - 30-49.9% 12 points
 - 15-29.9% 8 points
 - 5-14.9% 4 points
 - 4.9% and Below 0 points

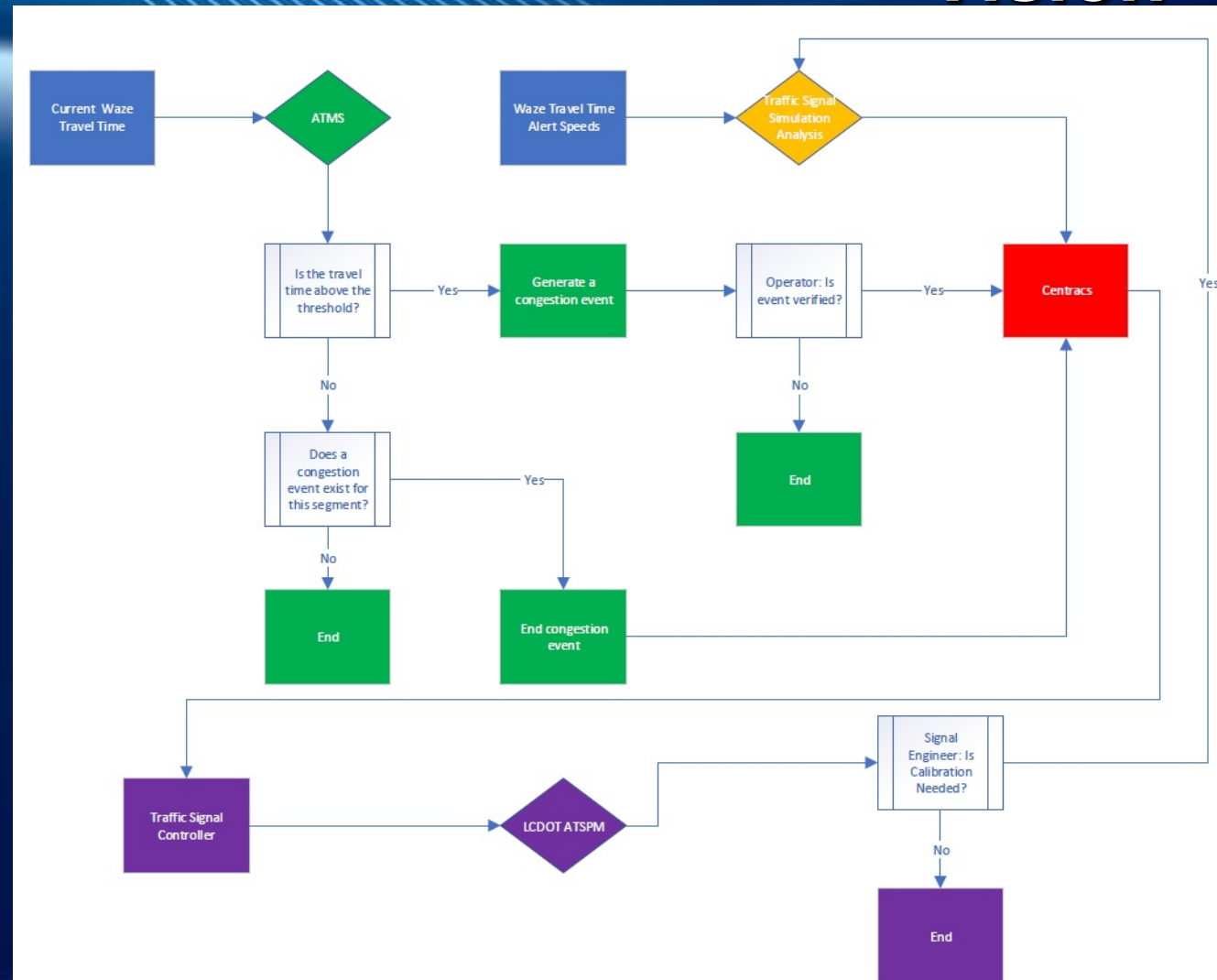


Project Selection

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE
	Project/Location	From/At	To	Description	Score	Congestion	Current LOS	Over Capacity	Travel Time	Safety	Safety Tier	"K" Crashes	"A" Crashes	Multi-Modal	Transit Shed	New Bike Facility	Ped Improv.	NMT Connection	Inclusive Growth	Transportation Impact	Pavement Condition	Functional Classification	In Plan	SMC Flood Area	Construction Cost	Total Cost (Con*1.42)					
1	Fairfield	IL 134		Intersection Expansion	122	42	30	0	12	25	20	0	5	30	10	0	10	0	10	25	5	5	10	5	\$20,907,000	\$29,687,940					
2	Lewis	IL 120	14th Street	Reconstruct and Widen	89	19	10	5	4	20	10	0	10	30	10	0	10	0	10	20	15	5	0	0	\$5,181,818	\$7,358,182					
3	Washington Street	IL 21		Intersection Expansion	121	36	20	0	16	55	40	15	0	20	10	0	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	\$6,200,000	\$8,804,000					
4	Hawley Street	US 45	IL 176	Reconstruct and Widen	87	14	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	45	10	10	10	10	5	28	15	3	10	0	\$8,000,000	\$11,360,000					
5	Fairfield	IL 60		Intersection Expansion	70	50	25	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	10	0	\$6,000,000	\$8,520,000					
6	Gilmer Road	Hawley	IL 176	Widening	52	22	10	0	12	5	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	10	0	15	10	5	0	0	\$4,776,000	\$6,781,920					
7	Washington Street	Atkinson		Intersection Improvement	74	9	5	0	4	35	30	0	5	20	10	0	10	0	0	10	5	5	0	0	\$500,000	\$710,000					
8	Fairfield	Milton Road (East)		Intersection Improvement	17	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	\$3,100,000	\$4,402,000					
9	Gages Lake Road	Almond Road	Hunt Club Road	Widening/ Turn Lanes	77	14	10	0	4	10	10	0	0	40	10	10	10	10	0	13	0	3	0	10	\$2,637,885	\$3,745,797					
10	Deerfield Parkway	Barclay Boulevard		New Signals	47	12	0	0	12	10	10	0	0	20	10	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	\$370,000	\$525,400					
11	Fairfield	Chardon		Intersection Improvement	25	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	\$1,000,000	\$1,420,000					
12	Ela Rd	EJ&E Tracks		RR Underpass	60	25	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	10	0	0	15	0	5	10	0		\$0					
13	Hunt Club	Stearns School Rd	Il 132	Widening	88	38	25	5	8	15	10	0	5	20	10	0	10	0	0	15	0	5	10	0		\$0					
14	Grass Lake Rd	Gelden Rd		Intersection Improvement	68	8	0	0	8	10	10	0	0	30	0	10	10	10	0	20	10	5	0	5		\$0					
15	Kelsey Rd	Miller Rd/ River Rd		Intersection Improvement	73	28	20	0	8	30	30	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	0	0		\$0					
16	Fairfield Rd	Petite Lake Rd		Intersection Improvement	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	3	0	0		\$0					
17	Riverwoods	Duffy		Intersection Improvement	47	12	0	0	12	20	20	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	0	0		\$0					
18	Delany	US 41		Intersection Expansion	121	46	25	5	16	25	20	0	5	25	10	0	10	0	5	25	0	10	10	5		\$0					
19	Fairfield Rd	IL 134	IL 60	Widening	162	47	30	5	12	40	30	0	10	45	10	10	10	10	5	30	5	5	10	10		\$0					
20	Butterfield	US 45		Intersection Improvement	58	18	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	25	10	0	10	0	5	15	0	5	10	0		\$0					
21	Peterson Rd	Harris	Butterfield	Widen/ Grade Separation	77	32	20	0	12	5	0	0	5	20	10	0	10	0	0	20	0	10	10	0		\$0					
22	Gilmer Road	Fish Lake Road		Intersection Improvement	63	8	0	0	8	40	40	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	\$525,000	\$745,500					

Weather/Travel Time Responsive Signal System

- As vehicle speeds of platoons decrease, traffic signal coordination parameters need to be updated
- Integration of multiple different data sources
- If there is an increased travel time along a traffic signal system (above a threshold), an event is created
 - Operators can accept or reject
 - If accepted, pre-determined coordination settings are sent



Questions?



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