

## Session 3: Performance Measurement/Management

- Which of the following automated technologies does your agency currently use for collecting data on the operational performance?
  - Probe vehicle data (e.g., INRIX, HERE) - **Not for operations, planning**
  - Vehicle re-identification (e.g., Bluetooth readers) – **No, research projects**
  - Other fixed ITS deployments
  - Vehicle detector data (aggregate counts)
    - **Freeway – 5000 loop detectors & 200 WaveTronix (Metro) - ½ miles spacing**
    - **Arterial - 800 intersections loop detector data (State-wide)**
  - Vehicle detector data (high-resolution)
    - **Signals – 100 signal collecting high-res data (Metro)**
- Are the measures used by your agency to track system performance currently available to the general public? If so, is this via a web-accessible interface?
  - **Freeway – Annual Congestion Report**
    - <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/rtmc/reports/congestionreport2015.pdf>
  - **Arterials - no**
- Does your agency currently utilize any performance measures or management tools that consider multiple modes of transportation? If so, which modes are considered? **No, general traffic**

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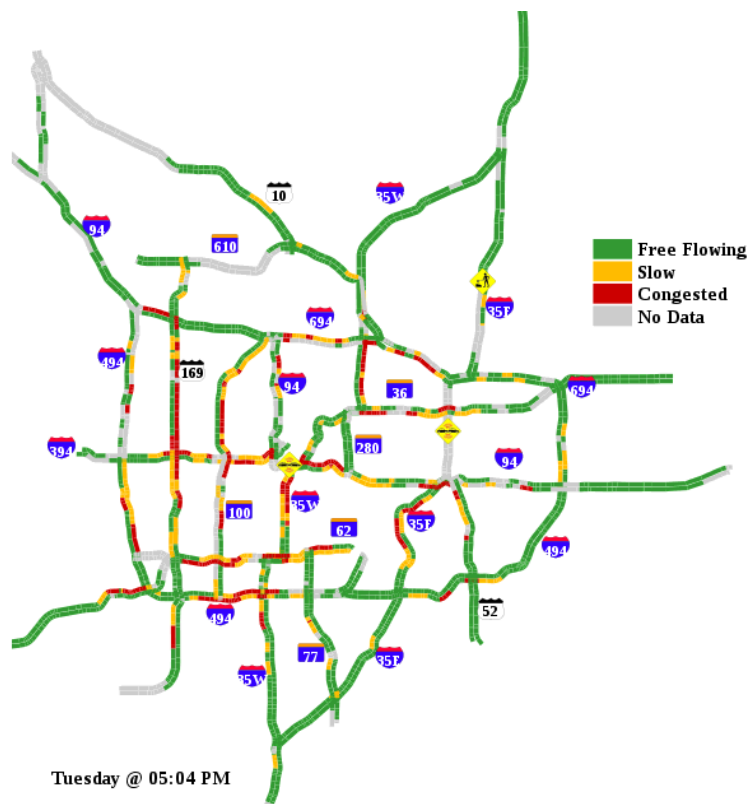
- Do you have any formal agreements with surrounding states on sharing performance measures or data? **No**
- Which of the following performance areas does your agency currently measure? Which specific measure(s) are utilized for each area?
  - Travel time reliability (TTR) on Interstate segments **No**
  - TTR on non-Interstate NHS segments **No**
  - Peak-hour travel times on Interstate and non-Interstate NHS segments **No**
  - Truck [commercial vehicle] TTR (TTTR) - **No**
  - Levels of congestion on Interstate segments for general purpose and truck traffic **Yes – live congestion map**
  - Excessive user delay **No**

# MnDOT Detection – Freeway

- ▶ Detector stations
  - ½ mile spacing (Metro)
  - 1–5 miles spacing (outstate)
- ▶ 30 second bins
  - Volume
  - Occupancy
- ▶ Data Tools
- ▶ Historical data going back mid-1980's



# Live Congestion Map



- ▶ Live html stream of freeway data
- ▶ Local news used data for Traffic Map
  - INRIX



# Data Tools

## Data Extract & Data Plot

- Developed and maintained by internal staff.
- Access to RTMC detector data.
- Allows for export to CSV file for basic performance measures
  - Volume
  - Occupancy
  - Speed
  - Headways
  - Vehicle Density



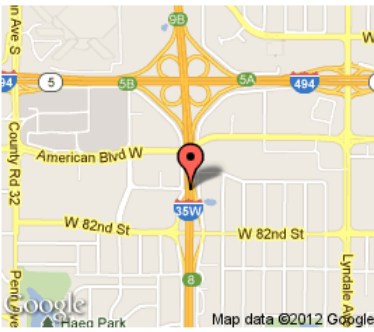
# PeMS

- Performance Measurement System (PeMS)
- Developed for Caltrans by UC Berkley
- Provided by Iteris
- MnDOT has been using PeMS since 2012.
- Accesses RTMC detector data



**Mainline Station 5500043 - 82nd St**

**Current Location**



Maps: [Real-Time](#) | [Performance](#) | [Inventory](#)

[I35W-N](#) @ State PM 8.378068 (Abs PM 8.7)  
[District 5](#), [Hennepin County](#)

**Station Details**

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aliases                | None                         |
| Controller             | <a href="#">100025</a>       |
| Owner                  | None                         |
| Assoc. TMG Station     | None                         |
| Speeds                 | Estimated                    |
| Max Cap.               | 96.2 Veh/Min<br>(04/01/2012) |
| Vehicle Classification | N/A                          |

**Lane Detection**

| Lane | Slot | ID   | Type     |
|------|------|------|----------|
| 1    |      | 729  | Mainline |
| 2    |      | 282  | Mainline |
| 3    |      | 281  | Mainline |
| 4    |      | 6818 | Mainline |

**Diagnostics**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Threshold Set                                       | Urban |
| <a href="#">Flow = 0, Occ &gt; 0 (Intermittent)</a> | 2%    |
| <a href="#">High Flow Threshold</a>                 | 20    |
| <a href="#">High Occ Threshold</a>                  | .7    |
| <a href="#">High Occupancy (High Val)</a>           | 20%   |

Performance ▾ Data Quality ▾ Configuration ▾

**Performance > Aggregates > Time Series** ABOUT THIS REPORT

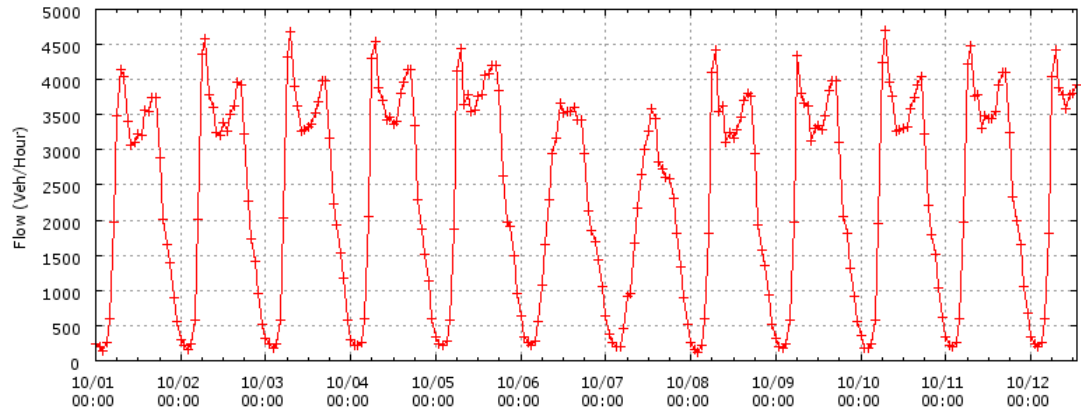
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Include Days:  Su  Mo  Tu  We  Th  Fr  Sa  Holidays

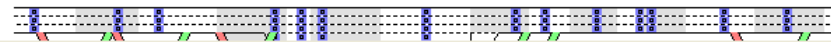
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Second Quantity: -- None --

Flow (Veh/Hour)  
13,344 Lane Points (100% Observed)  
Mainline Station 5500043 - 82nd St - I35W-N  
Mon 10/01/2012 00:00:00 to Fri 10/12/2012 15:59:59



Y-Scale:  Auto  Min  Max   Lines  Points  Grid



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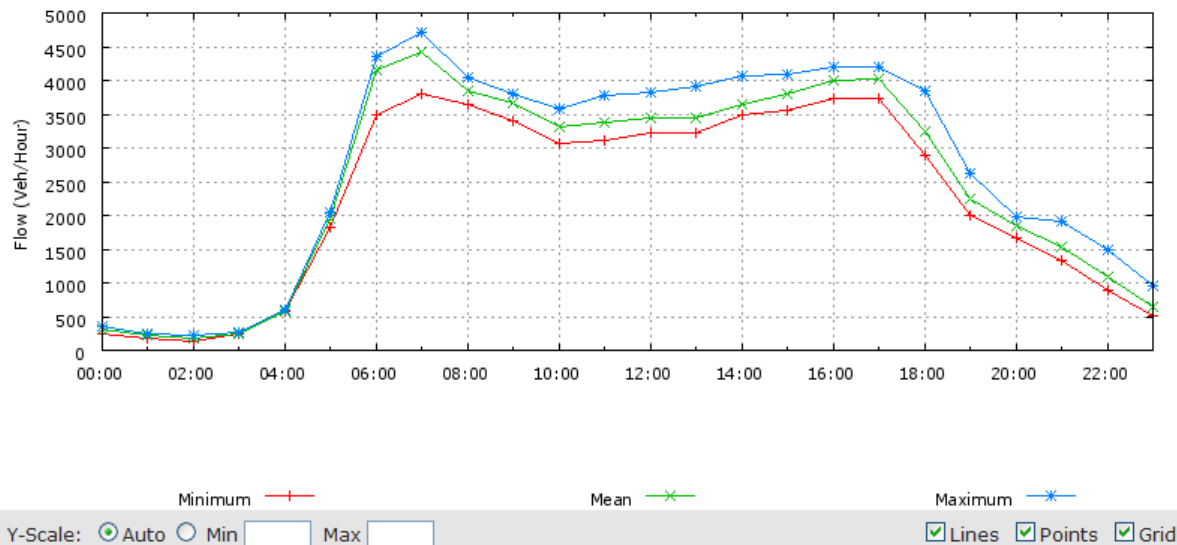
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Min Range: 2 days

Include Days:  
 Su  Mo  Tu  We  Th  Fr  Sa  Holidays

Quantity: Flow

Statistics:  
 Mean, Min, Max  
 Mean, Mean+σ, Mean-σ  
 Median, 25 %, 75 %  
 Discrete Days

Flow (Veh/Hour)  
 9,848 Lane Points (100% Observed)  
 Mainline Station 55000043 - 82nd St - I35W-N  
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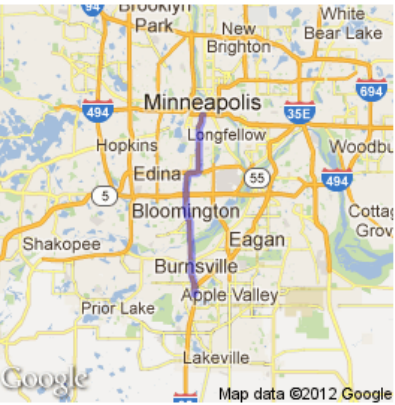




**Corridor I-35W: I-35 South to Chicago Ave**

All

**Current Location**



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[District 5: District 5](#)

**Active Corridor**

I-35W: I-35 South to Chicago Ave

**Detail** | Overview

◀ Jul 18, 2012 (Wed) ▶

**Day of Week**

- Single Day
- Monthly Averages

**Direction of Travel**

- I35W-N
- I35W-S

**Show**

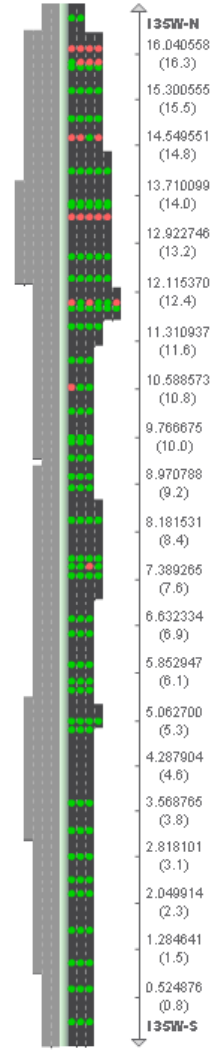
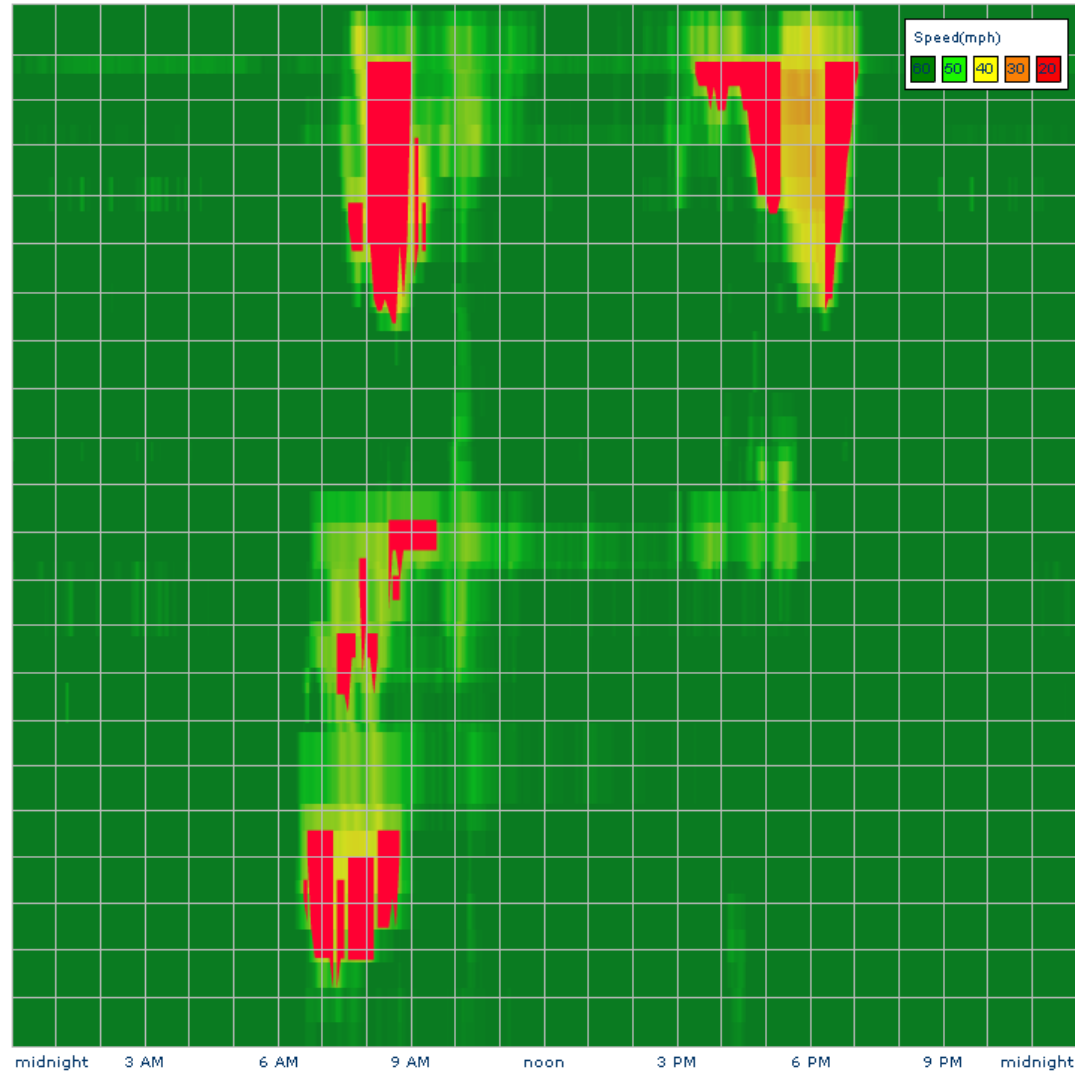
- Speeds
- Bottlenecks
- Incidents
- Grid
- Stations

**Tools**

- [Holidays](#)
- [System Administration](#)

Map Animation Congestion Travel Times Detector Health Download

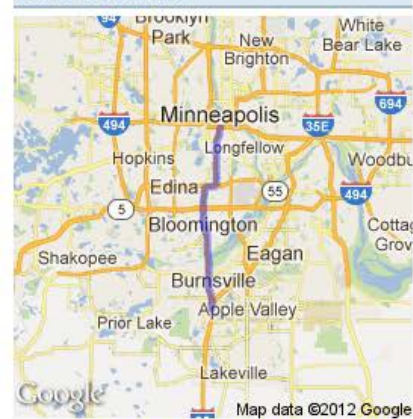
**Congestion: Detail** ABOUT THIS REPORT



midnight 3 AM 6 AM 9 AM noon 3 PM 6 PM 9 PM midnight

**Corridor I-35W: I-35 South to Chicago Ave**

**Current Location**



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[District 5: District 5](#)

**Active Corridor**

I-35W: I-35 South to Chicago Ave

**Daily** Monthly

Oct 12, 2011 (Wed)

**Start Time**    **End Time**

03:00 PM    06:00 PM

**Direction of Travel**

- I35W-N
- I35W-S

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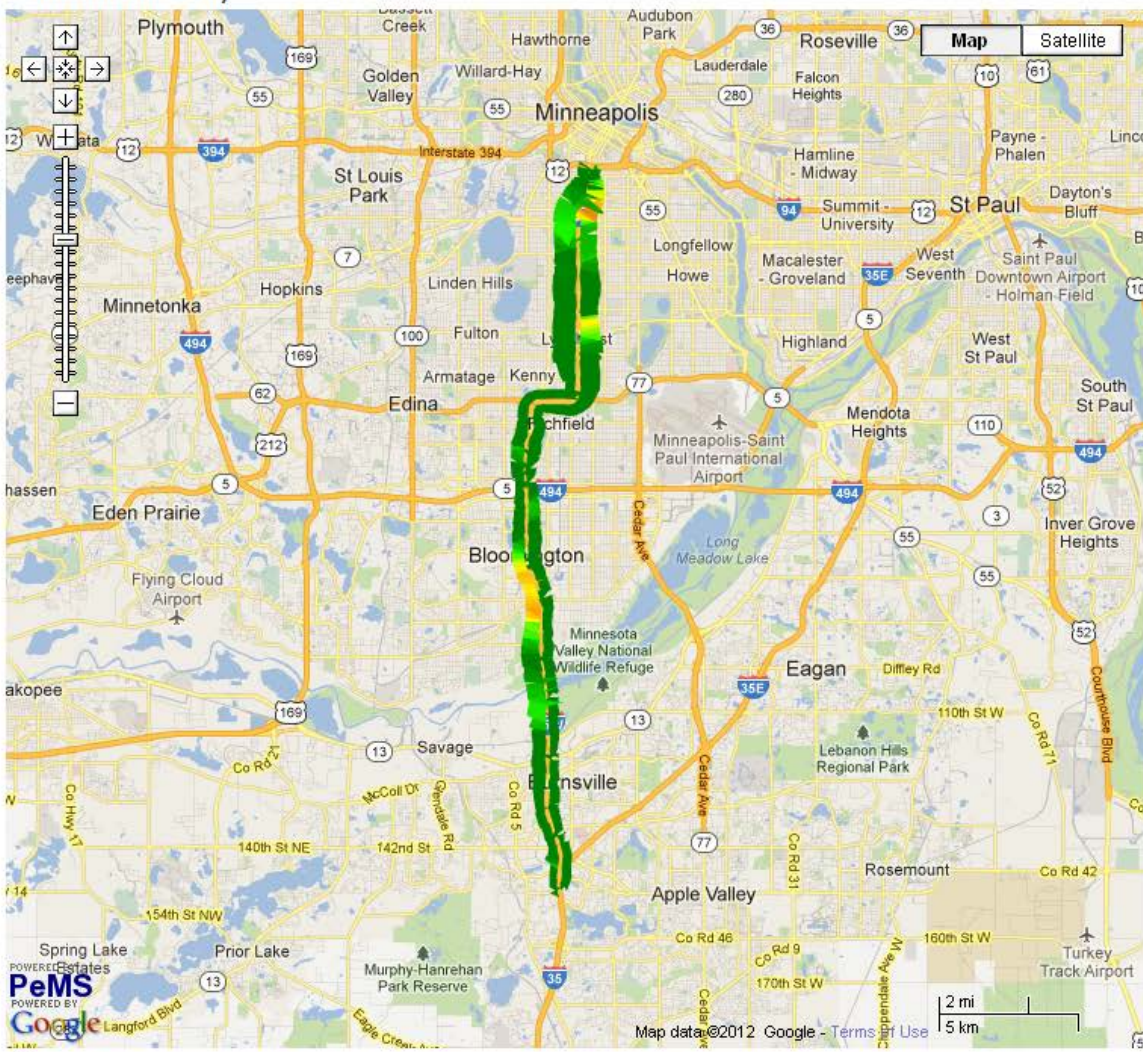
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**Animation: Daily** ABOUT THIS REPORT

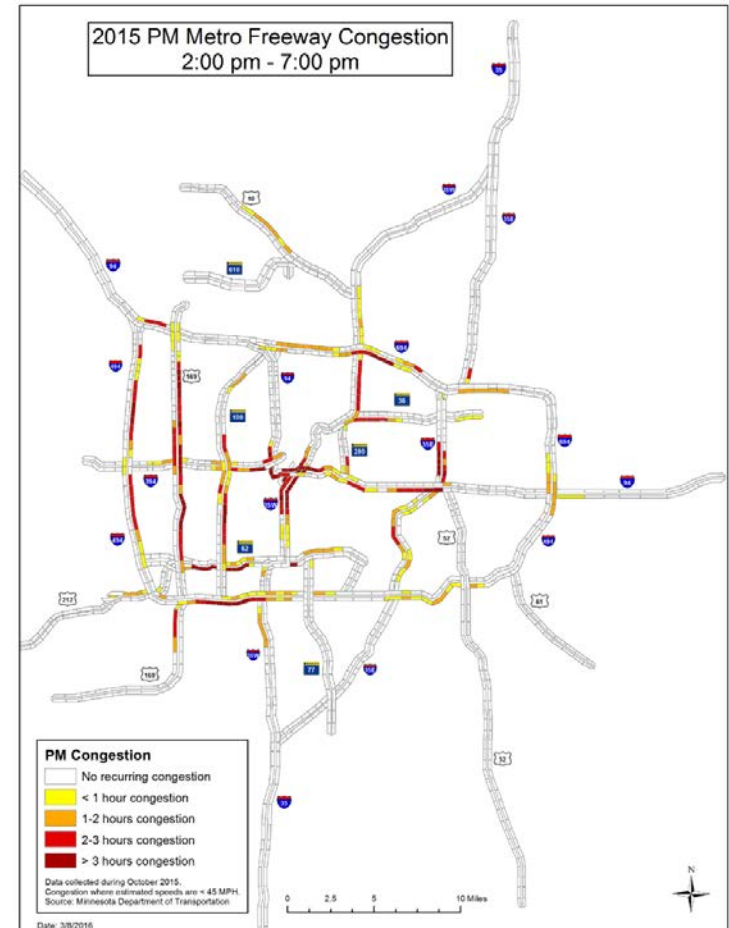
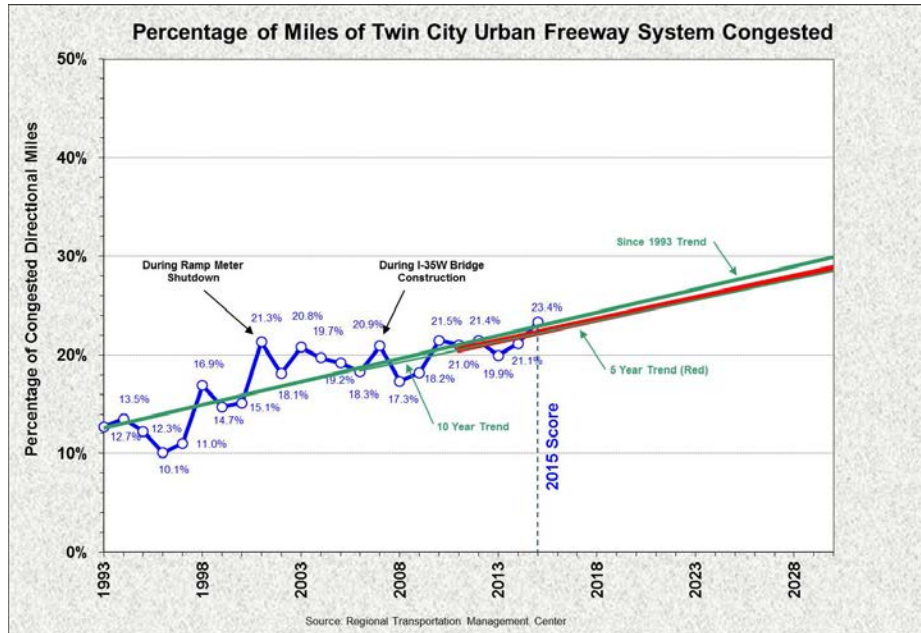


| Distance (mi) | Volume |
|---------------|--------|
| 16.099975     | (16.3) |
| 15.300555     | (15.5) |
| 14.549551     | (14.8) |
| 13.710099     | (14.0) |
| 12.922746     | (13.2) |
| 12.115370     | (12.4) |
| 11.363341     | (11.6) |
| 10.678249     | (10.9) |
| 9.890115      | (10.1) |
| 9.098642      | (9.3)  |
| 8.304236      | (8.5)  |
| 7.532415      | (7.8)  |
| 6.744025      | (7.0)  |
| 5.985853      | (6.2)  |
| 5.210050      | (5.4)  |
| 4.396062      | (4.7)  |
| 3.635474      | (3.9)  |
| 2.818101      | (3.1)  |
| 2.049914      | (2.3)  |
| 1.284641      | (1.5)  |
| 0.524876      | (0.8)  |
| I35W-S        |        |

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# Metro Freeway Congestion Report



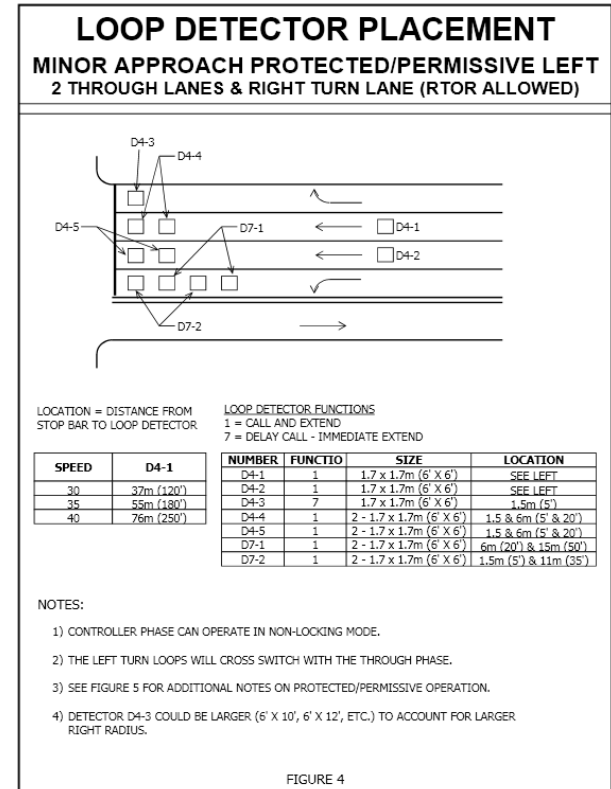
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# MnDOT Detection – Arterials



Exhibit 4-5 Minor Approach Protected / Permissive Left - 2 Through Lanes and Right Turn Lane (RTOR Allowed)



## Detection – 6' x 6' inductive loop

- Lane by lane
- ▶ <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/trafficeng/signals/manual.html>
  - Signal Design Manual, 2014
  - Signal Timing and Coordination Manual, 2015

## High resolution data

- SMART SIGNAL – 2008
  - University of MN & MnDOT partnership
- 100 intersections with SPM

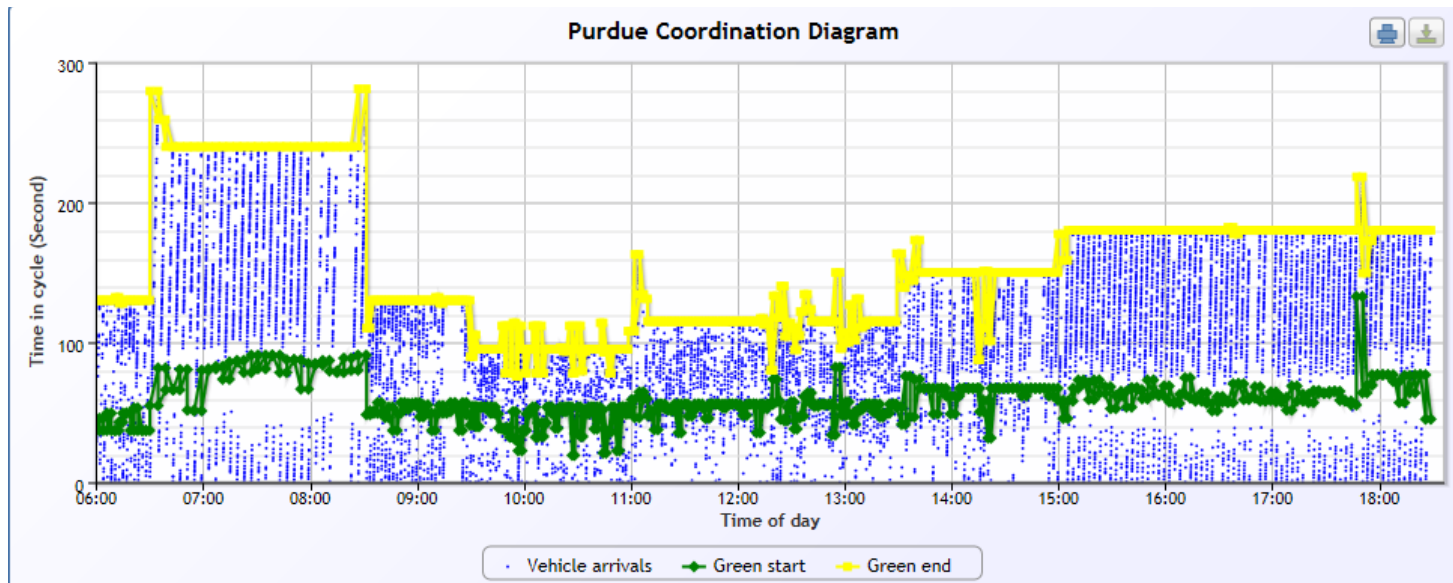
<http://dotapp7.dot.state.mn.us/smartsignal/>

- Utah SPM – IT issue
- Intelight imbedded SPM



# Performance Measurement

- ▶ Signal Performance Measures
  - SmartSignal
  - Utah DOT & Purdue
  - Intelight MaxView (new central system)



# Performance Measurement

## Signal Retiming – Metro

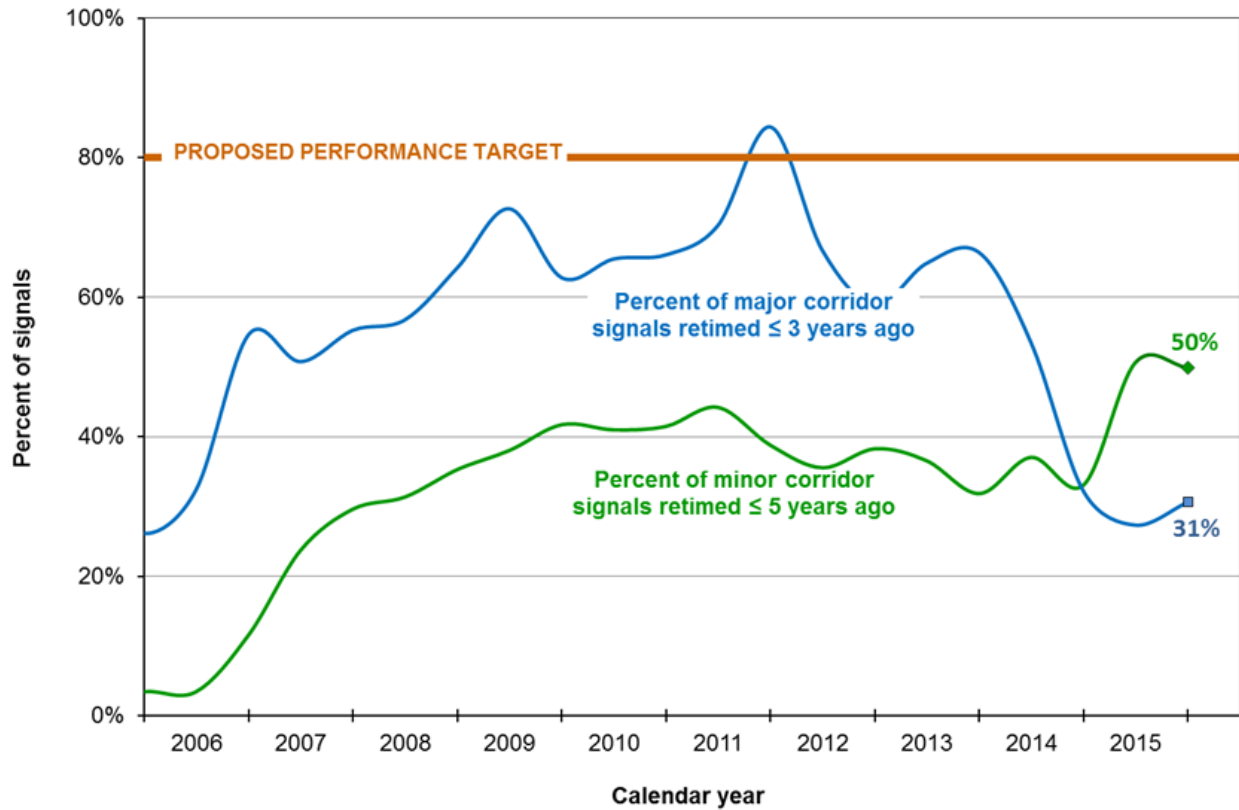
- ▶ Official Measure (2)
  - Retime signals on major corridors every 3 years
  - Retime signals on minor corridors every 5 years
- ▶ Temporary modification of the “Measure”
  - Upgrade of timing in all 726 signals
    - Pedestrian crossing times
    - Clearances
    - Operational consistencies
- ▶ Using SPM to determine when to retime & what adjustments to make.



# Performance Measurement

## Mn/DOT Metro District Signals

Percent of signals retimed within target number of years versus calendar year, 2006–2015



January 13, 2015



# Annual Performance Report

- ▶ Transportation Performance Report 2014
  - [Http://www.dot.state.mn.us/measures/](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/measures/)
  - Interregional Corridor Travel Time
    - Travel Time Reliability – Design/Planning
  - Twin Cities Freeway Congestion
    - Percent of freeways below 45 mph





# Moving Forward

- ▶ Asset Management – TAMS implementing now
  - All ITS components, Signals & Lighting Components
- ▶ Central Signal System – Intelight MaxView
  - Statewide Procurement
    - All can purchase
    - Connected systems – Center to Center
- ▶ Signal Performance Measures
  - Determining baseline, tracking overtime
  - Expand the signals with SPM
  - Transitioning from retiming based on calendar (every 3–4 yrs) and more on actual need based on Performance Measure

