

VPP Suite User Group



October 13, 2015

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Meeting Participants

| # | Agency | Name(s) | # | Agency | Name(s) |
|---|--------------------------------|--|----|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Baltimore Metropolitan Council | Ed Stylc | 9 | Pennsylvania DOT | Scott Benedict |
| 2 | DVRPC | Jesse Buerk, Zoe Neaderland | 10 | Richmond Regional MPO | Tiffany Dubinsky, Greta Ryan |
| 3 | Florida Turnpike | Kim Samson (AECOM), Ryan Brown (Jacobs) | 11 | Rhode Island DOT | Bill Nordstrom (Jacobs) |
| 4 | Maryland SHA | Subrat Mahapatra | 12 | South Jersey TPO | David Heller, Andrew Tracy |
| 5 | MWCOG/NCRTPB | Andrew Meese, Wenjing Pu | 13 | Virginia DOT | Sanhita Lahiri, Rose Lawhorne, Mena Lockwood, Paul Szatkowski, Ram Venkatanarayana |
| 6 | New Jersey DOT | Neha Galgali, Sudhir Joshi, Kelly McVeigh, Simon Nwachukwu | 14 | UMD CATT Lab & UMD CATT | Michael Pack, John Allen, Kaveh Farokhi Sadabadi, Karen Swick |
| 7 | North Jersey TPA | Solomon Caviness, Keith Miller | 15 | KMJ Consulting (Coalition Support) | Karen Jehanian, Joanna Reagle |
| 8 | North Carolina DOT | Kelly Wells, Thomas Chase (NC State) | | | |

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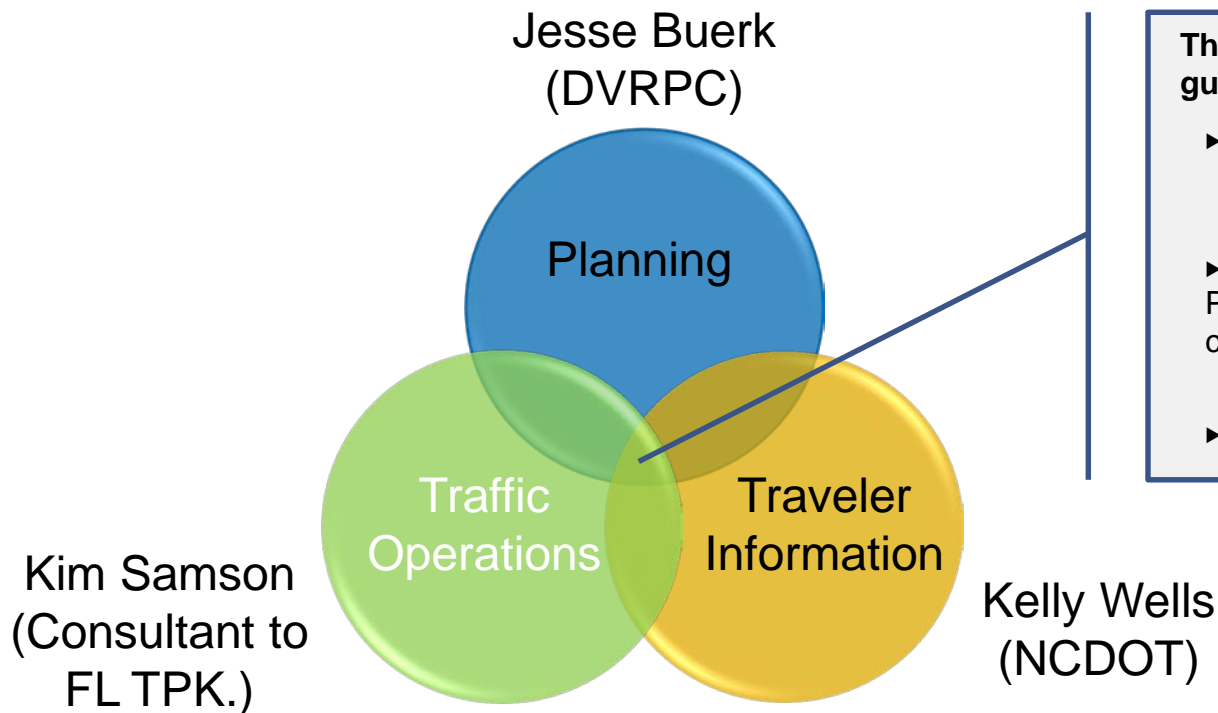
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you!**



Welcome & Introductions

Karen Jehanian
For the I-95 Corridor Coalition

VPP Suite Co-chairs



The co-chair's vision, leadership and guidance will help provide for:

- ▶ A more comprehensive State & MPO perspective...
- ▶ that leads to better integration of Planning-Ops-Travel Info needs & considerations...
- ▶ for improved tools and products.

Agenda

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 10:30am to 10:35am | Welcome & Introductions | Karen Jehanian, KMJ Consulting, Inc. For the I-95 Corridor Coalition |
| 10:35am to 10:45am | Purpose of this Meeting | Jesse Buerk (DVRPC), VPP Suite User Group co-chair |
| 10:45am to 11:00am | VPP Suite Probe Data Analytics Forum | Michael Pack, UMD CATT Lab |
| 11:00am to 11:15am | VPP Suite Features – New & Upcoming | Michael Pack, UMD CATT Lab |
| 11:15am to 11:30am | Use of the VPP Suite by User Group members <ul style="list-style-type: none">MdSHA Annual Mobility Report | Kaveh Farokhi Sadabadi, UMD CATT |
| 11:30am to 11:40am | User Focus Group effort to develop consistent & useful report formats for the Suite | Michael Pack, UMD CATT Lab |
| 11:40am to 11:55am | Agency Input Session to learn about what is working & what needs some attention | All Discussion Facilitated by Michael Pack & Kelly Wells (NCDOT), VPP Suite User Group co-chair |
| 11:50am to noon | Meeting Wrap Up | Karen Jehanian, KMJ Consulting, Inc. For the I-95 Corridor Coalition |

Purpose of this Meeting

Jesse Buerk (DVRPC)

VPP Suite User Group co-chair

Purpose of This Meeting

- Thoughts and vision for leading the User Group
- Quarterly report-outs of tool enhancements
- Update on what others are doing with the tools
- We need to hear from you!

Requests/Issues/Follow-up

(Michael Pack)

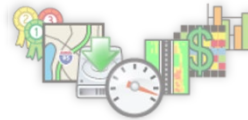
From the July 15, 2015 meeting:

| # | Action Item | Status |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ira Levinton (NJDOT) had questions regarding selecting by county/selecting by partial roadway. | Ira compiling a list of various items for discussion. |
| 2 | Ram Venkatanarayana (VCTIR/VOR) said time of Day is not clear on some Congestion Scans, and that input variables be included with output. | In Progress (see Advanced Time Selection – Date Range Summary slide) |
| 3 | Kelly Wells (NCDOT) requested having the choice of military time or regular time. | Submitted to the developers for inclusion in a future upgrade. |
| 4 | Zoe Neaderland (DVRPC) would like to coordinate on a response when the MAP-21 NPRM comes out. | The Coalition will work with agencies and the “Partners” on a coordinated response. |

VPP Suite

Probe Data Analytics Forum

Michael Pack
UMD CATT Laboratory




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- An open forum to:
 - Share ideas and best practices
 - Answer questions
 - Discuss issues with a larger audience
 - Promote your work

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Fortify Travel Time Monitoring

Preview: Fortify Travel Time Monitoring

Project: “Fortify” travel time monitoring of the rebuilding of I-40 in the Raleigh area

Project Type: Work Zone/Traffic Management

Timeframe: Stage II start late 2014; Stage III end late 2016

Lead Agency: NCDOT

Supporting Agency: N/A

VPP Suite Tools Used: Massive Data Downloader

Description: There are significant traffic impact on heavily travelled Interstate and surrounding areas from the I-40 rebuild project. NCDOT generates daily reports from the previous day's peak period travel times of these impacted alternate routes, and provides them to the State Traffic Engineer, Work Zone Traffic Control, Communications Office, construction firms, news agencies, researchers, etc.

Highlights: First project with this type of reporting. Considering doing for all large construction projects in the future.

North Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION


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“Fortify”

- Rebuilding I-40 in Raleigh area
- Lane closures and traffic shifts
- Significant traffic impact on heavily travelled Interstate and surrounding areas



Amtrak Derailment...



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Amtrak Derailment in Philadelphia

by jallen35 » Mon Oct 12, 2015 5:29 am

Project: Media-ready, quick turnaround visualizations of the impacts of the Amtrak derailment in Philadelphia

Timeframe: Accident occurred Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Lead Agency: DVRPC

Supporting Agency: Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA, Regional Transit Agency)

VPP Suite Tools Used: Congestion Scan

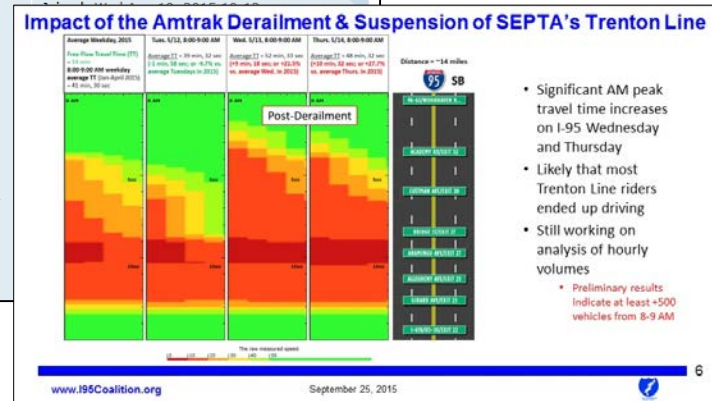
Description: At the request of news reporters, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) used Congestion Scan along with other graphics to show the impact of increased traffic on I-95 due to SEPTA's local rail service (Trenton Line) being shut down while the Amtrak accident was being investigated.

Highlights: Congestion Scan results clearly showed significant decreases in speeds (resulting in increased travel times) on I-95 SB for the two days after the derailment, likely due to the Trenton Line riders ending up driving.

jallen35

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I-95 Reconstruction



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Using Archived Operations Data to Support I-95 Reconstruction in Philadelphia

Preview: Using Archived Operations Data to Support I-95 Reconstruction in Philadelphia

Project: Major widening of I-95 with interchange reconstruction/reconfigurations

Project Type: Major Capacity Increase; Bottleneck Mitigation

Timeframe: Started in late 2011; 10 year project

Lead Agency: PennDOT

Supporting Agency: DVRPC

VPP Suite Tools Used: Congestion Scan, Performance Charts

Description: The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) is providing planning assistance to PennDOT in the reconstruction and widening of I-95 for approximately 9 miles in Philadelphia. VPP Suite is being used during the project to help understand travel conditions and to plan, justify and refine strategies to mitigate congestion during the reconstruction.

Highlights: Using the tool visualizations to show significant increase in weekday peak hour travel and planning times helped justify \$41 million flex to SEPTA for purchase of bi-level rail cars on parallel Trenton Rail Line.

Using Archived Operations Data to Support I-95 Reconstruction in Philadelphia



Jesse Buerk (Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission)

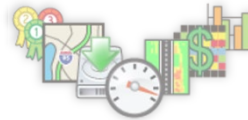
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September 25, 2015



VPP Suite Features New & Upcoming



Michael Pack
UMD CATT Laboratory



New Features



Deploying Later this Week

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 **Massive Data Downloader** Data exports 

1. Roads

Road Region List of TMC codes Saved TMC Set

 Search in all states...  [Advanced](#)

2. Date Range

10/12/2015 - 10/12/2015

[+ Add another date range](#)

3. Days of week

☒ Sun ☒ Mon ☒ Tue ☒ Wed ☒ Thu ☒ Fri ☒ Sat

4. Time of day

12 : 00 AM -to- 11 : 59 PM

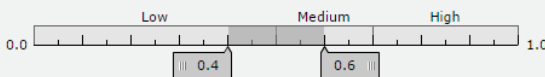
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5. Data Sources, Fields and Quality

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☒ Speed ☒ Reference speed ☒ Travel time

☒ Confidence

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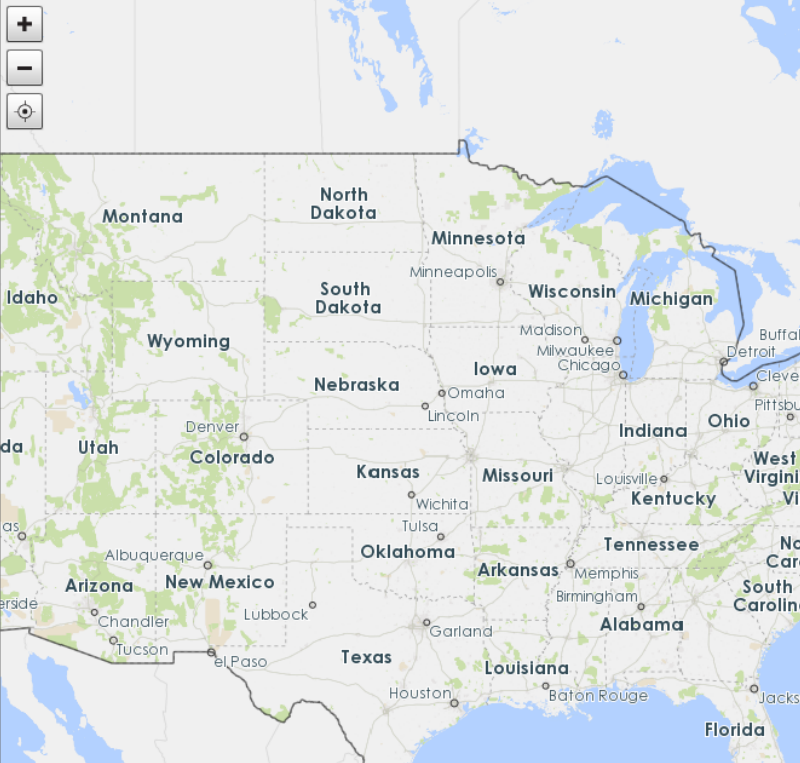
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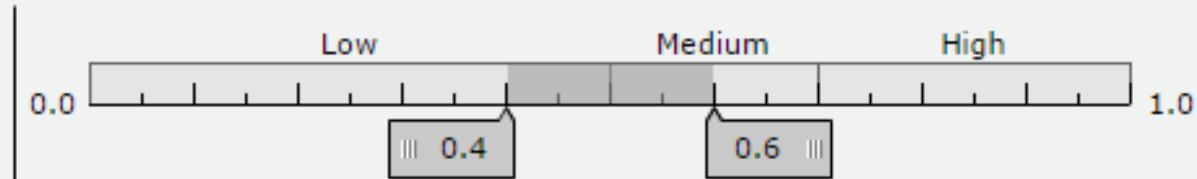
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☒ Confidence ?

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5. Data Sources, Fields and Quality ?

☐ HERE

☒ INRIX

☒ Speed

☒ Historic average speed

☒ Reference speed

☒ Travel time

☒ Confidence score ⓘ

☒ C-Value ⓘ

Select quality threshold for INRIX Confidence score:

☒ 30

Real Time Data: Any segment that has adequate data, at any time of day, will report real time data.

☒ 20

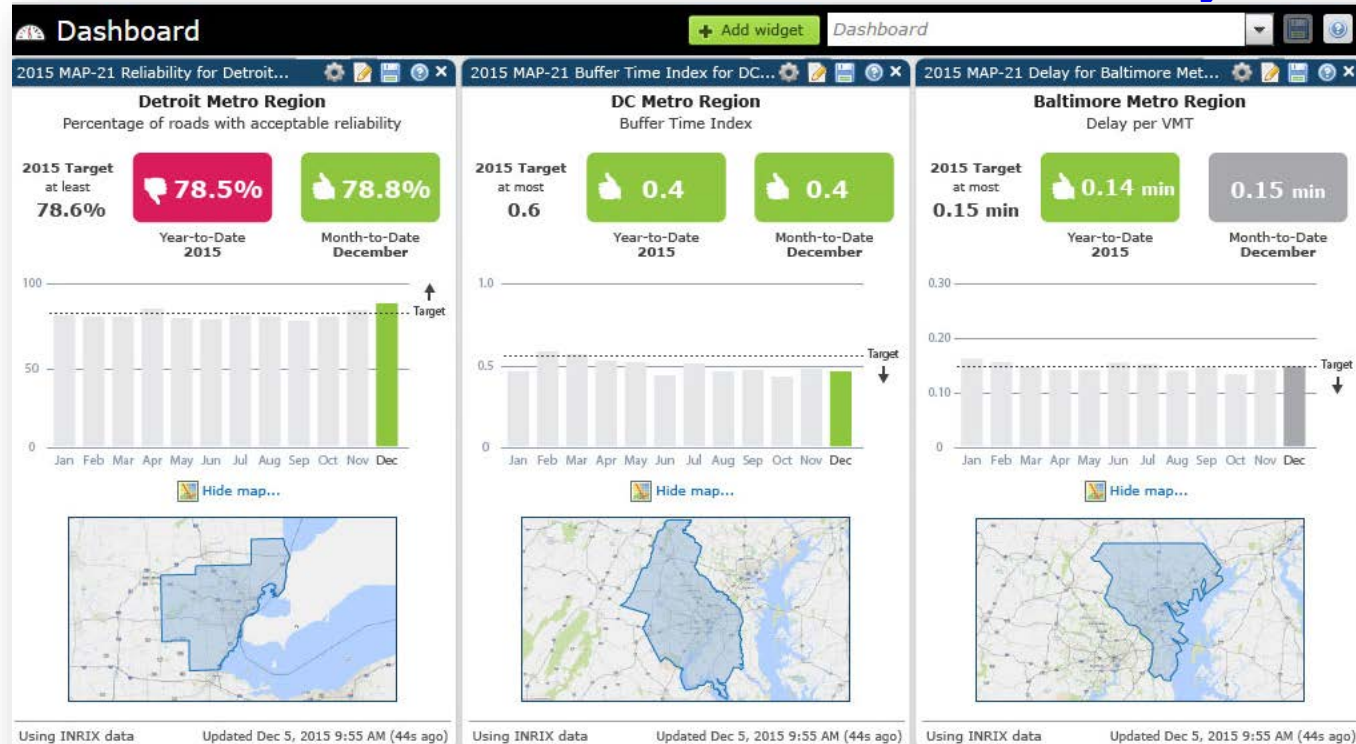
Historic Average: Between 4 am and 10 pm, any segment without sufficient real time data will show the historical average for that segment during that day/time period (15 minute granularity).

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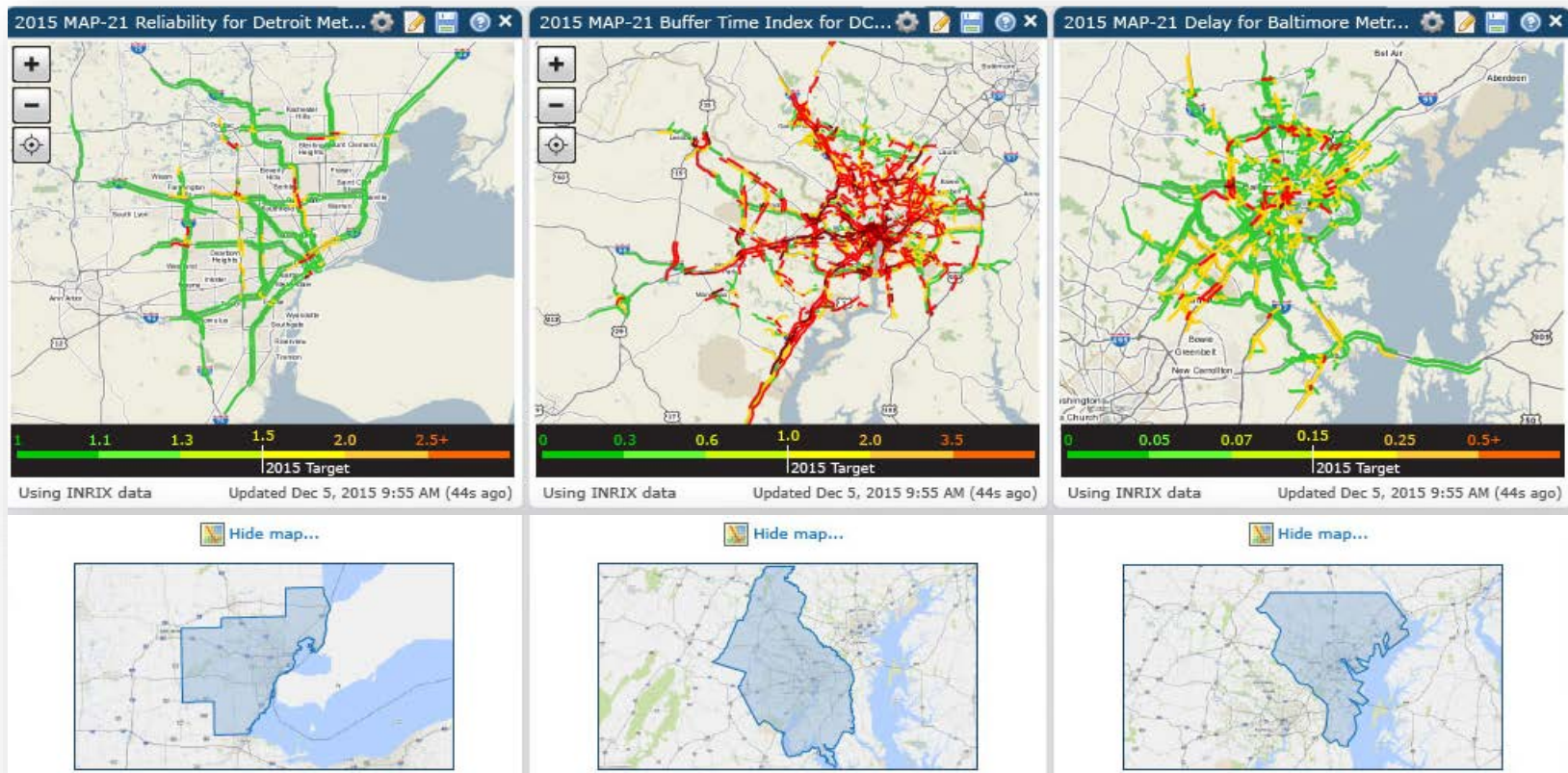
Reference Speed: From 10 pm to 4 am, any segment without sufficient real time data will show the reference speed for that segment. Any segment that does not have calculated historical averages will show the reference speed 24 hours a day if there is not sufficient real time data.

MAP-21 Widgets

(Multi-state, State, Urban Area, County, etc.)



MAP-21 Widgets (continued)



Map-21 Widgets (caveats and restrictions)

Deploying in the next 3-weeks

The Vehicle Probe Project Suite

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Congestion Scan

The Congestion Scan lets you analyze traffic conditions on a single stretch of road. If you choose to analyze a single day, traffic events and incidents will be plotted on the road, each spanning the time range when it was active. If you choose more than one day, the readings displayed will be averaged across the date range, and traffic events will not be shown.

- Select a road.**

Road Saved TMC Set

Search in Maryland...

Advanced

Your selected roads

The following roads will be displayed and stitched together in the order below, even if the roads do not geographically connect.

Click and drag to reorder selected roads.

 - 1-495 between MD-355/Wisconsin Ave/Exit 34 and MD...
 - I-270 between I-495/MD-355 and MD-118/Exit 15
 - MD-27 between MD-80/Kemptown Rd and I-70/US-40/B...

Save as TMC set
- Create one or more time periods to analyze.**

Day(s) Month(s) Year

A maximum of 7 days is allowed within a single date range

10/07/2015 - through - 10/07/2015

Create a single time period for this range

Limit to specific days of the week

Create a time period for each day within this range

Add time period

Your selected time periods

October 07, 2015
- Data source**

Your results for each data source will be opened in new tabs.

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☒ INRIX

NPHRDS (Passenger vehicles)

NPHRDS (Trucks and passenger vehicles)

NPHRDS (Trucks)
- Granularity**

1 minute

5 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

1. Select a road.

Road Saved TMC Set

Search in Maryland... [Advanced](#)

Your selected roads Remove all

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Save as TMC set

2. Create one or more time periods to analyze.

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☐ Limit to specific days of the week

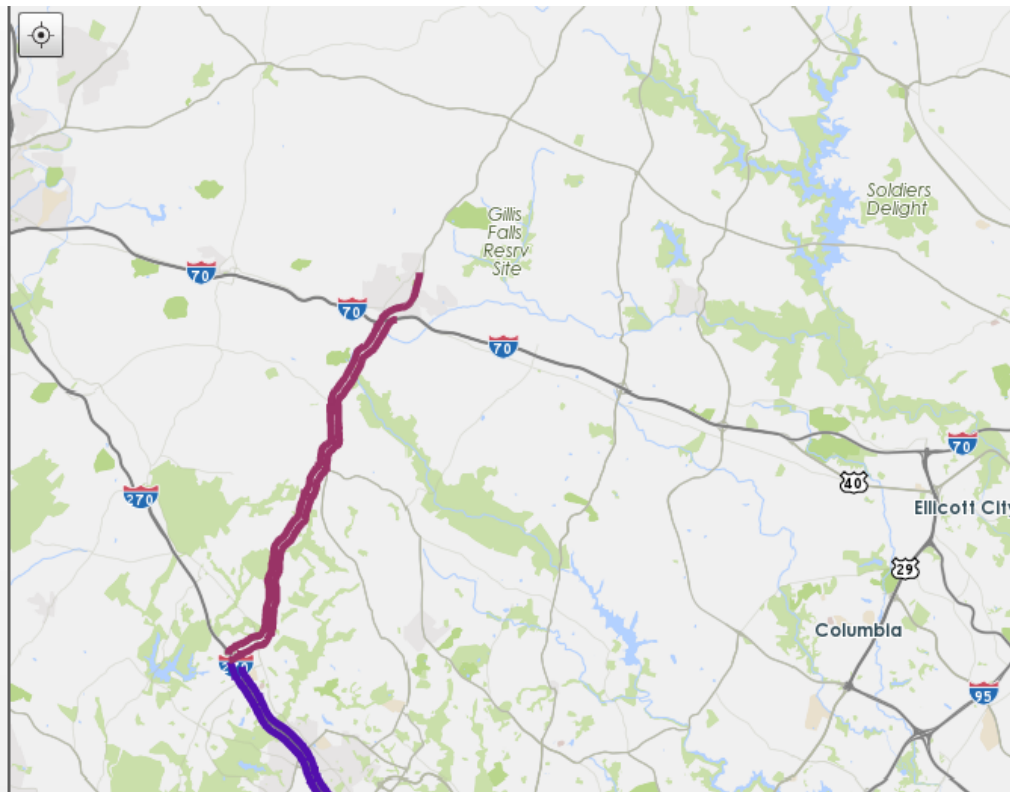
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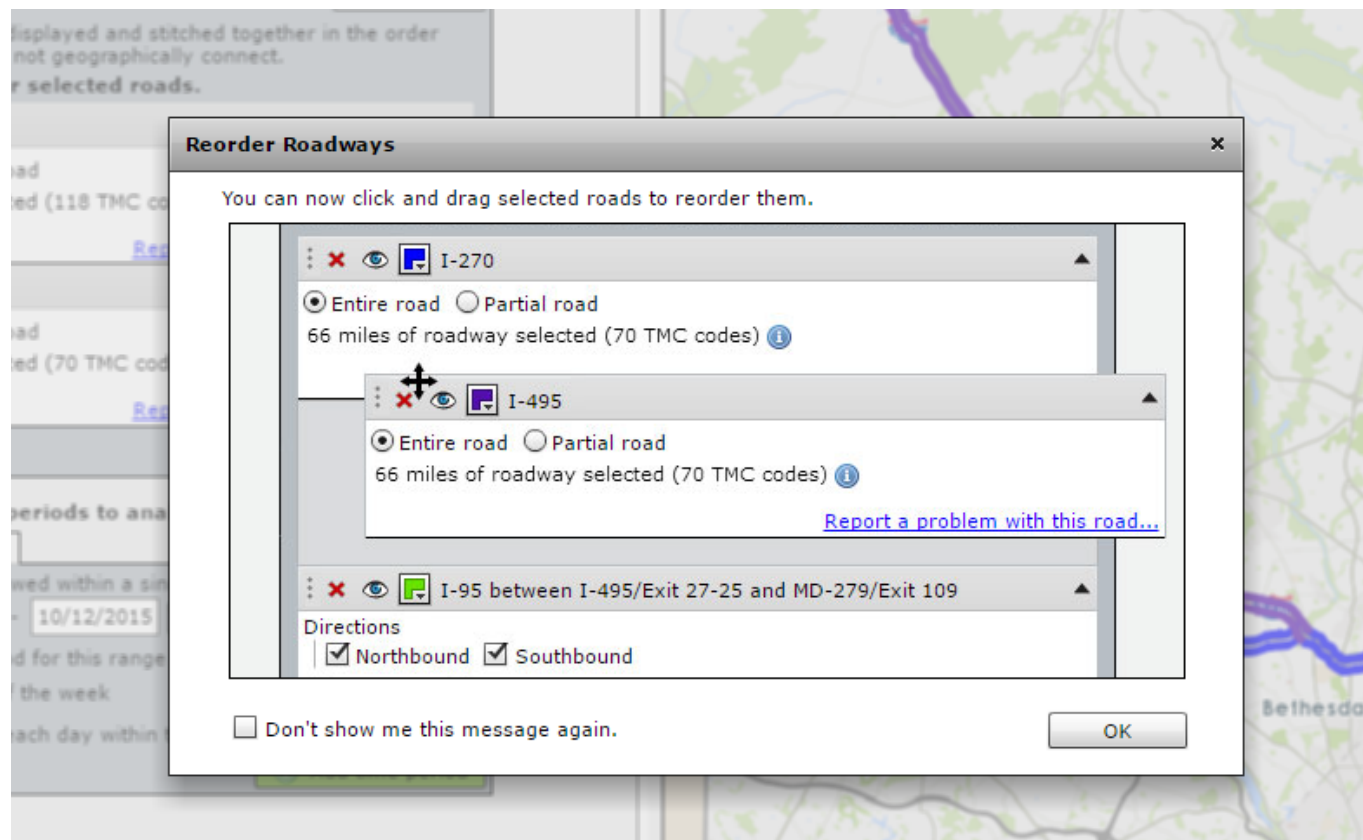
Add time period

Your selected time periods Remove all

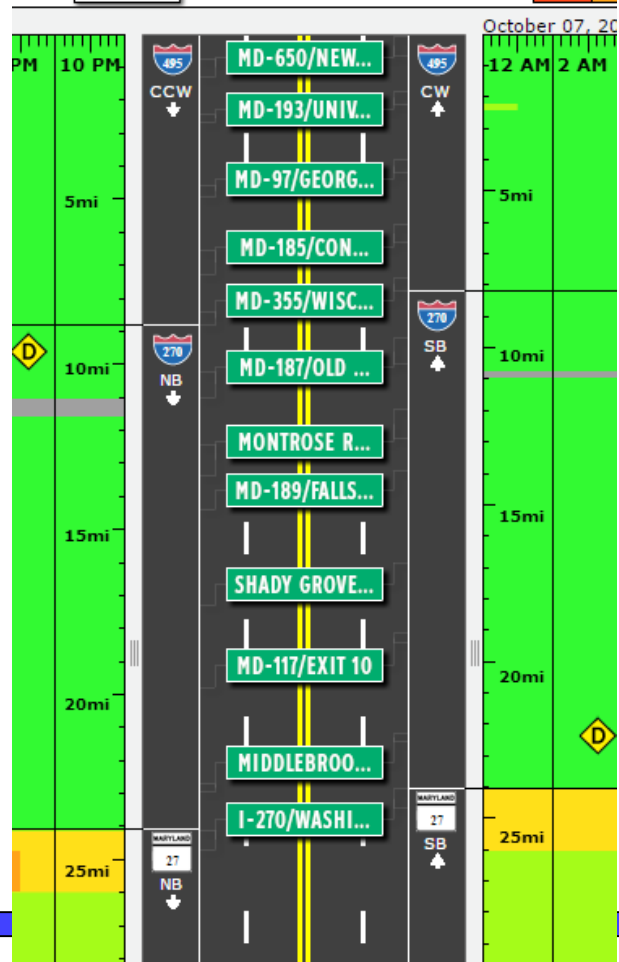
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3. Data source







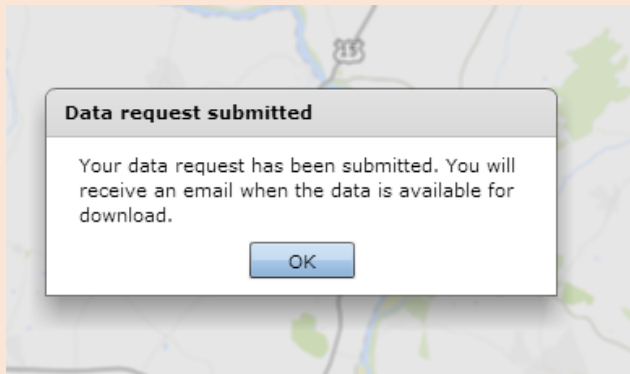


A little further away

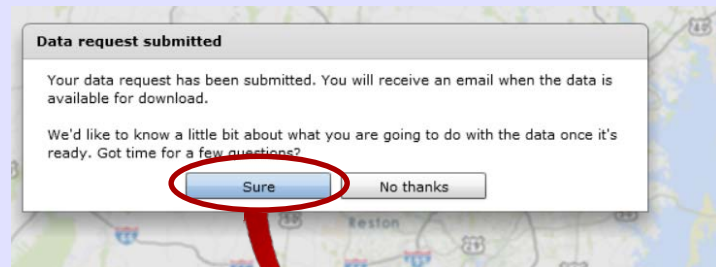
The Lab Wants to Make Your Feedback Easy!

We're considering building a survey feature into the tools so you can quickly and easily give us your feedback:

So instead of this:



You'll get this:

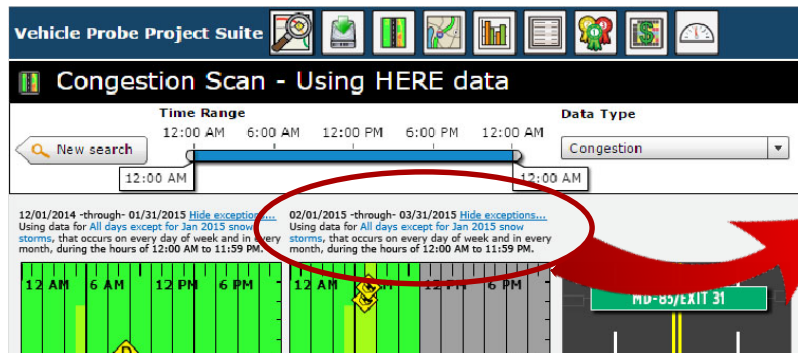


Clicking on "Sure" will open a tab to a short survey.

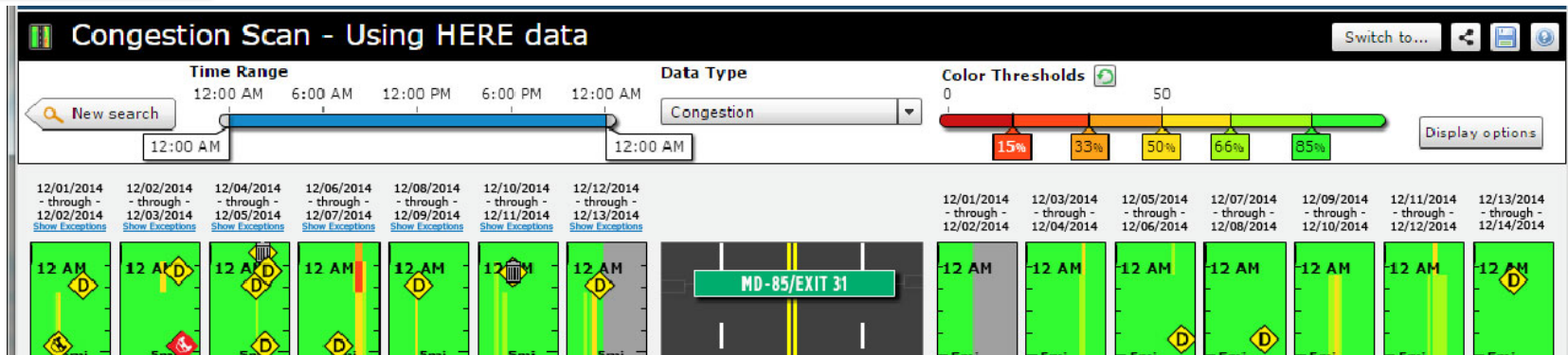
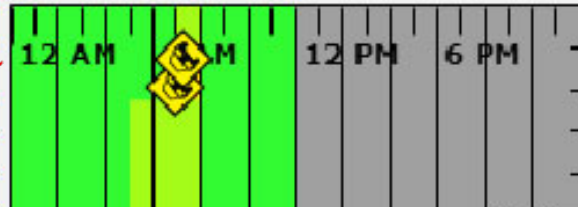
Upcoming Features

Advanced Time Selection - Date Range Summary

A detail of your date range selection criteria will be provided in the summary output (an example for Congestion Scan; will be similar in other tools-see next)



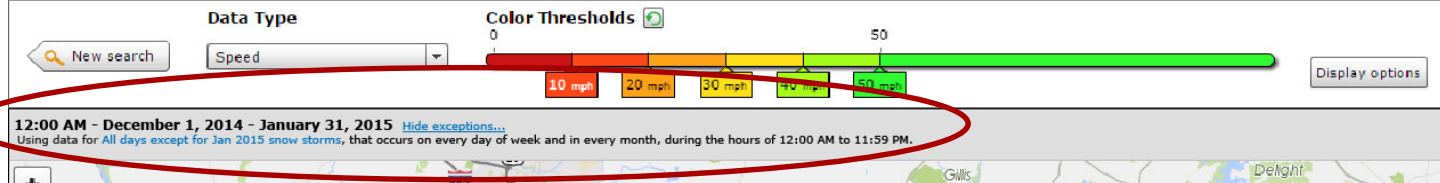
02/01/2015 -through- 03/31/2015 [Hide exceptions...](#)
Using data for All days except for Jan 2015 snow storms, that occurs on every day of week and in every month, during the hours of 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM.



Advanced Time Selection - Date Range Summary

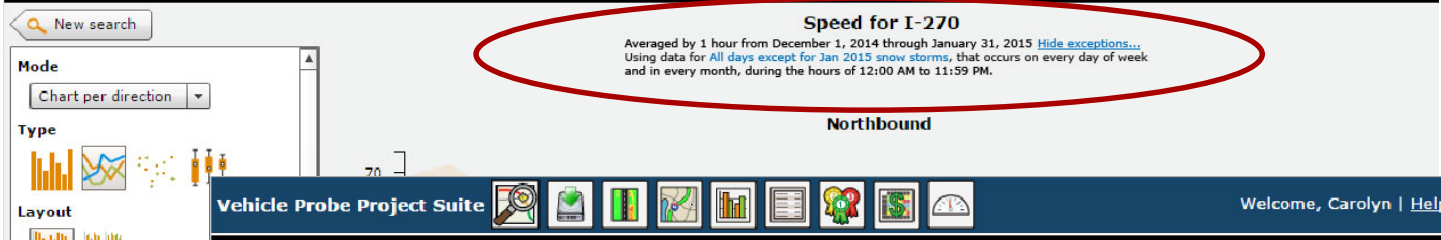
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 Performance Charts Switch to...



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 Bottleneck Ranking Switch to...

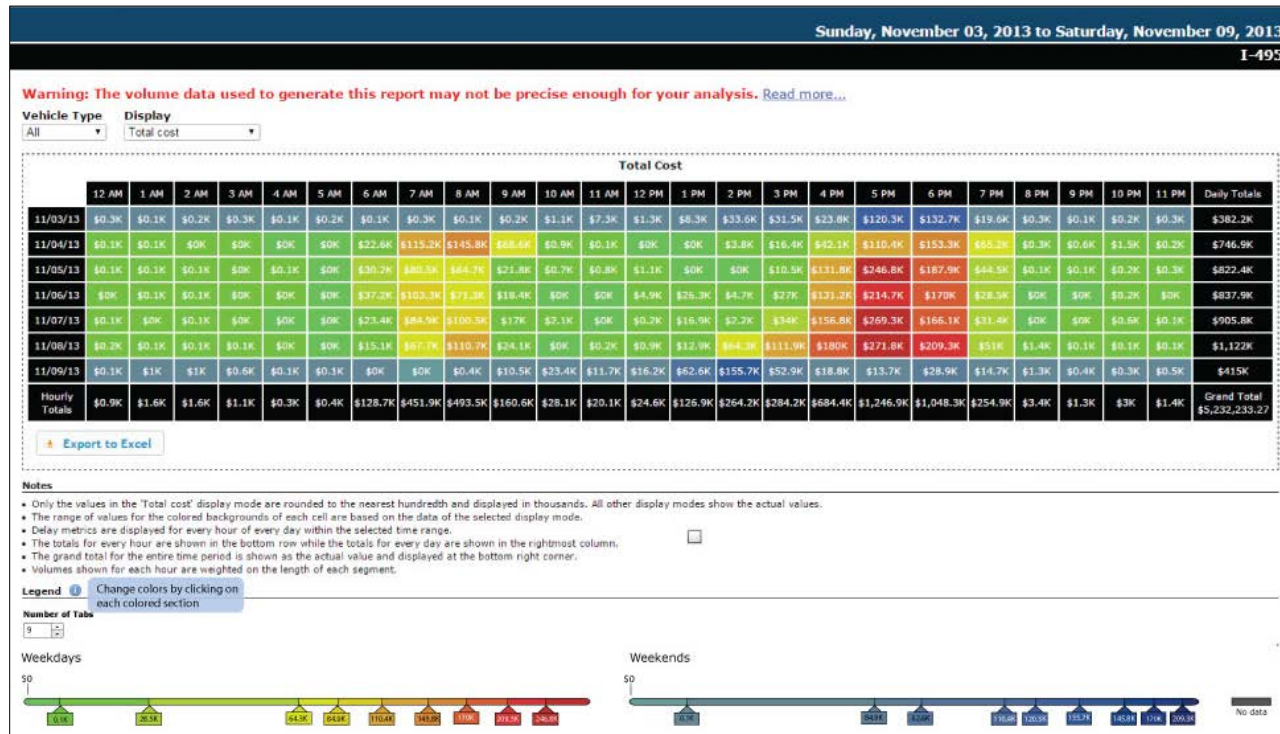
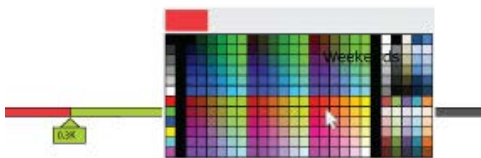
Bottleneck locations from I-270 between December 1, 2014 and January 31, 2015 (4 total) [Hide exceptions...](#)
Using data for All days except for Jan 2015 snow storms, that occurs on every day of week and in every month, during the hours of 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM.

| Rank | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | Location | Average duration | Average max length... | Occurrences | Impact factor | All Events/In... |
|------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | I-270 S @ MD-109/EXIT 22 | 2 h 12 m | 9.07 | 3 | 3,591 | 2 |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | I-270 S @ I-270 | 2 h 16 m | 6.67 | 2 | 1 R14 | 2 |

Delay by TMC - Slider

Change the color coding of each cost by using the slider bars (both weekday and weekend)

You can also choose your own color palate.



Delay by TMC – Display Options



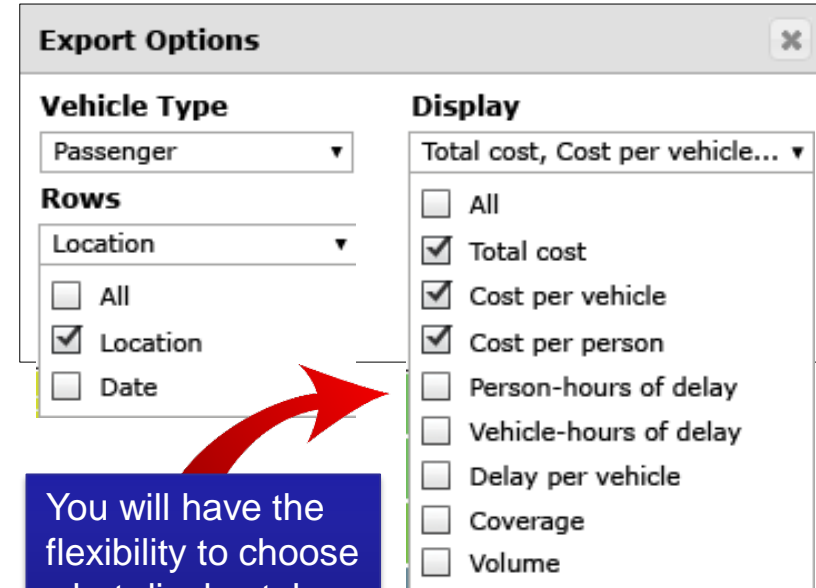
| Eastbound | 12AM | 1AM | 2AM | 3AM | 4AM | 5AM | 6AM | 7AM |
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| MD-94... | \$0.1K | \$0.1K | \$0.1K | \$0.1K | \$0.1K | \$0.1K | \$0.1K | \$0.1K |
| MD-97... | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K |
| MD-97... | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K | \$0.2K |
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| Westbound | 12AM | 1AM | 2AM | 3AM | 4AM | 5AM | 6AM | 7AM |
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| All Roads Hourly Totals | 12AM | 1AM | 2AM | 3AM | 4AM | 5AM | 6AM | 7AM |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K |

Export to Excel

You will be able to display multiple roads, by direction.



Export Options

Vehicle Type
Passenger

Rows
Location
☐ All
☒ Location
☐ Date

Display
Total cost, Cost per vehicle...
☐ All
☒ Total cost
☒ Cost per vehicle
☒ Cost per person
☐ Person-hours of delay
☐ Vehicle-hours of delay
☐ Delay per vehicle
☐ Coverage
☐ Volume

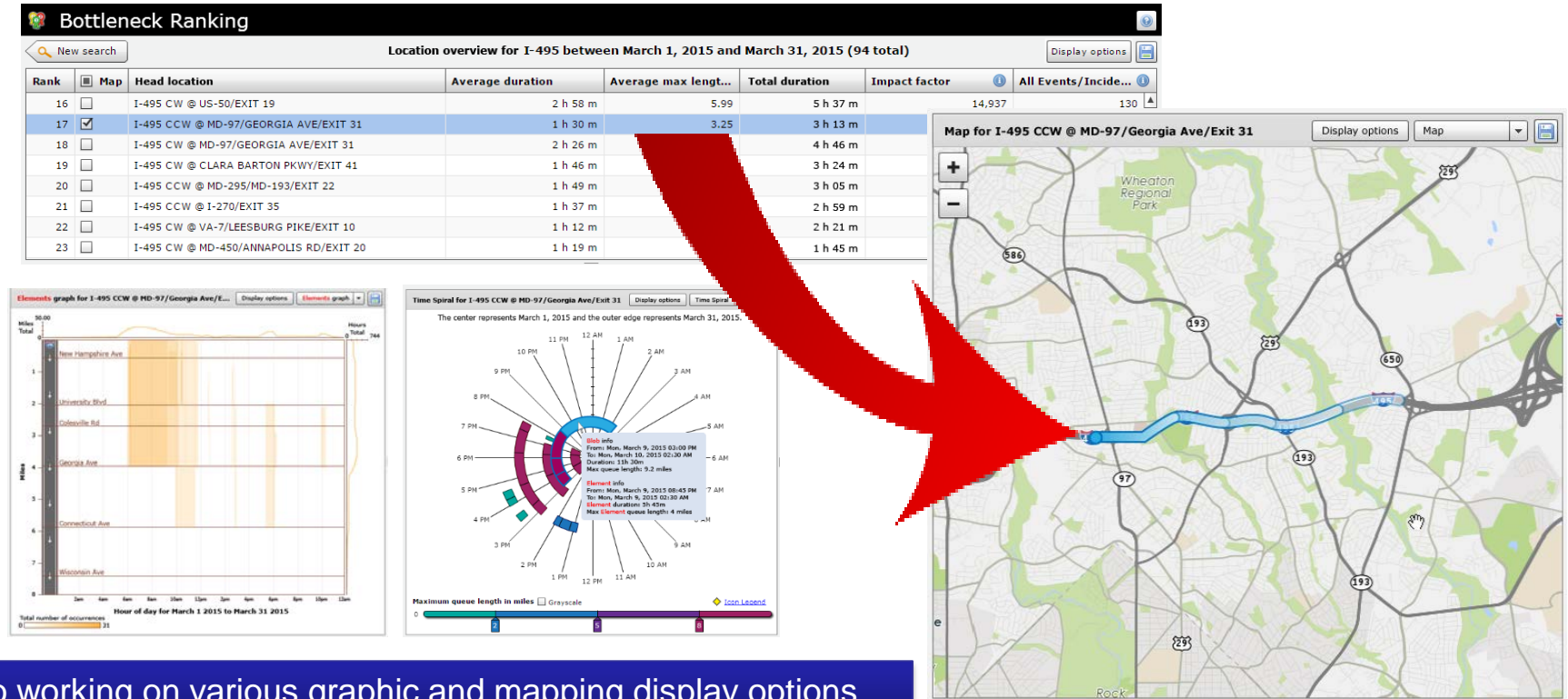
You will have the flexibility to choose what display tabs you want in Excel exports

New Bottleneck Algorithm

We're continuing to work on the bottleneck algorithm. Here's a "story board" for the dynamics over time of two separate bottlenecks, and their various elements:



New Bottleneck Algorithm



Use of the VPP Suite by User Group members

Maryland Mobility Report

*Kaveh Farokhi Sadabadi
University of Maryland CATT*

Maryland Mobility Report

Kaveh Farokhi, Ph.D.

Post-Doctoral Associate

Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (CATT)

University of Maryland, College Park

VPP Suite User Group Webcast

October 13, 2015

Outline

- Strategic Focus on Performance Measurement
- Data Needs (Volume/Speed)
- Network Conflation
- Bottleneck Identification
- Performance Measurement (Mobility/Reliability)
 - Segment level
 - Corridor level
- Takeaways

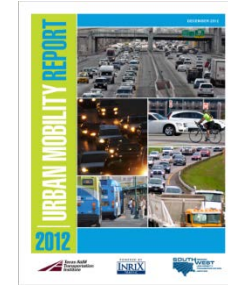


Strategic Focus

- Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Legislation
- MD-SHA Business Plan (FY 2012-2015)
 - Goal:
 - Support Maryland's Economy and Communities through enabling reliable movement of people and goods
 - Strategic focus areas:
 - **Mobility and reliability**
 - Incident management and traveler information systems
 - Multi-modalism and smart growth
 - Freight
 - **Mobility** is a Key Performance Area (KPA) at MD-SHA
 - Mobility Report assists in MD-SHA's
 - Performance-based mobility efforts
 - Driving investment related decisions

National and State Level

- National
 - Urban Mobility Report (TTI)
 - Since 2010 based on probe speed data
- States
 - Washington (WSDOT)
 - The Gray Notebook
 - **Maryland (SHA)**
 - Mobility Report (Since 2012)
 - Indiana (IDOT)
 - ...



Data Needs – Speed

- Probe-based speed data
 - Provided by INRIX™ through the VPP
 - Data archived and accessed in the VPP Suite
- Spatial coverage
 - 1,998 TMC Segments
 - 1,698 directional freeway/expressway miles
- Temporal coverage
 - 1 minute granularity
 - 365/24/7
- More than 5.7 billion data points
- Big data challenges in archiving, retrieving, and querying

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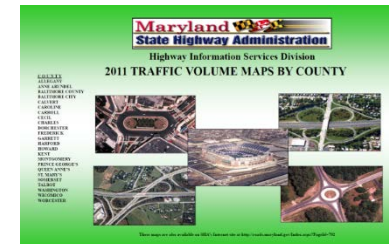


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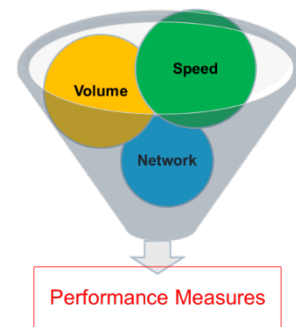
Data Needs – Volume/Count

- AADT and hourly profiles
 - Provided by MD-SHA Highway Information Services Division (HISD)
- Spatial coverage
 - 79 permanent continuous Automatic Traffic Recorders (ATRs), and
 - Over 3,800 short term (48 hour) Program Count locations throughout the state
 - Of the 79 ATRs, 18 are presently equipped to perform vehicle classification counts based on the 13 FHWA vehicle classifications
- Temporal resolution
 - AADT and hourly percentages in days/hours



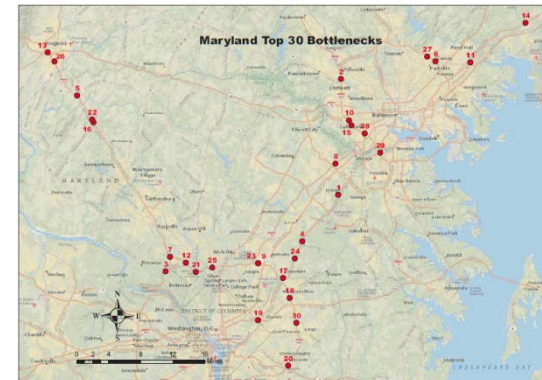
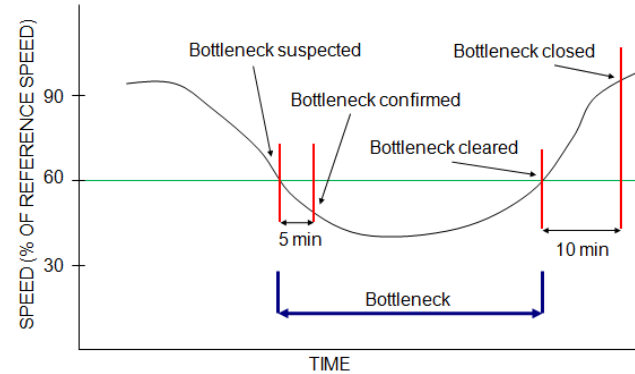
Data Conflation

- Volume data is given at point counters
- Speed data is given on road segments
- Mismatch b/w two segmentation standards
 - MD-SHA highway linear referencing system
 - Industry adopted TMC segments
- Data conflation performed manually to ensure maximum accuracy
- ESRI® ArcMap™ 10.0



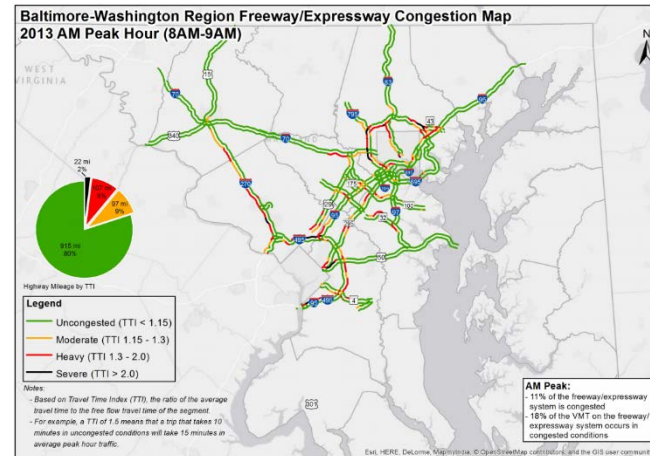
Bottleneck Identification

- Speed-based method
- Impact factor
 - Number of occurrences
 - Average maximum queue length
 - Average duration



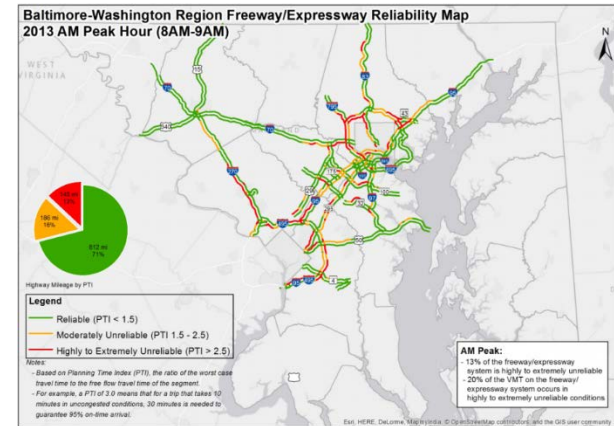
Performance Measurement

- Congestion: Travel Time Index (TTI)
 - Refers to the ratio of expected (average) travel time to the (minimum) free flow travel time of the segment
- Uncongested ($TTI < 1.15$)
- Light ($1.15 < TTI < 1.3$)
- Moderate ($1.3 < TTI < 2.0$)
- Severe ($TTI > 2.0$)

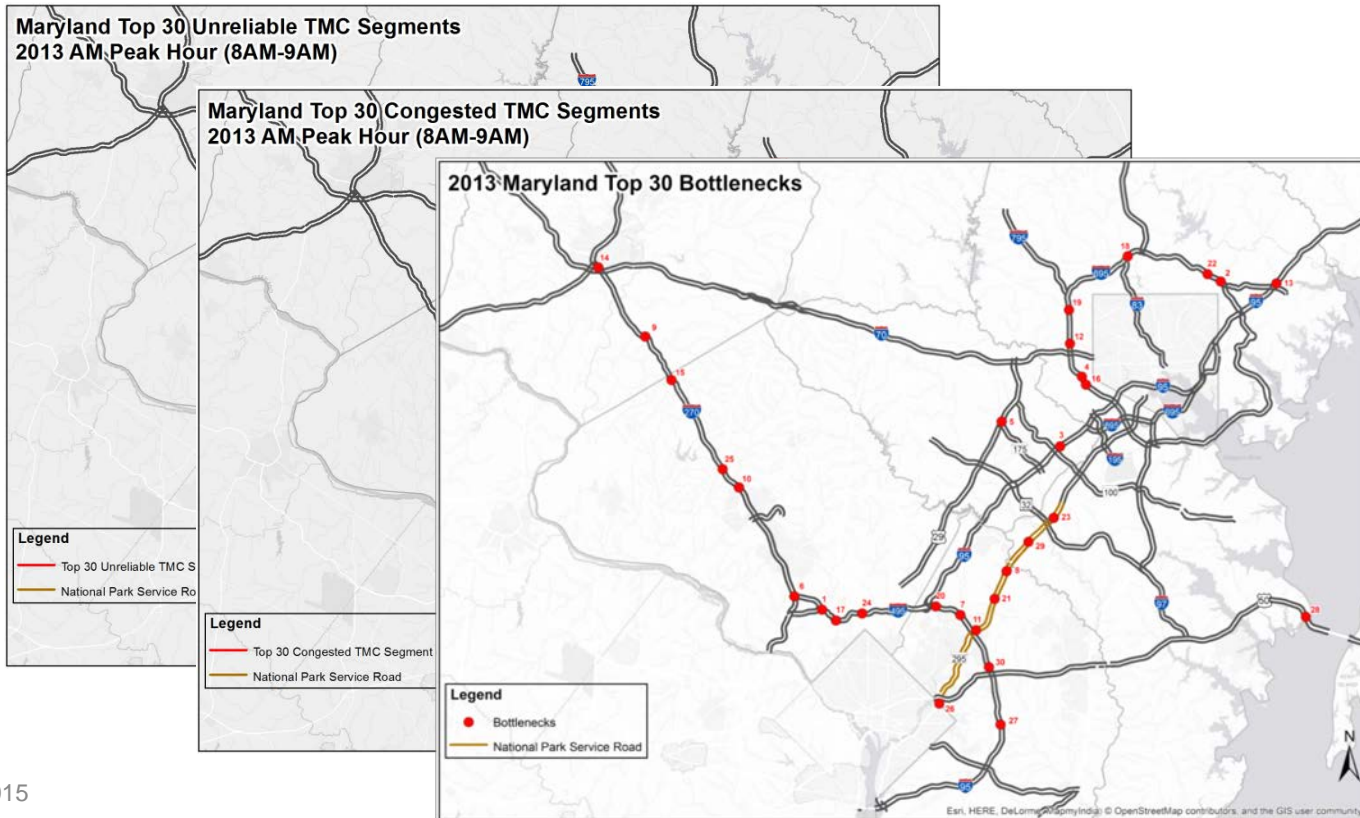


Performance Measurement

- Reliability: Planning Time Index (PTI)
 - Refers to the ratio of extreme (95th percentile) travel time to the (minimum) free flow travel time
- Reliable (PTI<1.5)
- Moderately Reliable (1.5<PTI<2.5)
- Unreliable (PTI>2.5)



Segment Level



Corridor Level

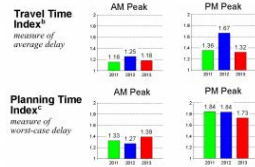
- Regionally significant corridors (15)
 - Travel Time Index
 - Planning Time Index
 - Daily Variability
 - Speed profile
 - Location of top bottlenecks
- I-70 (Pennsylvania Border to US 40 (Frederick))
- I-70 (US 40 (Frederick) to I-695)
- I-81
- I-83
- I-95 (Capital Beltway to I-695 North)
- I-95 (I-695 North to Delaware State Line)
- I-97
- I-495 Capital Beltway
- I-695 Baltimore Beltway
- I-795
- I-895
- US-50 (D.C Line to William Preston Lane Bridge (Bay Bridge))
- MD 32
- MD 100
- MD 295

Corridor Level

2014 Maryland State Highway Mobility Report

495 Capital Beltway

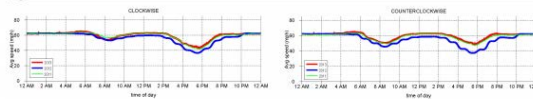
Trends^a



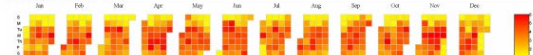
42 miles carrying 183,000 vehicles every day



Speed Profiles^d



Daily Variability^e



Top Bottlenecks^f

| Rank | 2013 LOCATION | Direction | Number of Occurrences | | | | Average Duration | Average Length | Impact Factor | 2012 Rank | Change |
|------|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| | | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | (minutes) | (miles) | | | |
| 1 | I-495 CW @ I-270/Exit 35 | Innerloop | 172 | 266 | 214 | 208 | 186 | 13.8 | 19.9 | 140 | -139 |
| 7 | I-495 CW @ Greenbelt Metro Dr/Exit 24 | Outerloop | 88 | 125 | 105 | 90 | 113 | 10.8 | 5.2 | 28 | -21 |
| 17 | I-495 CW @ MD-185/Connecticut Ave/Exit 33 | Outerloop | 68 | 79 | 60 | 63 | 127 | 6.2 | 1.9 | 23 | -6 |
| 24 | I-495 CW @ MD-57/Georgia Ave/Exit 11 | Outerloop | 78 | 118 | 99 | 114 | 102 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 26 | -2 |
| 27 | I-495 CW @ MD-214/Central Ave/Exit 15 | Innerloop | 65 | 84 | 157 | 111 | 72 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 53 | -26 |
| 30 | I-495 CW @ US-50/Exit 19 | Outerloop | 101 | 114 | 113 | 89 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 31 | -1 | |
| 40 | I-495 CW @ MD-4/Pennsylvania Ave/Exit 11 | Innerloop | 46 | 52 | 103 | 44 | 73 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 29 | 11 |
| 42 | I-495 CW @ I-270 Spur | Innerloop | 51 | 59 | 50 | 46 | 163 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 18 | 24 |
| 44 | I-495 CW @ Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge | Innerloop | 51 | 66 | 49 | 61 | 96 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 81 | -37 |
| 57 | I-495 CW @ MD-295/MD-193/Exit 22 | Outerloop | 25 | 56 | 30 | 32 | 78 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 57 | 0 |

Notes

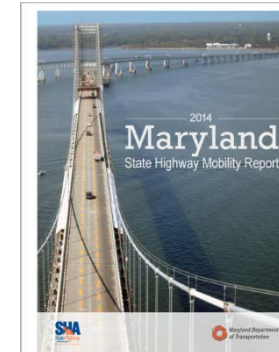
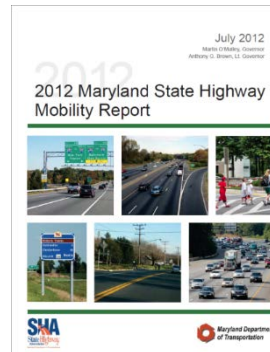
- ^a - Peak hours are considered as 8-Main and 5-6pm.
- ^b - Travel Time Index (TTI) is the ratio of the average travel time during the peak hour to the time required under free flow.
- ^c - Planning Time Index (PTI) is the ratio of the worst-case travel time (95th percentile) during peak hour to the free-flow time.
- ^d - Typical work day speeds, calculated as the average speed of all weekdays for the entire year and shows it as values by time-of-day.
- ^e - Variability of worst-case travel experience along facility for each day of year, shown as part of PTI by day of week and month, showing seasonal and weekly trends.
- ^f - Top 10 bottlenecks on the facility, ranked by impact factor.
- Impact factor is multiplication of total annual number of bottleneck occurrences by their average duration and by their average length.
- Bottlenecks are said to occur when speeds drop below 50% of free-flow speed for a period longer than 5 minutes.

Main Takeaways

- Performance measurement and monitoring is playing a central role in decision making at both federal and state levels
- Probe speed data adequately support public sector needs for highway performance measurement
- Currently, at MD-SHA mobility performance measures inform the project development and selection process

Main Takeaways

- Since 2012 the MD-SHA has published annual Mobility Reports which summarize the state's performance measurement efforts
- The practice is becoming more common place as other states acquire and develop necessary resources



Questions/Comments?

Thank you!

*For more
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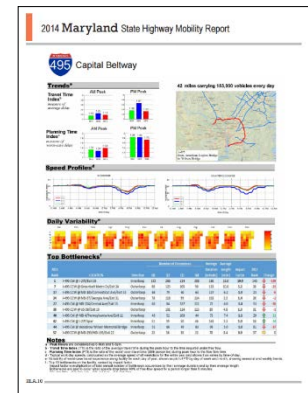
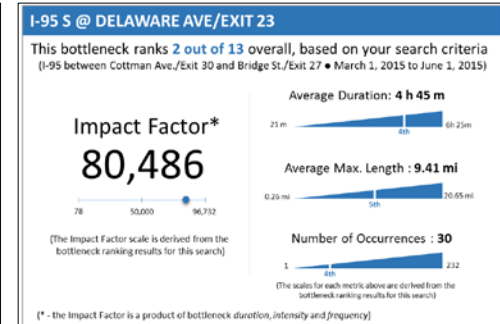
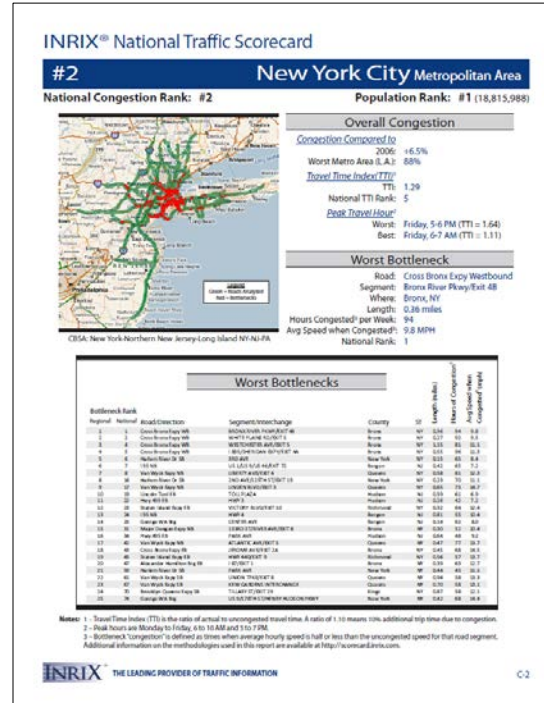
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The 1st Focus Group Effort

Developing Performance Summary Report Templates

- Need: To create reports & summary documents quickly and easily in the Suite
- How: Performance summary report template feature
- Who: **User Focus Group**
- First Step: **Looking for volunteers!**

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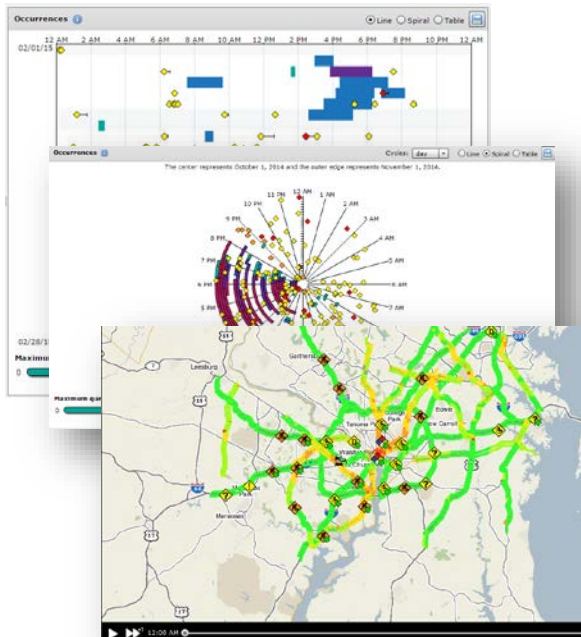
Agency Input Session

*Facilitated by
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Kelly Wells (NCDOT), VPP Suite User Group
co-chair*

Agency Input Session

Focus on New Features

Event Data Integration



Dashboard Functionality



MAP-21 Working Group



➡ Any Other Topics of Interest?

NCDOT: Overlapping Bottlenecks

VPP Suite Raw Output

| Rank | Location |
|------|---|
| 1 | I-77 S @ I-485, MM 19 |
| 2 | I-77 S @ GILEAD RD/EXIT 23 |
| 3 | I-85 S @ NC-73/EXIT 55 |
| 4 | I-77 N @ I-277/US-74/EXIT 9 |
| 5 | I-85 N @ LANE ST/EXIT 63 |
| 7 | I-85 N @ US-29/EXIT 68 |
| 6 | I-77 S @ WESTINGHOUSE BLVD/EXIT 1 |
| 9 | I-77 S @ REMOUNT RD/EXIT 8 |
| 8 | I-77 N @ MM 30 |
| 10 | I-77 N @ GRIFFITH ST/EXIT 30 |
| 13 | I-77 N @ LANGTREE RD / MM 31 |
| 11 | I-485 CCW @ NC-16/PROVIDENCE RD/EXIT 57 |
| 12 | I-440 W @ WADE AVE/EXIT 4 |
| 14 | I-540 W @ LEESVILLE RD/EXIT 7 |
| 15 | I-40 W @ NEW HOPE CHURCH RD/EXIT 263 |
| 16 | I-77 S @ NATIONS FORD RD/EXIT 4 |
| 18 | I-77 N @ I-85/STATESVILLE AVE/EXIT 13 |
| 21 | I-77 N @ WOODLAWN RD/EXIT 6 |
| 23 | I-77 N @ CLANTON RD/EXIT 7 |
| 24 | I-77 N @ US-21/EXIT 28 |
| 29 | I-85 N @ NC-152/EXIT 68 |

NCDOT Final Report

| Bottleneck Report September 2015 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rank | Location |
| 1 | I-77 SB @ I-485 MM 19-32 |
| 2 | I-85 SB @ NC-73 MM 55-66 |
| 3 | I-77 NB @ I-277 MM 13-1 |
| 4 | I-85 NB @ US-29 MM 68-53 |
| 5 | I-77 SB @ WESTINGHOUSE MM 1-13 |
| 6 | I-77 NB @ LANGTREE MM 31-19 |
| 7 | I-485 OUT @ PROVIDENCE MM 57-63 |
| 8 | I-440 WB @ WADE MM 4-11 |
| 9 | I-540 WB @ LEESVILLE MM 7-17 |
| 10 | I-40 WB @ N H CHURCH MM 263-274 |

NOTE: 11 of the 30 bottlenecks are “repeat” bottlenecks

Next Steps & Meeting Wrap Up

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Next User Group Meeting:

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

10:30am to noon

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Thank You



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