



I-95 CC Vehicle Probe Project & VPP Suite October 2016

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VPP Suite Happenings

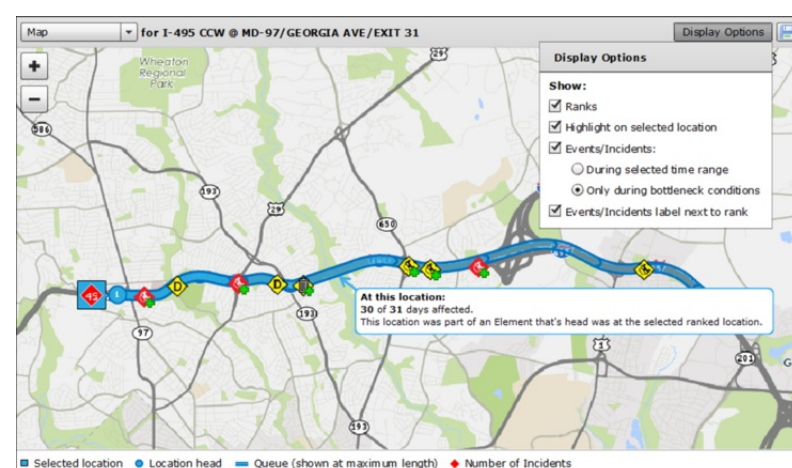
Please join us for the **VPP Suite User Group Web Meeting – November 17, 2016 (10:30am - noon)**

This meeting will include a Spotlight Presentation from the Baltimore Metropolitan Council. Ed Styc will show how BMC used the Congestion Scan/Trend Map to inform Labor Day travelers of the best times to leave/return. In addition, there will be a tutorial/demo on the improved Bottleneck Ranking Tool (see below for more info). As always, members will have a chance to ask questions or make suggestions related to all things VPP Suite!

To register for this web meeting, please click here

Improved Bottleneck Ranking Tool Tutorial/Demo

Drew Lund from the CATT Lab will conduct a presentation and demonstration of the new Bottleneck Tracking & Ranking Algorithm, to get users up to speed on the latest features, functions and visualizations. The new algorithm is significantly faster and has no date range restrictions. It's better at identifying the bottleneck source (head) and accounting of bottleneck dynamics (growing, shrinking or merging). **To get the most out of this session – check it out! Go to the Bottleneck Ranking Tool, select the new algorithm and give it a try, so you can be better prepared to ask questions and share your experience.**



VPP Suite Feature Deployment Table for Q3 is available!

This table is updated each quarter and is currently available for Q3 2016. See what improvements have been made in the most recent quarter and in the year-to-date!

Other VPP News

VPP Volume & Turning Movement Project is Moving Forward

The Volume & Turning Movement Application Survey is currently underway. Steering Committee members are currently providing their input to on the needs, requirements, and market potential of a volume data feed. A reminder all surveys need to be completed no later than COB October 28, 2016.

The next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2016. All current Steering Committee members should have received an email with information about the meeting. The purpose of this project, sponsored by the I-95 Corridor Coalition, is to accelerate the time frame to achieve viable volume and turning movement data through outsourced probe data. If agency members have any questions they should contact either Kaveh Farokhi Sadabadi, UMD CATT (kfarokhi@umd.edu) or Stan Young, NREL (stanley.young@nrel.gov).

Upcoming Meetings:

Please click the link below to register for the web meeting being held in November 2016.

[VPP Suite User Group Web meeting - November 17, 2016 \(10:30am-noon\)](#)

Recent Meeting Info

VPP Suite User Group Web meeting - July 28, 2016

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