



# *The Changing World of Optimal Traffic Monitoring Web Meeting*

December 10, 2020



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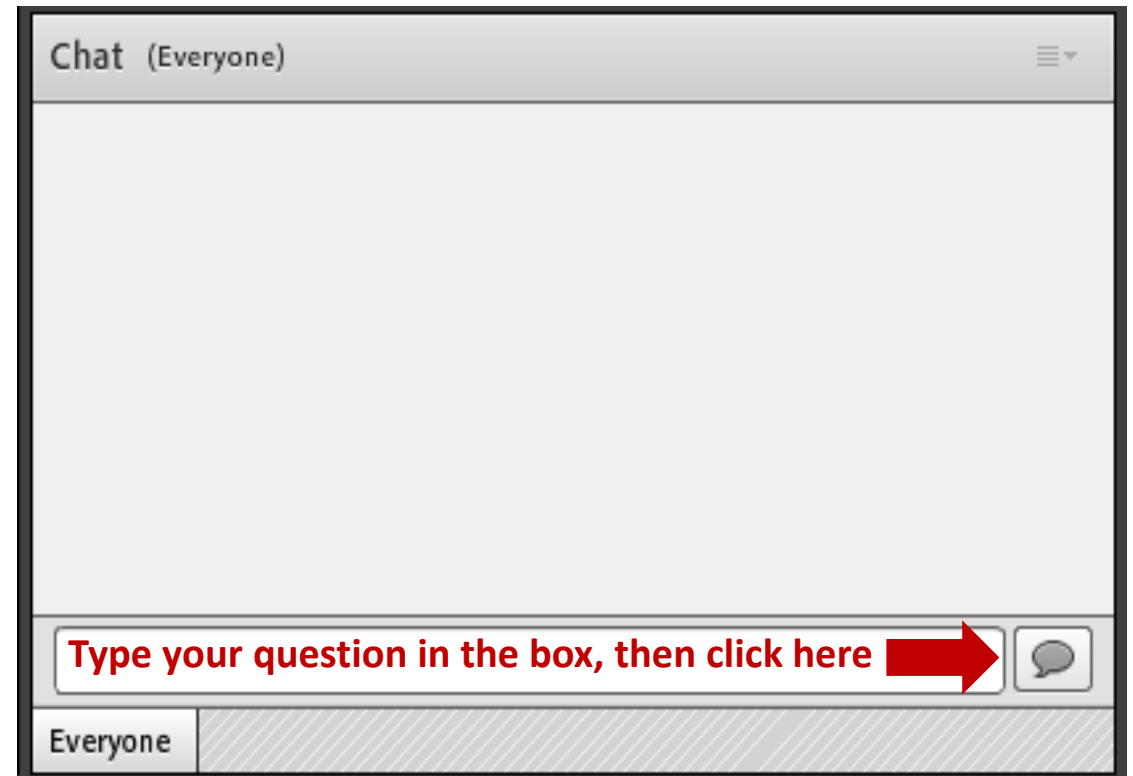
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# Welcome



**Denise Markow**, TSMO Program Director  
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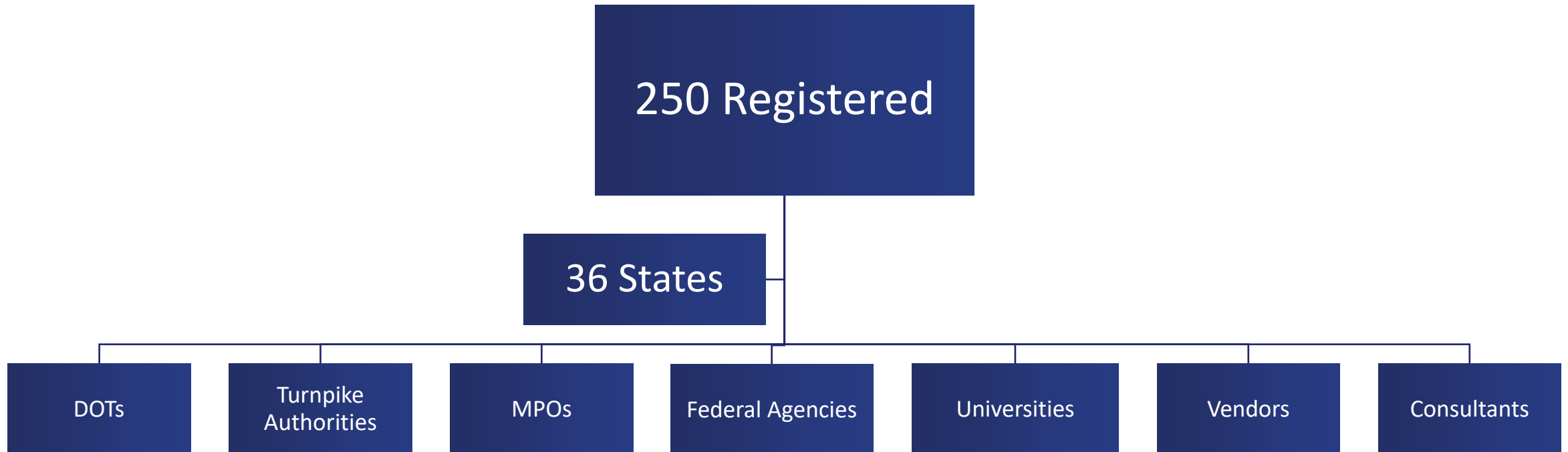


# Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome & Introductions	Denise Markow, TSMO Program Director The Eastern Transportation Coalition
Optimal Traffic Monitoring Strategies	Stan Young, Advanced Transportation and Urban Scientist, NREL
New Traffic Monitoring (and decision-making) Opportunities	Michael Pack, Director, University of Maryland CATT Laboratory
Monitoring COVID-19 Mobility Impacts	Stan Young
Wrap Up	Denise Markow



# The Eastern Transportation Coalition Sponsored Event





# Coalition Update

## RECENT

- ✓ **Travel Information Web Roundtable** – November 19, 2020
- ✓ **Traffic Data Marketplace (previously VPPIII) RFI Meetings** – December 2020

## UPCOMING

- ✓ **TVER Working Group: Tolling Apps - The Agency Perspective** – December 15, 2020
- ✓ **Hurricane Pilot Results Webinar: States' Experience with Data** – January 28, 2021
- ✓ **RITIS-PDA Suite User Group Web Meeting** – February 4, 2021





# Introductions



**Stan Young**

*Advanced Transportation & Urban Scientist*  
National Reliable Energy Laboratory



**Michael Pack**

*Director*  
University of Maryland CATT Laboratory



# Optimal Traffic Monitoring Strategies



**Stan Young**, Advanced Transportation and Urban Scientist  
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# Optimal Traffic Monitoring Strategies & Monitoring COVID-19 Mobility Impacts

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# Overview

- Optimal Traffic Monitoring Guide
  - Authored in 2018 – 2019 based on best practice of using emerging traffic data technology for Road Jurisdiction purposes – Planning, Operations, and Performance Measures
  - Published in late 2019, planned for webinars/ presentation in 2020 – and then – COVID hit
- Monitoring COVID-19 Mobility Impacts
  - March 2020 COVID Pandemic severely impacted mobility, commerce & health of the nation
  - Measuring the impact, particularly mobility impacts, leaned heavily on the principles of the ‘Optimal Traffic Monitoring’
  - This presentation share some analysis by NREL, and the underlying data from which it emerged

# Optimal Traffic Monitoring Guide

[Link](#)



Optimal Traffic Monitoring in a New Data Age

September 2019

# Optimal Traffic Monitoring in a New Data Age

- Created by the TETC with funding from MCOMP II Grant
- Intended to raise the awareness of viable traffic data sources that have emerged over the past decade
- Target audience is engineers, planners, and managers at state, county, MPO, and cities
- Applications span transportation planning, operations and performance measures

**This new age of data and communications has opened up new avenues for traffic monitoring - How do DOTs optimally leverage these new data sources in combination with traditional data resources to accomplish their mission?**

# Principles

- **Traffic data and information industry has undergone a revolution** fueled by GPS, wireless and ubiquitous communications, and big data processing
- Third-party sources have extensive knowledge of the state of roadway – **rivaling or surpassing that of roadway jurisdictions.**
- At the root of the revolution are vehicles and cellphones that self-report location and speed data.
- When appropriately integrated such data has the ability to ...
  - Accurately report traffic flow at nearly **all locations and at all times**
  - Fuel traditional applications and **enable completely new applications**
- Combining old and new traffic monitoring technologies provides tremendous advantage in this new data age.

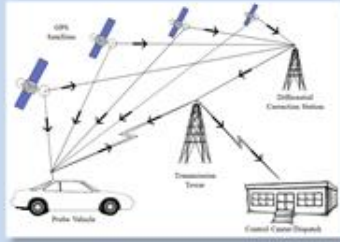
# Optimal Traffic Monitoring

## Conventional Sensors



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- Justified on critical portions of the roadway where ownership and direct control of the data stream trump the value proposition of probe data.
- Needed to continue to sample across a broad array of road classes and types as ground-truth sources for spot speed and counts.
- Data are owned by the agency and can be shared and used without being subject to licensing.

## Commercial Probe Data



- Useful for any state DOT and sub-jurisdictions.
- High value proposition, scalability and usefulness for a variety of applications from planning to operations.
- Analytics options are robust and growing, and supported by a number of industry players.
- Key personnel within the DOT should be well-versed in its capabilities and limitations.
- **Useful Applications:** Travel Time on Signs, Signal Performance Studies, Smart Work Zones

## Re-identification Data



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- Should be viewed as travel time sensors (as opposed to speed sensors). Such data is needed for travel time or O-D studies.
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## HRCD (High-Resolution Controller Data)



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## Emerging, Leading Edge Technologies

### Trajectory Data

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- OD studies, arterial analysis, freight studies
- Market-ready by 2021

### Estimated Volumes from Probe Data

- AADTs, turning movements, vehicle/hour
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# Traditional/Conventional Sensors

- Still needed and viable
  - Justified on critical portions of roadway
  - Provides reference data to calibrate and validate other data sources
  - Fully owned by agency (sensors and data), and so can be shared without complex licensing agreements
- Properties
  - Expensive, requires maintenance
  - Not spatially scalable
  - Inherently 24x7x365, but at a single location

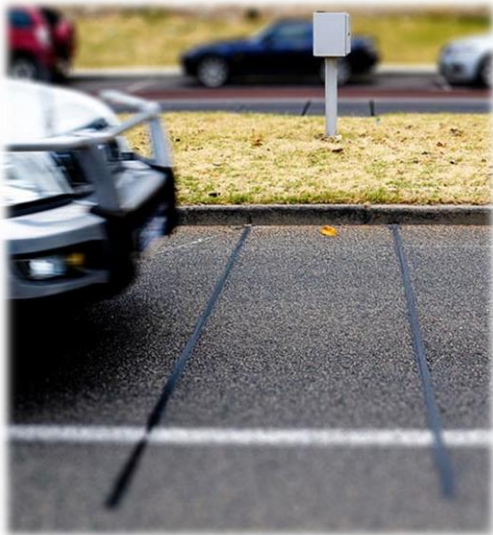
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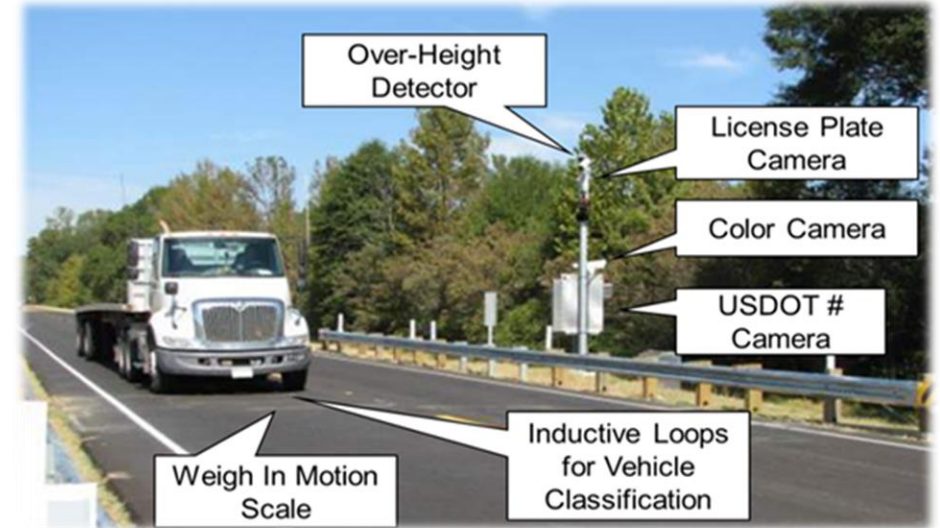
- Accurate, reference volume data for Highway Performance Monitoring System
- High volume, critical corridors - where a gap in outsourced data, or redundant coverage is needed
- Enforcement and safety critical activities



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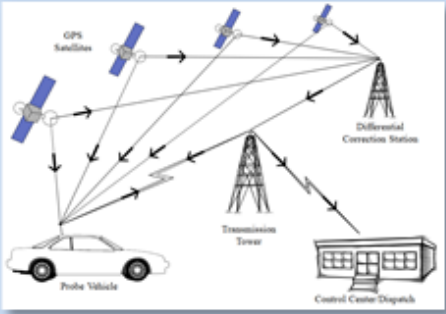


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## Commercial Probe Data – Speed & Travel Time

- If you are not using it – you are behind
- Tracking a sample of the vehicles/travelers provides significant value proposition for any agency app
- Knowing 5-10% of vehicle behavior allows for accurate inference of travel time, congestion, bottle-necks, assessment of user costs
- Personnel in DOTs should be well versed
- Apps – Travel Time on Signs (killer app in 2008), Smart Work Zones, Bottle Necks, Traffic Performance Measures...

# Applications

- Travel Time on Signs –
  - The Killer App
  - Better, Faster, Cheaper for Traveler Information
  - Quickly spread to 511 systems



*Travel time on sign posted on DC Outer Loop*



*Florida District Four Traffic Control Room*

- Traffic Management Centers
  - Fully scalable network monitoring
  - Detected slowdowns, impacts of construction

# Other notable applications

## Smart Work Zones

- Travel Time or Travel Delay Information
- Queue Detection
- Dynamic Lane Merge
- Work Vehicle Entry/Exit Warnings

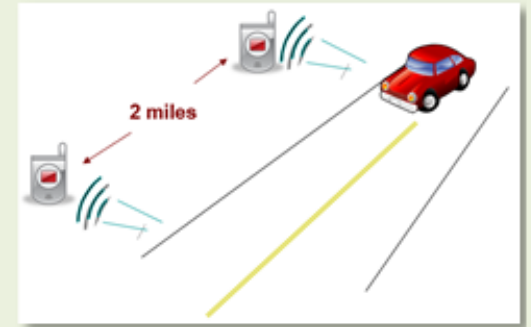
## NPMRDS and MAP-21 Performance Measures

- Peak hour excessive delay (PHED)
- Level of Travel Time Reliability (LOTTR) on Interstates
- LOTTR Non-Interstates
- Truck Travel Time Reliability (TTTR)

# Re-identification Data

- Consumer Electronics (Bluetooth and WIFI) allows DOTs to anonymously sample travel times and O&D
  - Bluetooth & WIFI use MAC IDs ('digital license plates')
- Properties of Re-Identification Technology
  - Inherent "Travel Time Sensors"
  - Ground-truth reference data for commercial probe data
  - Owned and operated by DOTs – similar to other sensors
  - Minimal to no calibration (GPS time based)
- 5% to 20% sample of traffic
- Applications: O&D studies, corridor signal timing, calibration of other travel time systems, mission critical corridors

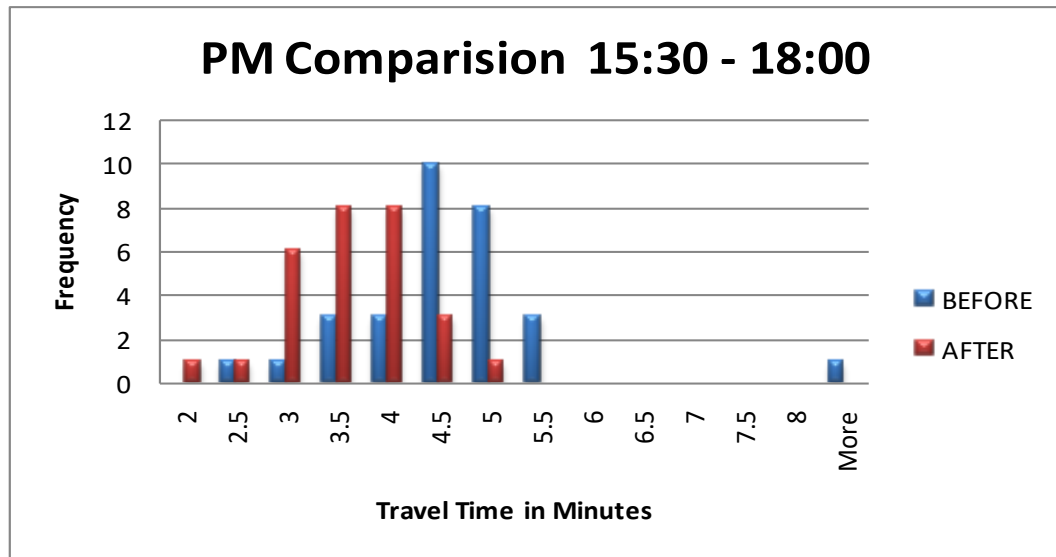
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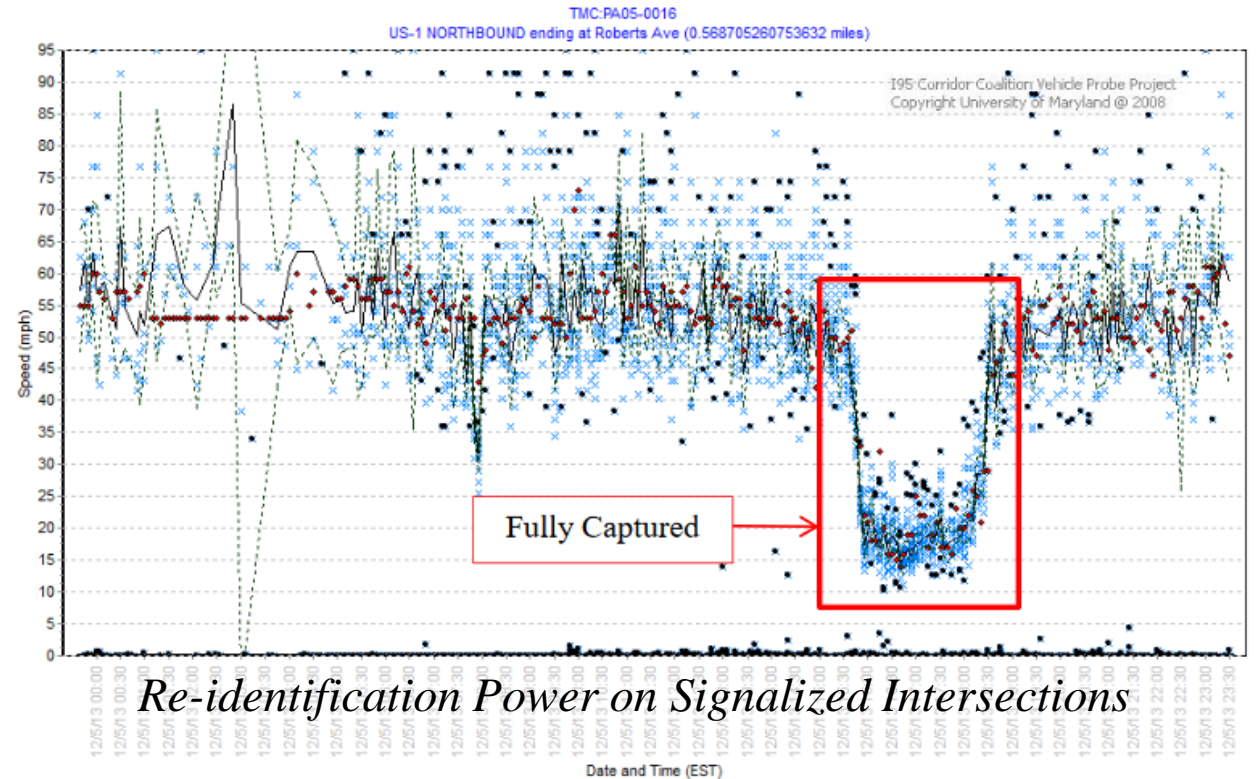
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# Applications

- Re-identification Data
  - Fully characterizes signalized arterial congestion
  - As a travel time sensor – can precisely capture impacts of signal retiming



*Before/After Study for Signal Timing*



## HRCD (High-Resolution Controller Data)



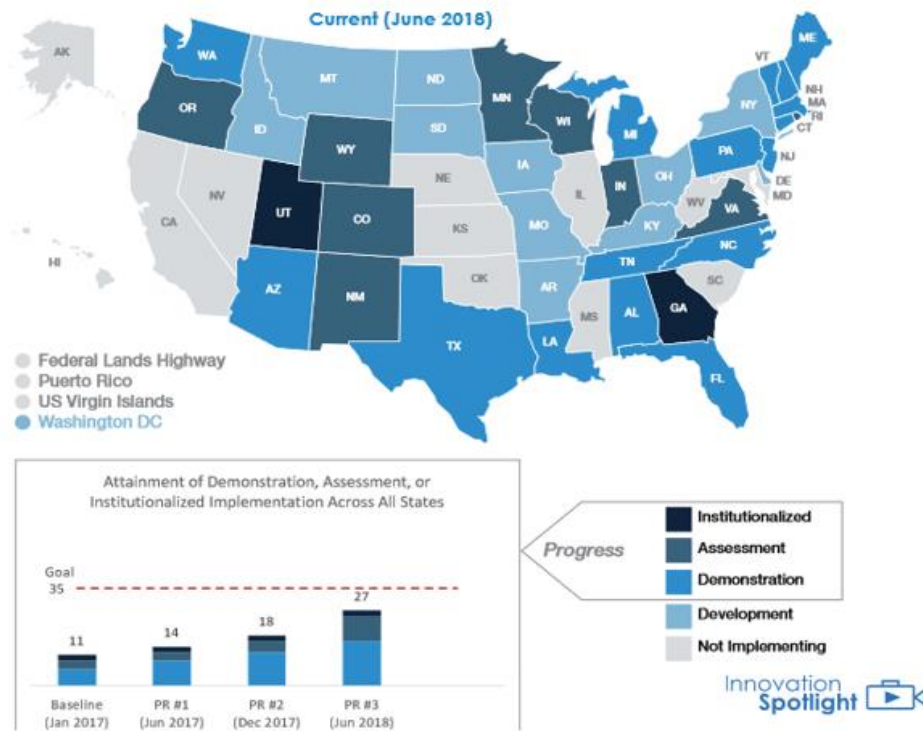
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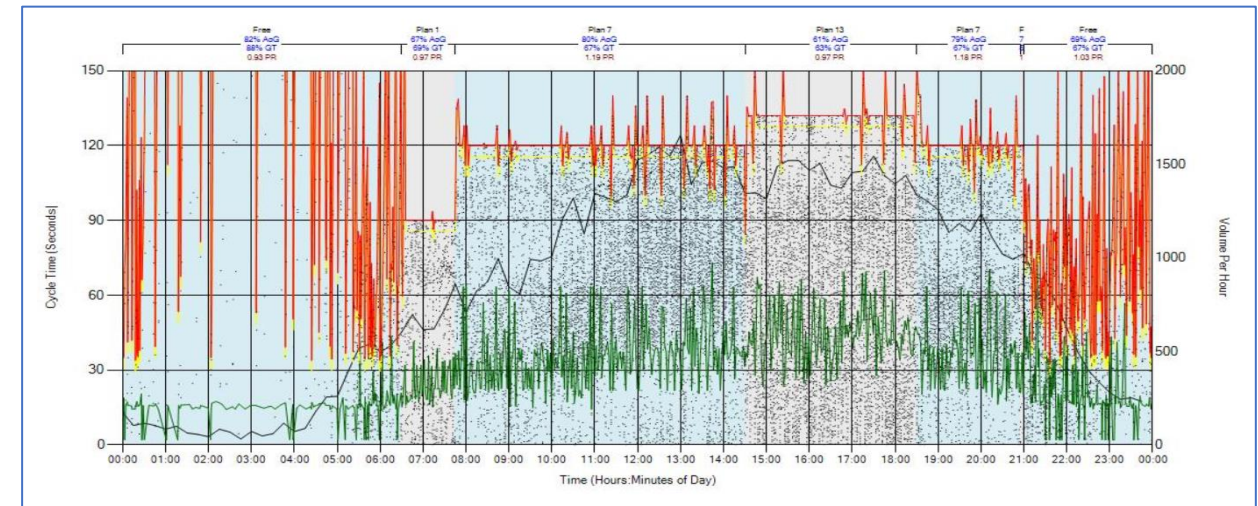
- Unleashes the data in the traffic signal cabinet
  - Signal Phase and Timing
  - All actuation and Sensor data
  - Enabled by low-cost communications, and server-side storage and processing
- Led to development of Automatic Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs)
  - High quality, timely traffic signal assessment for management of critical corridors
  - Made data available for other applications
- Leading to ATSPMs from vehicle trajectory data

# High-Resolution Controller Data

- Ushered in Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs)
  - Major signal controllers adopted & states getting on board



*Adoption of Advanced Signal Metrics*



*Purdue Coordination Diagram*

# Emerging, Leading Edge Technologies

- **Trajectory Data –**

- Not just aggregations- but the ‘bread-crumbs trail’ of latitude longitude point
- High-Resolution Sample of vehicle/traveler behavior
- Detailed OD Studies, **sensor-less ATSPMs**, Energy-Mobility high-resolution modeling
- In 2020 – **EXPLODED: COVID-19 Mobility Impacts**

- **Volumes from Probe Data**

- Density and scale of ‘Way Point’ data now leading to volume data services
- Hurricane Evac Volume Estimation POC in 2020
  - **Stay Tuned for POC Lessons Learned Briefing in 2021**

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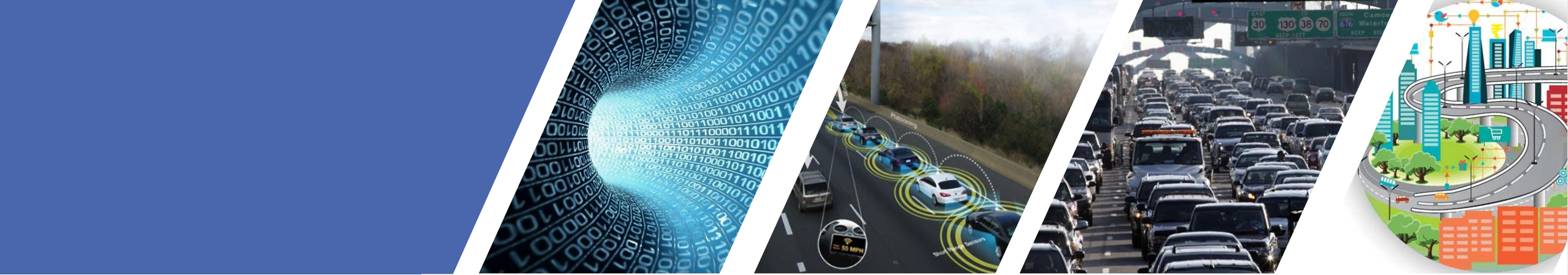




# New Traffic Monitoring (and decision-making) Opportunities



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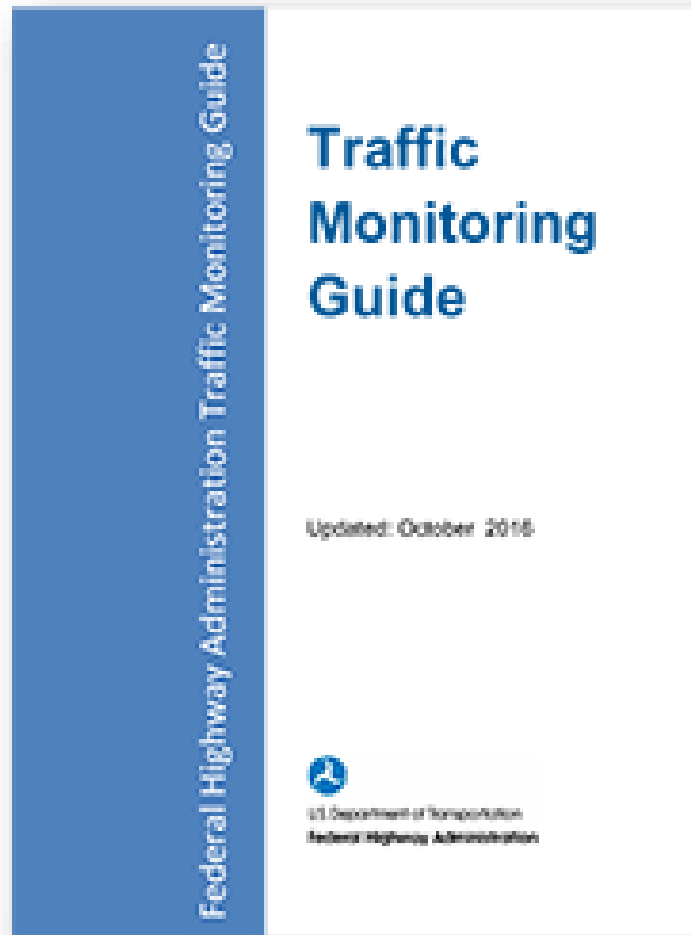
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An overview of works-in-progress that will inform and guide agencies in acquiring and using data in innovative ways.

# TMG background



- Provides guidance to state highway agencies for traffic monitoring
  - Policies
  - Standards
  - Procedures
  - Equipment
- **Last updated in October 2016**
- Latest version being developed by the following team:
  - USDOT Office of Highway Policy Information
  - CASE
  - ARA
  - Marlin engineering
  - MMV consulting
  - Synthosys
- A few things have changed
  - Data sources
  - Data sensors
  - Business models
  - Smart data management

# TMG Chapter 6

TMG Chapter 6 acquiring third party traffic data, new technology, and data analysis



Emerging data acquisition and collection options



Purchasing data – opportunities and challenges



Use cases



Data acquisition collection planning



Smart data management



Purpose driven data collection

# TMG Chapter 6: Emerging Data

Emerging data acquisition  
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Connected and  
autonomous vehicles



Commercially available  
probe vehicle data



Location intelligence  
data

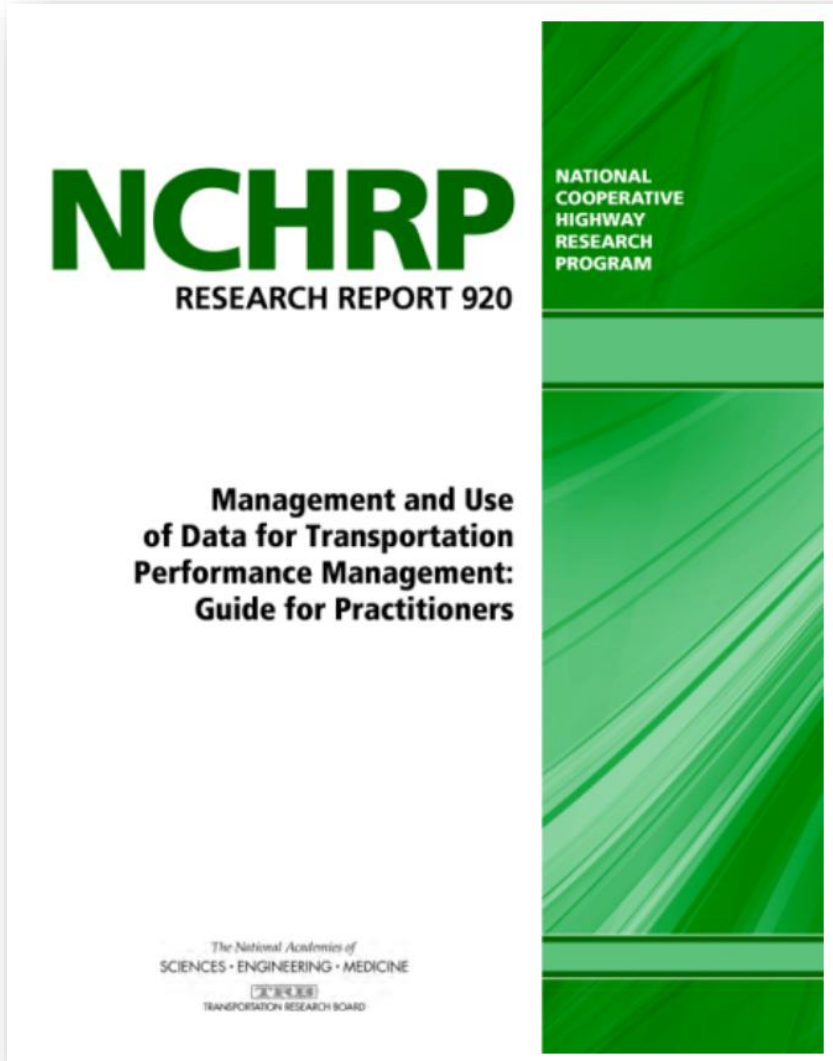
# Additional Resources

# Other “Emerging Data” Resources



- 14 new-ish data sources
- List of providers and where they get their data
- Applications of data shown at a high level
- Available [here](#)

# Managing the data



- TPM Focused, but still relevant to ops
- Includes 11 use-cases or “vignettes” that show real-world example of how agencies are managing their data.

# Managing the data

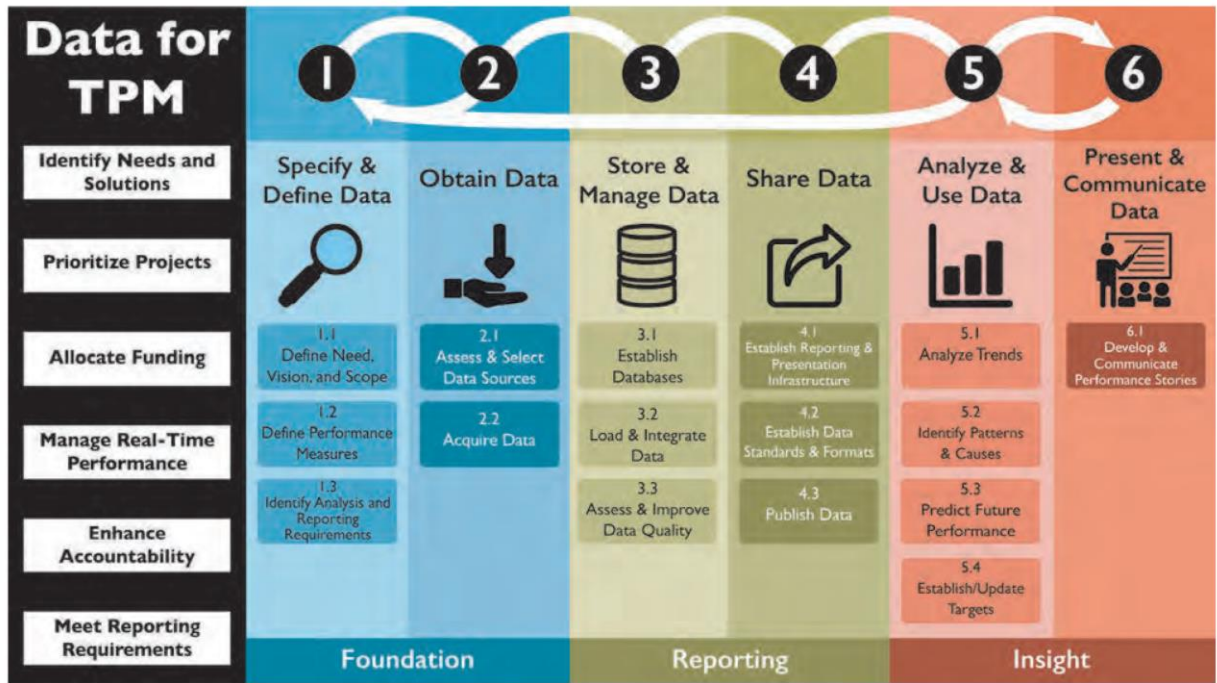


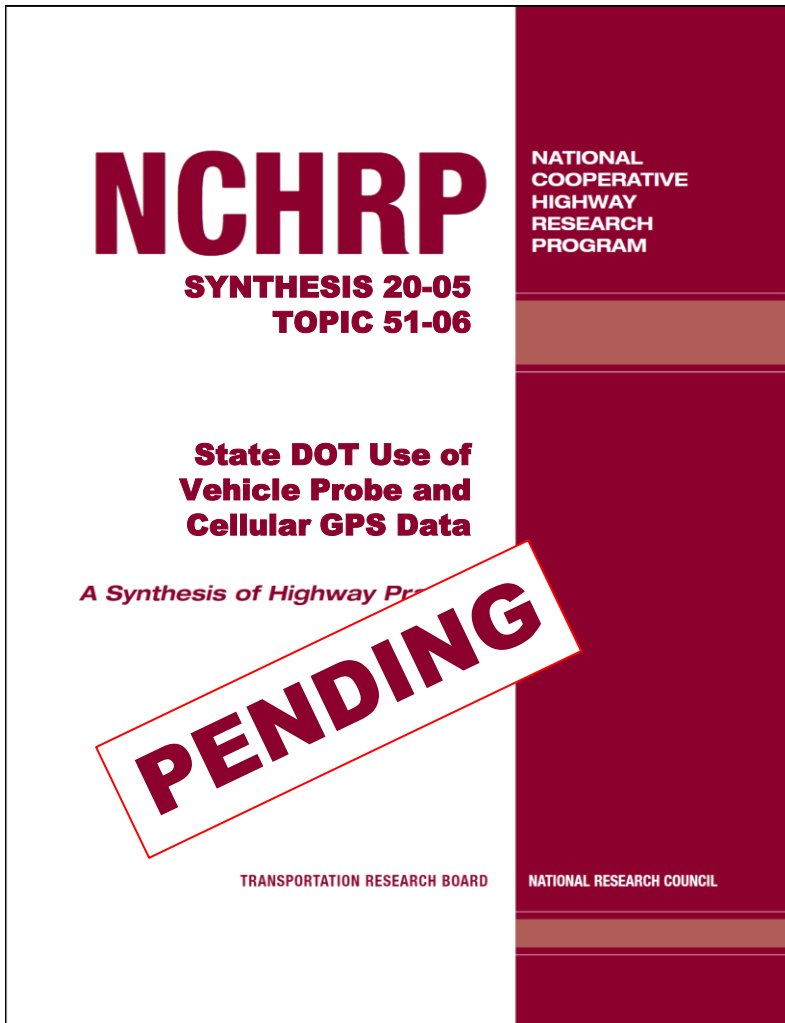
Figure 3. Framework for improving data utilization for TPM.

- Discusses six stages of managing and using data.
- Available [here](#)

Data, data, data....

But what about applications????

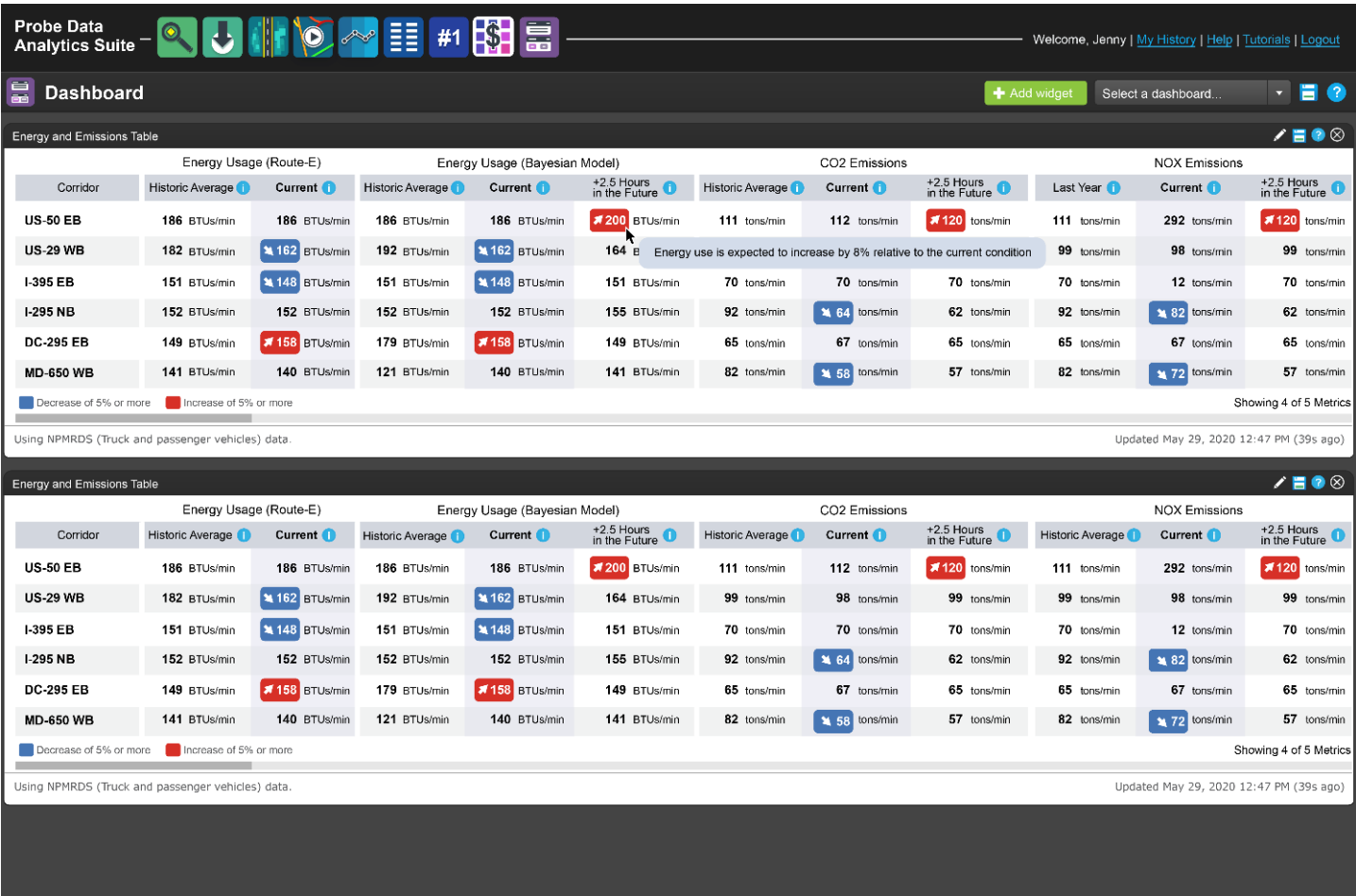
# Innovative Use-cases for Emerging Data



- NCHRP Synthesis 20-05, Topic 51-06
- State DOT Use of Vehicle Probe and Cellular GPS Data
- Includes 19, short use-case write-ups
  - 12 cover speed-related data
  - Seven of the nineteen cover LBS and/or People Movement data
    - CV/OEMs
    - LBS
    - other

# Monitoring the Climate, Emissions, and Driver Behavior

- 2 year DOE Funded Project wrapping up now.
- NREL + UMD CATT
- MORPC + MWCOG
- Probe-based Speed Data + Vehicle Registration Data
- Real-time and Predictive Energy Usage, Emissions, Fuel Consumption, etc.
- Visual of Vehicle Ownership





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Energy and Emissions Table



Corridor	Energy Usage (Route-E)			Energy Usage (Bayesian Model)			CO2 Emissions			NOX Emissions		
	Historic Average <i>i</i>	Current <i>i</i>		Historic Average <i>i</i>	Current <i>i</i>	+2.5 Hours in the Future <i>i</i>	Historic Average <i>i</i>	Current <i>i</i>	+2.5 Hours in the Future <i>i</i>	Last Year <i>i</i>	Current <i>i</i>	+2.5 Hours in the Future <i>i</i>
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I-395 EB	151 BTUs/min	↘ 148 BTUs/min		151 BTUs/min	↘ 148 BTUs/min	151 BTUs/min	70 tons/min	70 tons/min	70 tons/min	70 tons/min	12 tons/min	70 tons/min
I-295 NB	152 BTUs/min	152 BTUs/min		152 BTUs/min	152 BTUs/min	155 BTUs/min	92 tons/min	↘ 64 tons/min	62 tons/min	92 tons/min	↘ 82 tons/min	62 tons/min
DC-295 EB	149 BTUs/min	↗ 158 BTUs/min		179 BTUs/min	↗ 158 BTUs/min	149 BTUs/min	65 tons/min	67 tons/min	65 tons/min	65 tons/min	67 tons/min	65 tons/min
MD-650 WB	141 BTUs/min	140 BTUs/min		121 BTUs/min	140 BTUs/min	141 BTUs/min	82 tons/min	↘ 58 tons/min	57 tons/min	82 tons/min	↘ 72 tons/min	57 tons/min

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Showing 4 of 5 Metrics

Using NPMRDS (Truck and passenger vehicles) data.

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Energy Use and Emissions Matrix - I-270 Northbound between I-270 (SPUR) and MD-121



Sunday, August 16, 2015 to Friday, August 21, 2015

Vehicle Type

All

All

Passenger

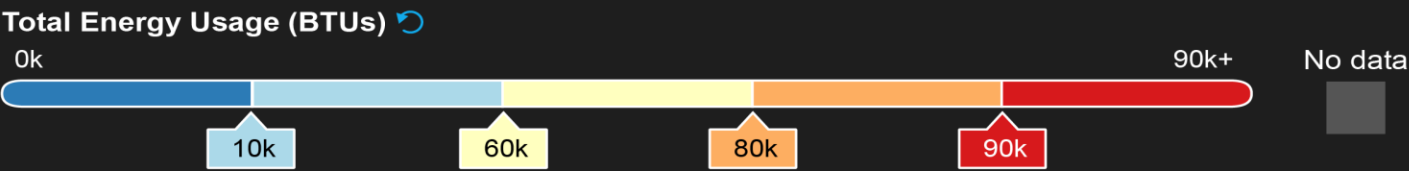
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Electric

Display

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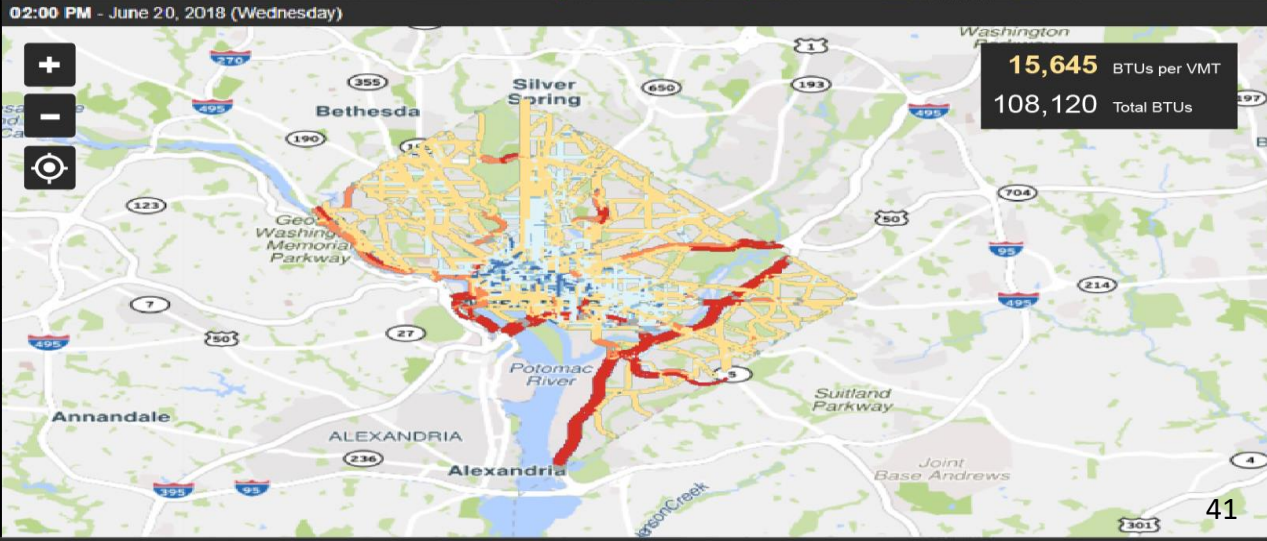
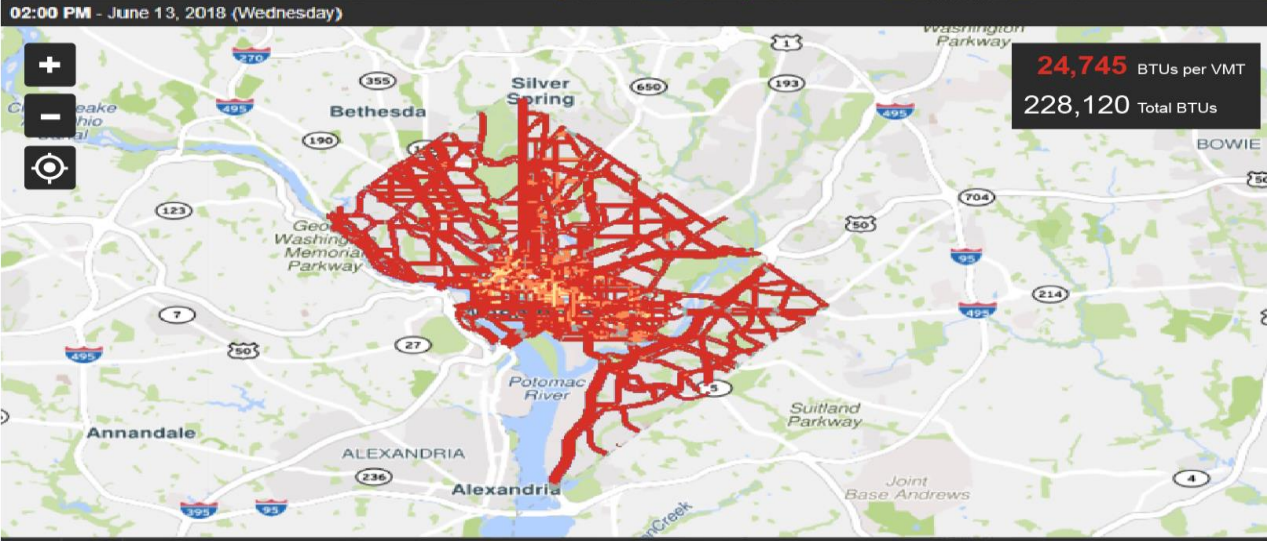
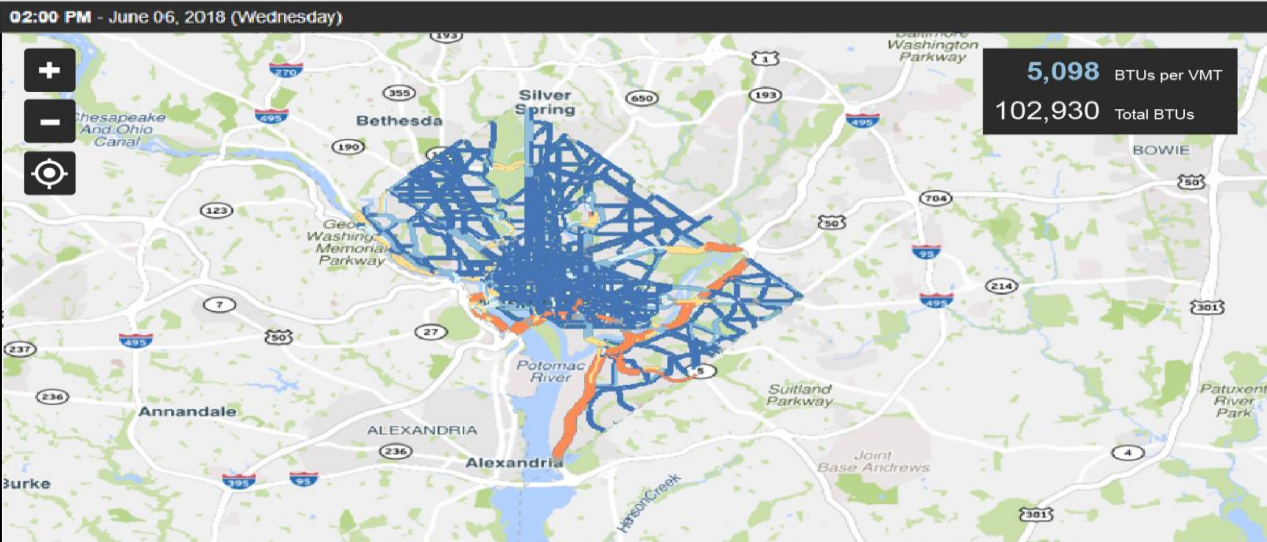
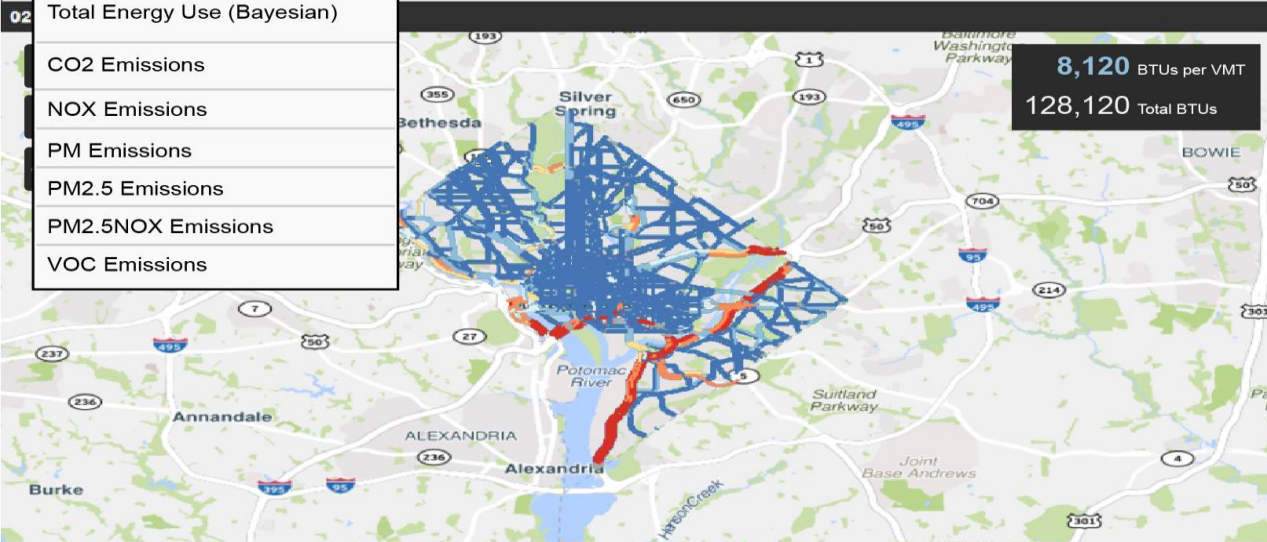
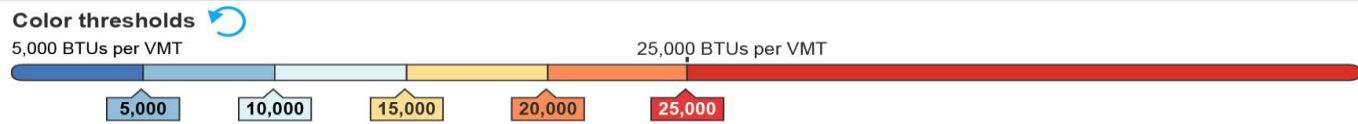
Energy Use in BTUs  
Using the Route-E Model

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Sun 8/16/15	0.2k	0.1k	0.1k	0.1k	0.1k	0.2k	0.2k	0.0k	0.1k	0.0k	0.1k	10.4k	0.1k	0.2k	14.4k	0.5k	0.5k	18.6k	21.1k	14.3k	22.5k	10.8k	40.1k	50.2k	Sun 27.7k
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Tue 8/18/15	0.1k	0.2k	0.1k	0.0k	0.0k	11.1k	0.0k	0.0k	5.2k	0.2k	0.1k	0.3k	0.1k	0.4k	0.1k	13.0k	19.3k	85.0k	19.2k	0.0k	0.1k	0.1k	0.2k	0.1k	Tue 49.6k
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Fri 8/21/15	0.1k	0.0k	0.1k	0.0k	0.0k	0.1k	0.1k	83.7k	82.1k	13.2k	10.6k	10.6k	11.1k	17.6k	81k	85.7k	69.4k	83.9k	12k	15.3k	0.2k	0.2k	0.4k	0.2k	Fri 197.6k
Hourly Totals	0.9k	0.6k	0.6k	0.6k	0.4k	3.6k	11.3k	36.4k	55k	6.5k	1.3k	1.9k	8.8k	17.1k	26.1k	72.1k	107.3k	192.2k	134.3k	32.8k	5.9k	1.8k	1.3k	0.9k	Grand Total 720, 071



Energy Use and Emissions Trend Map

- Display:
- Total Energy Use (Route-E)
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  - NOX Emissions
  - PM Emissions
  - PM2.5 Emissions
  - PM2.5NOX Emissions
  - VOC Emissions





Energy Use and Emissions Charts - I-270 Northbound between I-270 (SPUR) and MD-121



Sunday, August 16, 2015 to Friday, August 21, 2015 (6 Days)



Y Axis

Total Energy Use (Route-E) ▾

X Axis

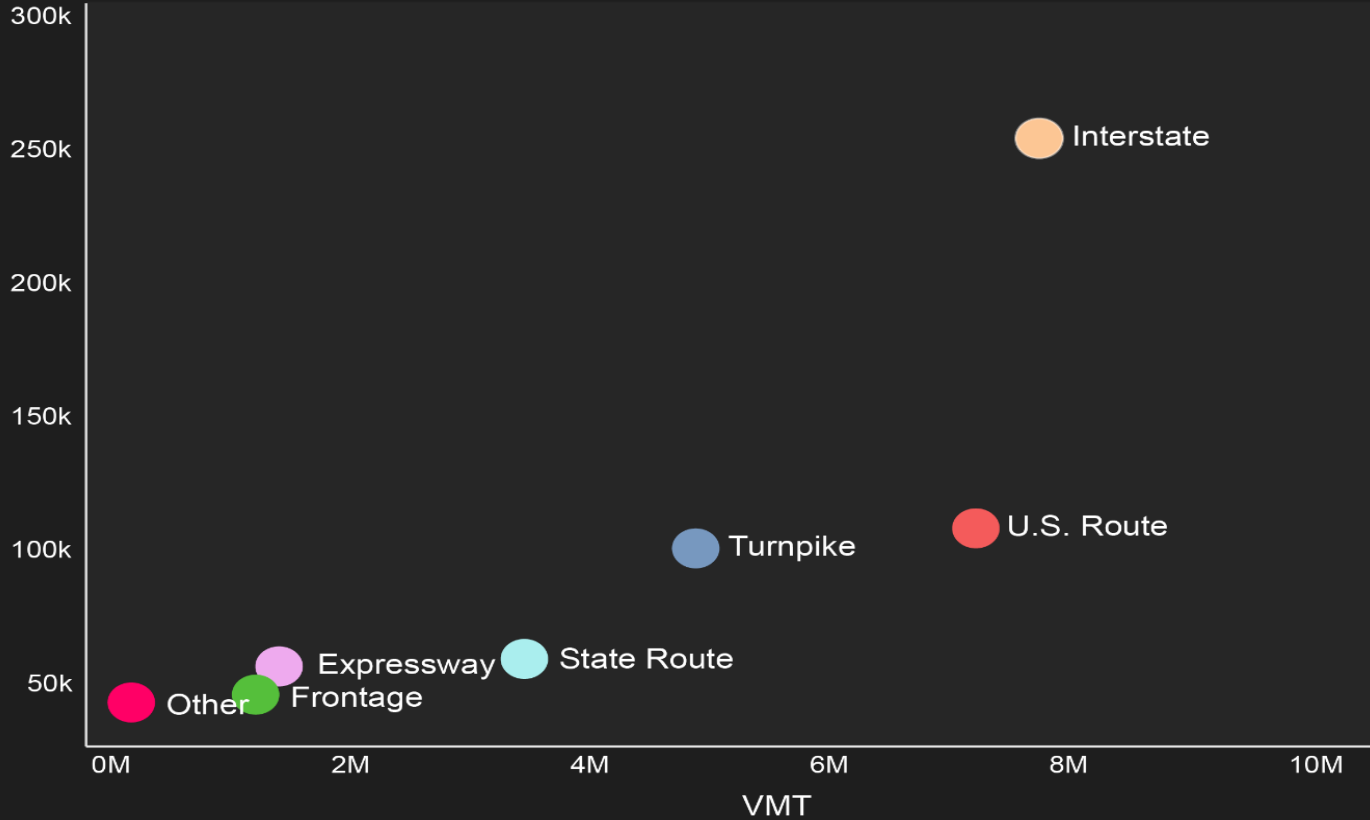
VMT ▾

Breakdown By

Road Class ▾

Total Energy Use in BTUs (Route-E) / VMT by Road Class

BTUs



Road Class	Road Mileage	BTUs	VMT	BTUs / VMT
Interstate	1,320.1 mi	287.18k	8,348,613	27,300
U.S. Route	874 mi	99.2k	6,345,657	13,142
Turnpike	431 mi	79.2k	4,296,231	7,060
State Route	212 mi	29.2k	3,213,132	3,470
Expressway	123.1 mi	23.2k	1,252,800	1,410
Frontage	87 mi	24.4k	1,123,472	1,400
Other	32 mi	21.3k	732,300	982

 **Vehicle Ownership Charts** 

Layout



Y axis label

☐ Above axis ☒ Centered on axis

Map

Show Map...

Tooltips

Clicking a chart item will lock tooltips at that interval on each chart.

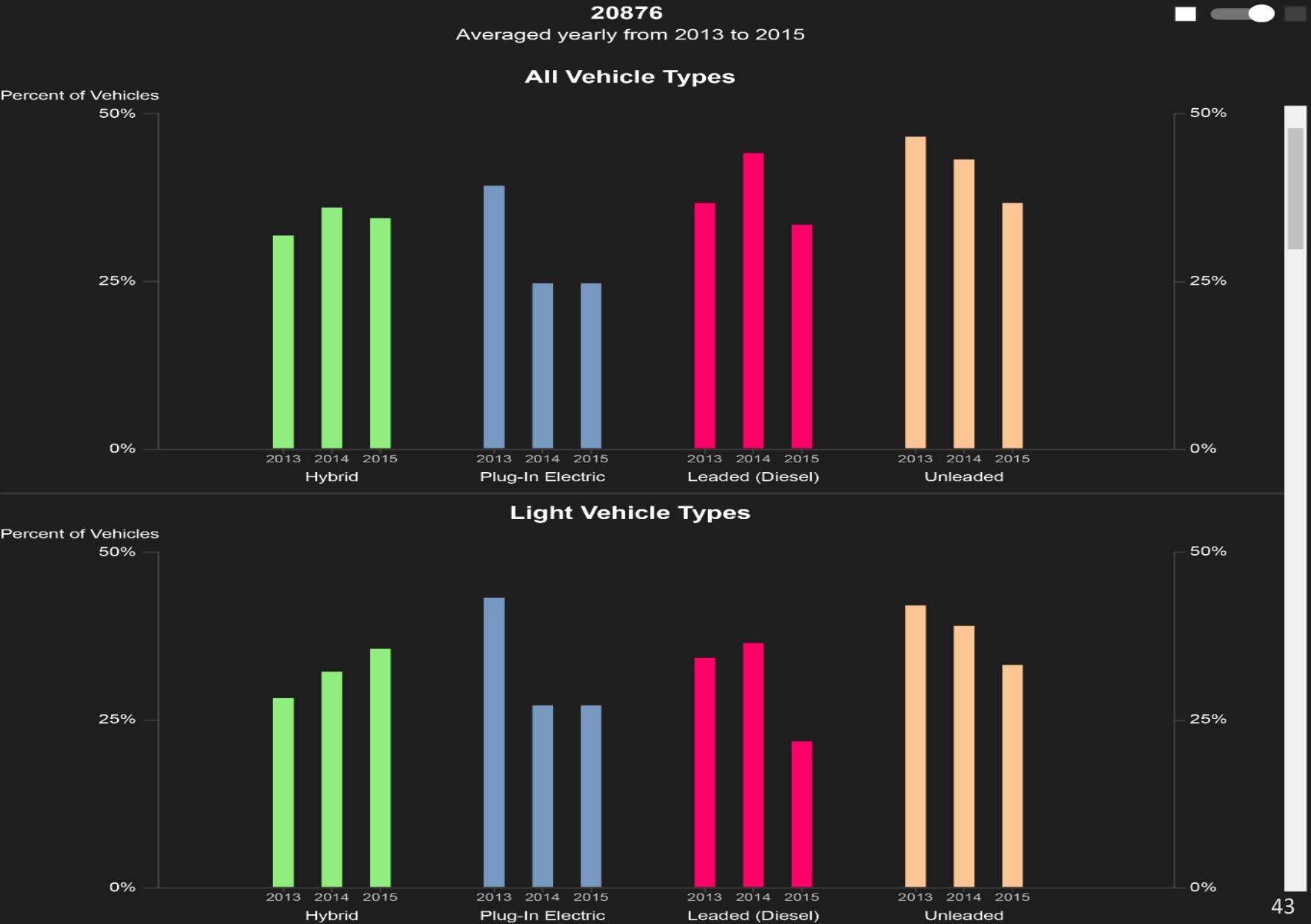
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Chart data

- ☒  Hybrid
- ☒  Plug-In Electric
- ☒  Leaded (Diesel)
- ☒  Unleaded

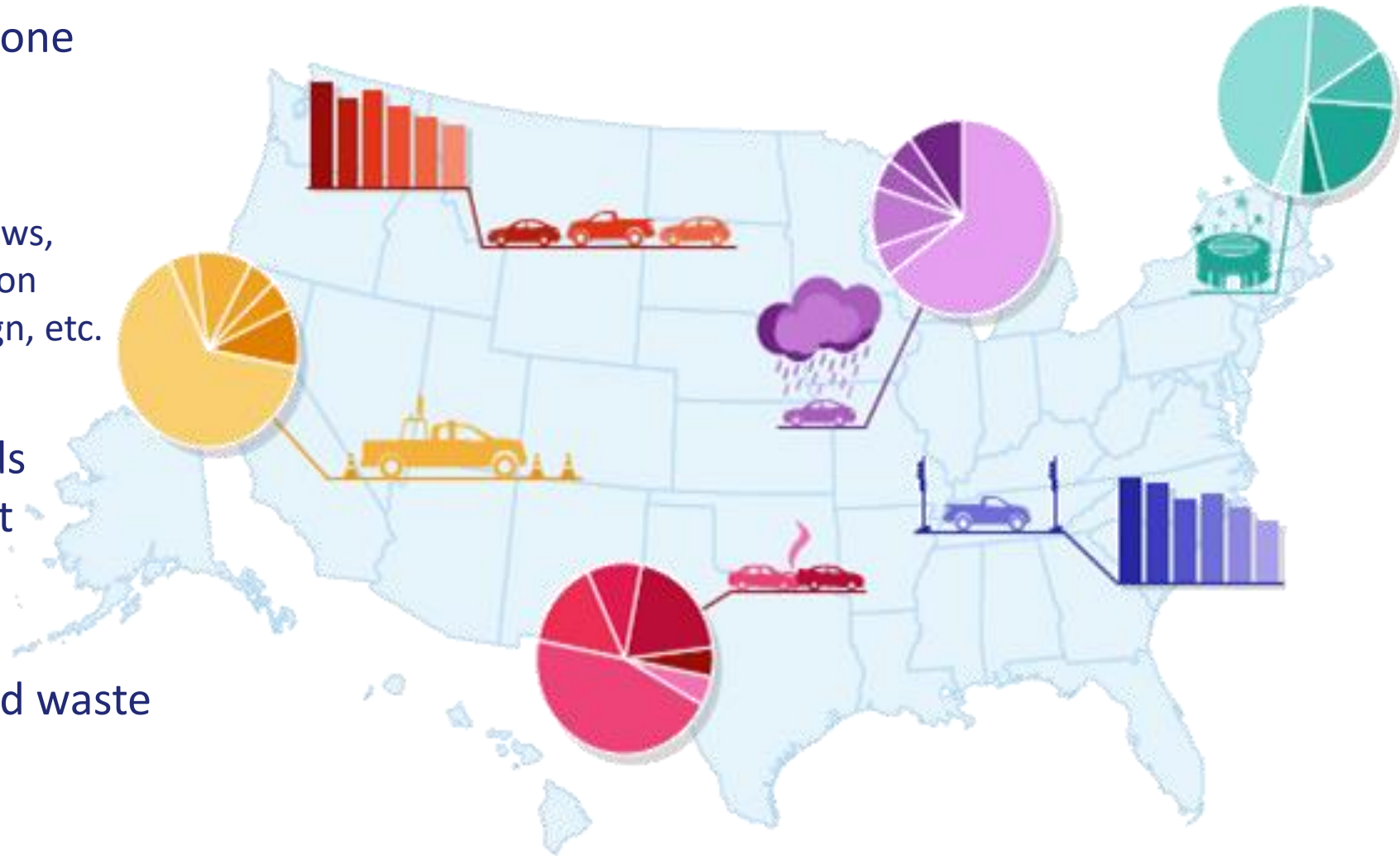
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- ☒ All Vehicle Types
- ☒ Light Vehicles
- ☒ Medium Vehicles
- ☒ Heavy Vehicles

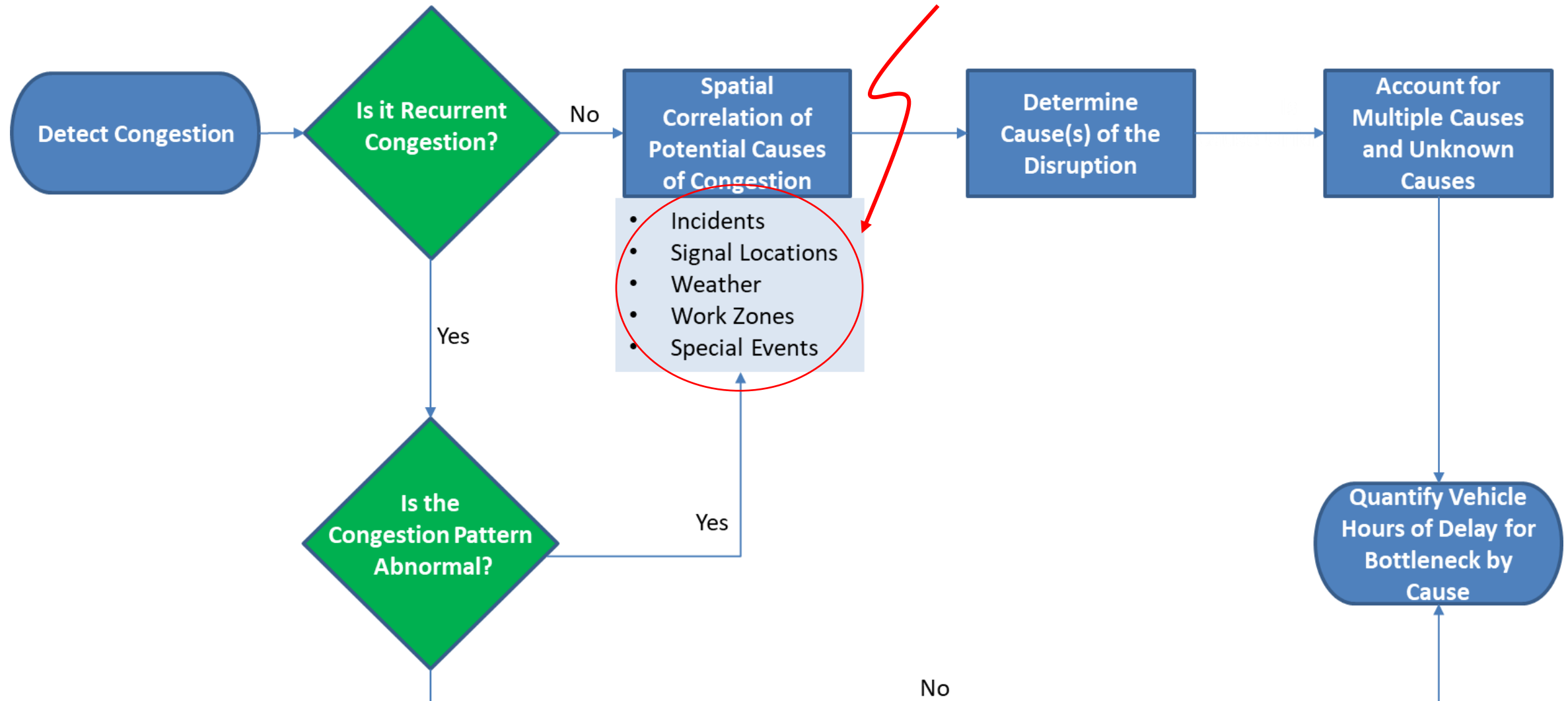


# The *Causes of Highway Congestion* pie chart...

- One stat can't represent everyone
- Many regional factors:  
Climate, demographics, policies, laws, infrastructure conditions, population density, technology, roadway design, etc.
- Wise decision-making demands current and regionally-relevant information.
- Accountability through reduced waste & improved results



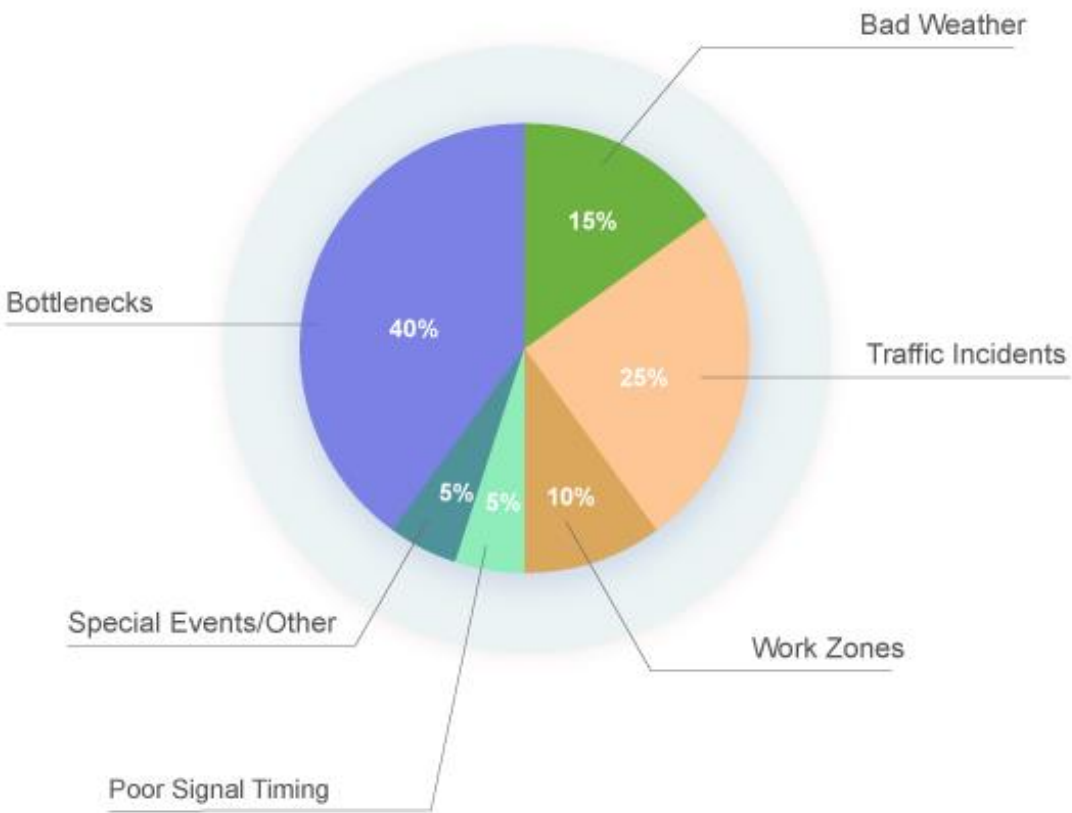
# Integration of Disparate Traffic Data





# Sources of Congestion Nation Wide in 2018

Rated by Vehicle Miles Traveled



Month-by-month and County-by-County  
Strategizing for Countermeasures and Investments

## Alabama

Rated by Vehicle Miles Traveled



## Alaska

Rated by Vehicle Miles Traveled



## Arizona

Rated by Vehicle Miles Traveled



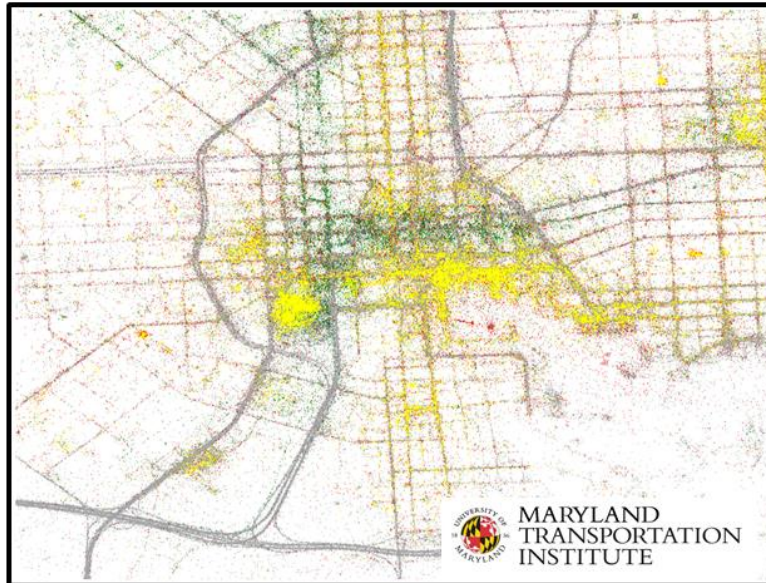
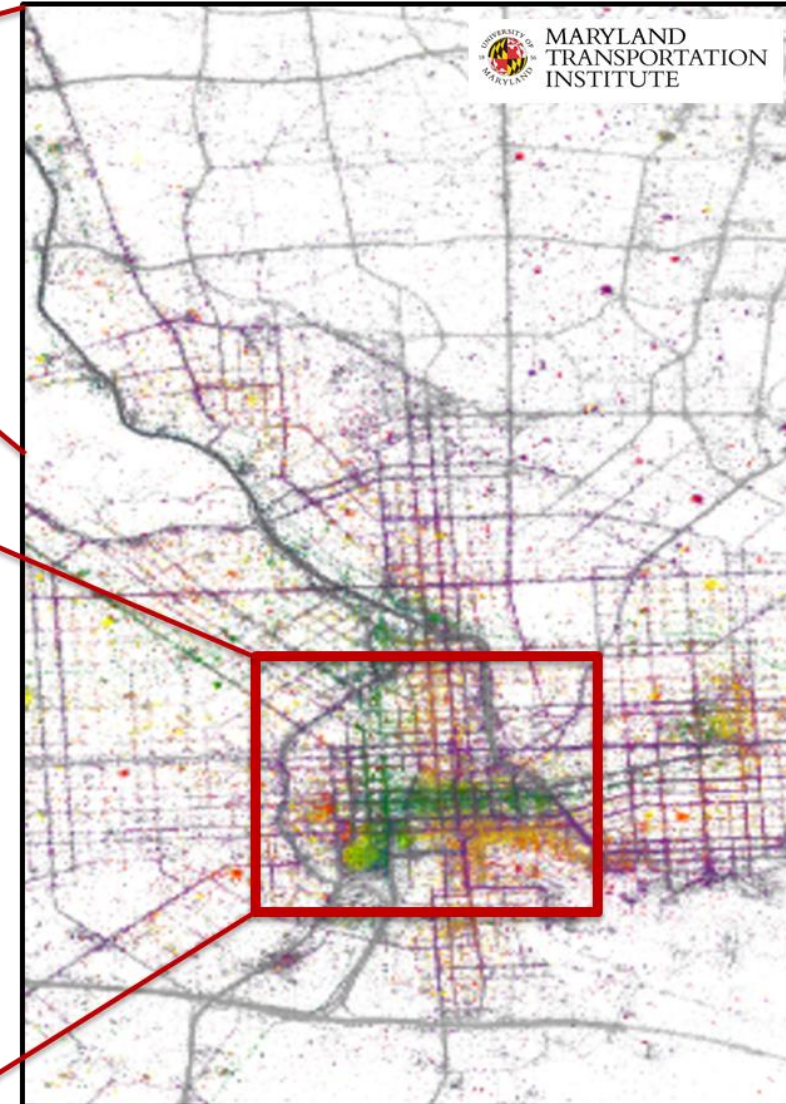
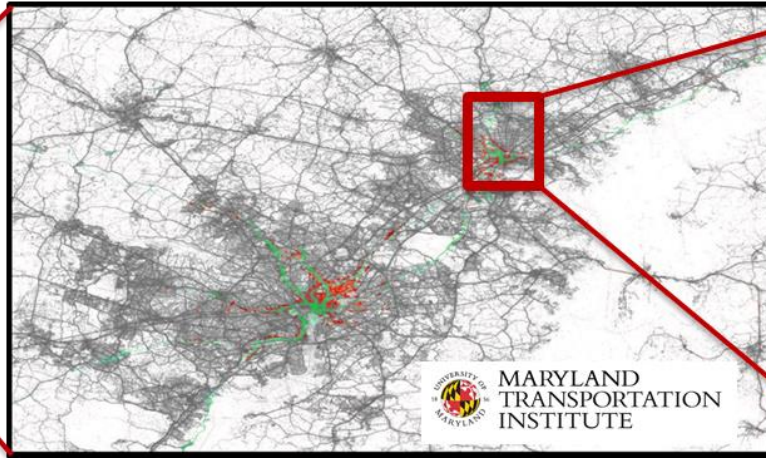
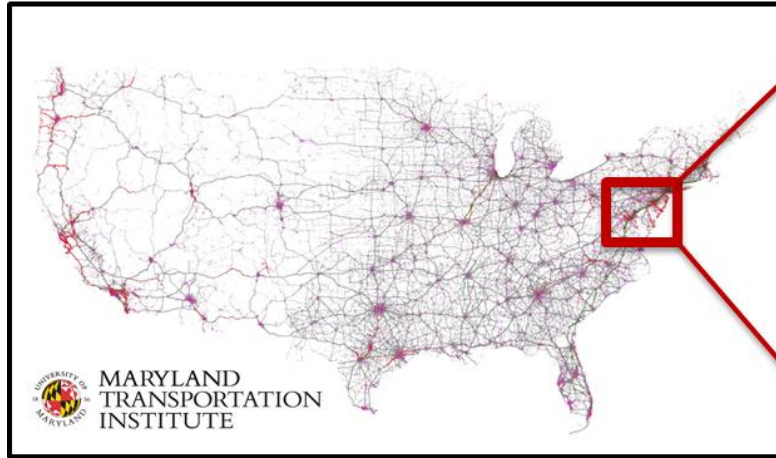
## Arkansas

Rated by Vehicle Miles Traveled



LBS, OEM, CV data, and more

# LBS, OEM CV data, and more



**Gray: Driving**

**Purple: Air**

**Green: Rail**

**Red: Bus**

**Yellow: Bike/Walk**



Mode: 

Default Metrics

Geographic Breakdown: 

Country

States

Counties

Zoom to and select a country, state, or county...

Filters

Visualization Panels

Show Date Range: From 

Apr 19 2020

 to 

Apr 25 2020

Include: 

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Time Aggregation: 

Daily

Previous Day

Apr 19 Sun 2020

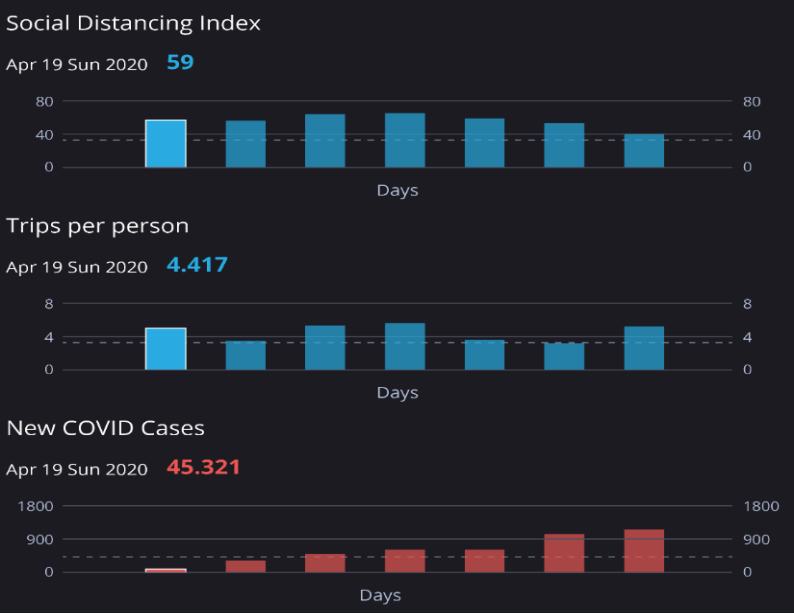
Next Day

Bar Charts

Metrics Displayed in Charts 03 of 38

Settings

Selected Geography: **United Sates of America** Average: - - - -



Choropleth Map

Show Metric: 

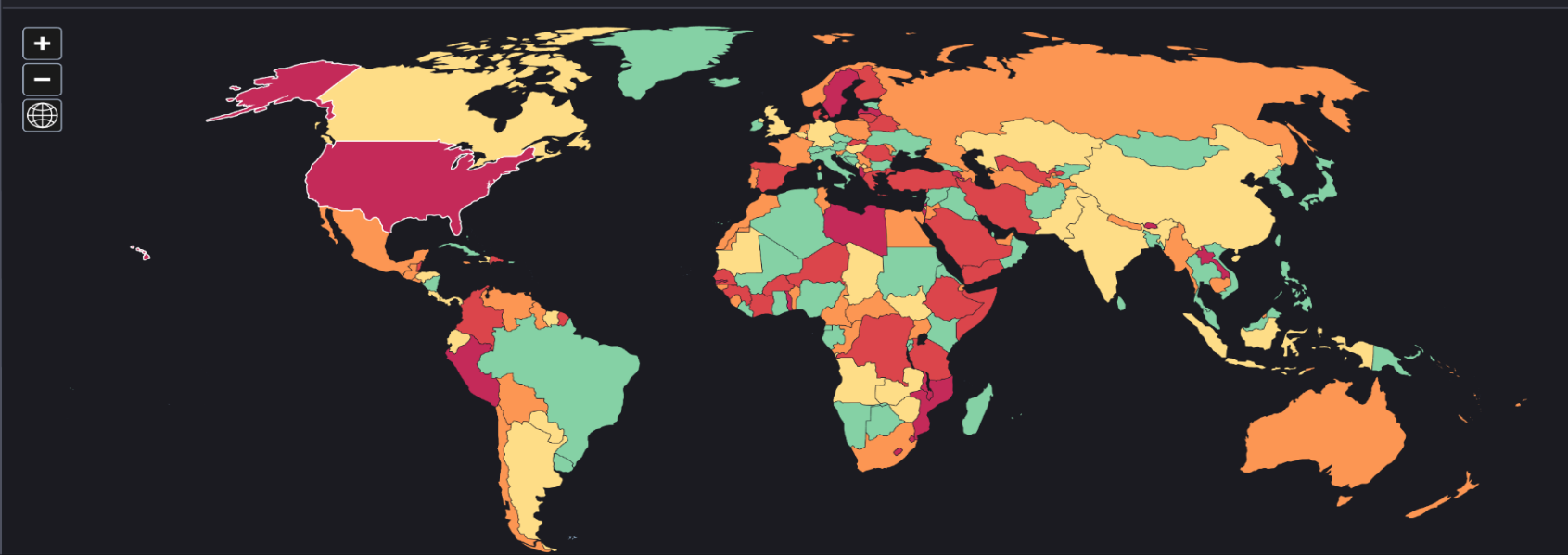
Social Distancing Index

Settings

Date: **Apr 19 Sun 2020** SMTWTFS

Selected Geography: **United States of America**

0 16 25.6 31.6 42.8+



Table

Date: **Apr 19 Sun 2020** SMTWTFS

Metrics Displayed in Table 10 of 38

Settings

State	New COVID cases	Social distancing index	% Staying home	Trips per person	% Out-of-town trips	Miles traveled per person	Work trips per person	Non-work trips per person	Population	Unemployment
United States of America	45,321	59	40%	4,417	0.054	45,321	4,417	0.054	45,321	45,321
Change since previous day	75th Percentile ↑ 1,345 Increase	12th Percentile ↑ 1 Increase	34th Percentile ↑ 5% Increase	48th Percentile ↑ 2,863 Increase	25th Percentile ↓ 0.012 Decrease	82th Percentile ↑ 03,464 Increase	25th Percentile ↓ 3,394 Decrease	39th Percentile ↑ 0.002 Increase	39th Percentile 0	61st Percentile ↑ 22,356 Increase
United Kingdom	45,321	59	40%	4,417	0.054	45,321	4,417	0.054	45,321	45,321
Uganda	45,321	59	40%	4,417	0.054	45,321	4,417	0.054	45,321	45,321
Ukraine	45,321	59	40%	4,417	0.054	45,321	4,417	0.054	45,321	45,321
Uzbekistan	45,321	59	40%	4,417	0.054	45,321	4,417	0.054	45,321	45,321
United Arab Emirates	45,321	59	40%	4,417	0.054	45,321	4,417	0.054	45,321	45,321

States

Counties

From August 27, 2020 to August 27, 2020

Select metrics:

Mobility and  
Social Distancing ▾

COVID  
and Health ▾

Economic  
Impact ▾

Vulnerable  
Population ▾

Search for a county

County ▲

	Social distancing index	% staying home	Imported COVID cases	% change in consumption	COVID death rate	
Abbeville County, South Carolina	15	18%	173	13.7%	1.68%	SERA
Acadia Parish, Louisiana	44	32%	401	-20.7%	2.49%	SERA

Social distancing index over time



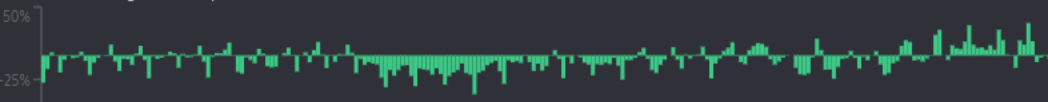
% staying home over time



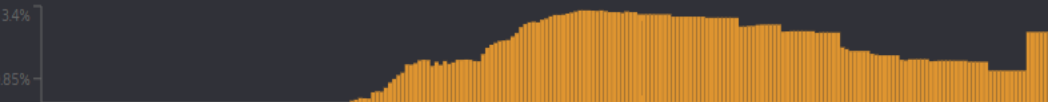
Imported COVID cases over time



% change in consumption over time



COVID death rate over time



Accomack County, Virginia

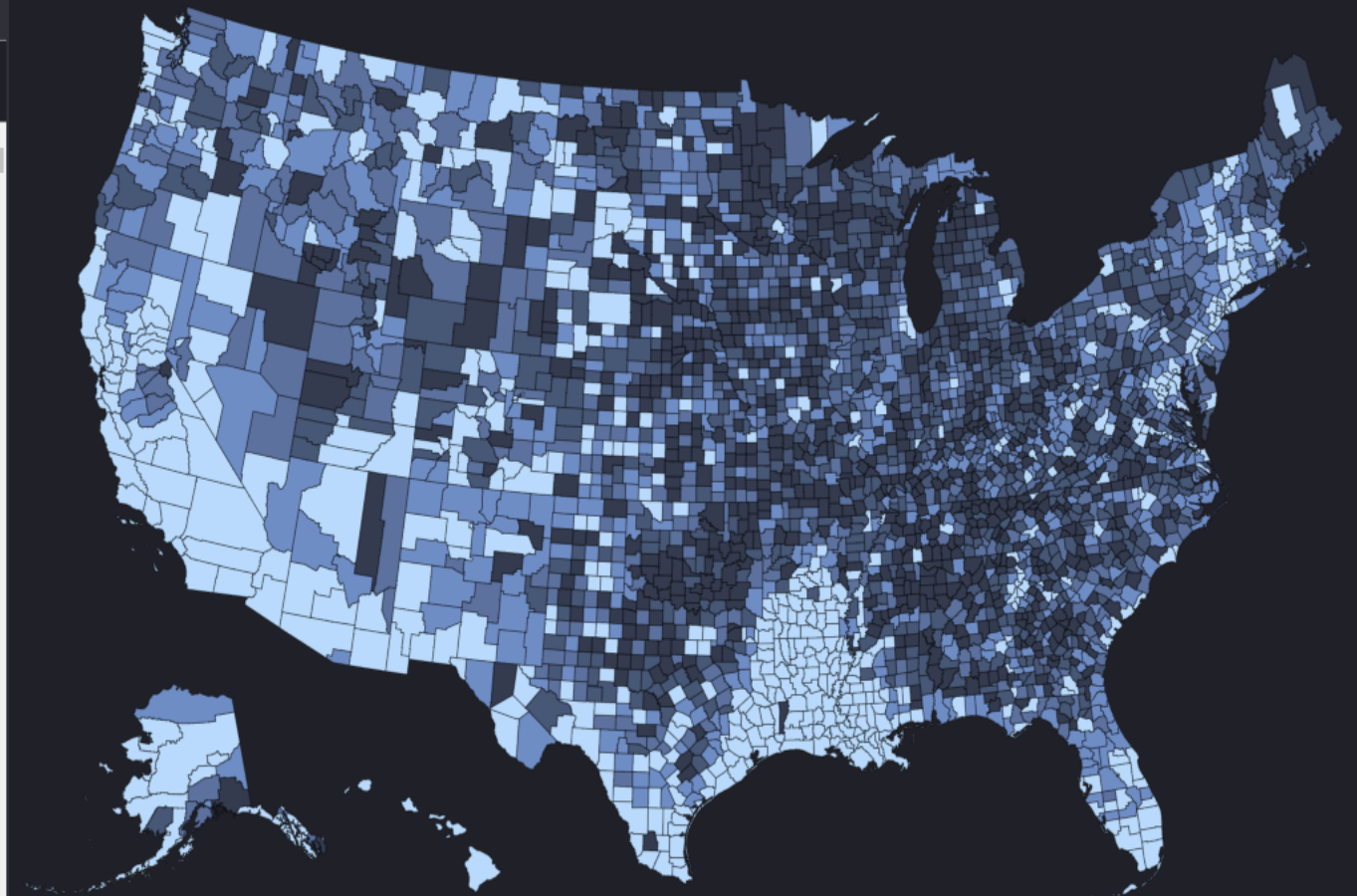
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Zoom to All states ▾

Show Social distancing index ▾

Show National Statistics

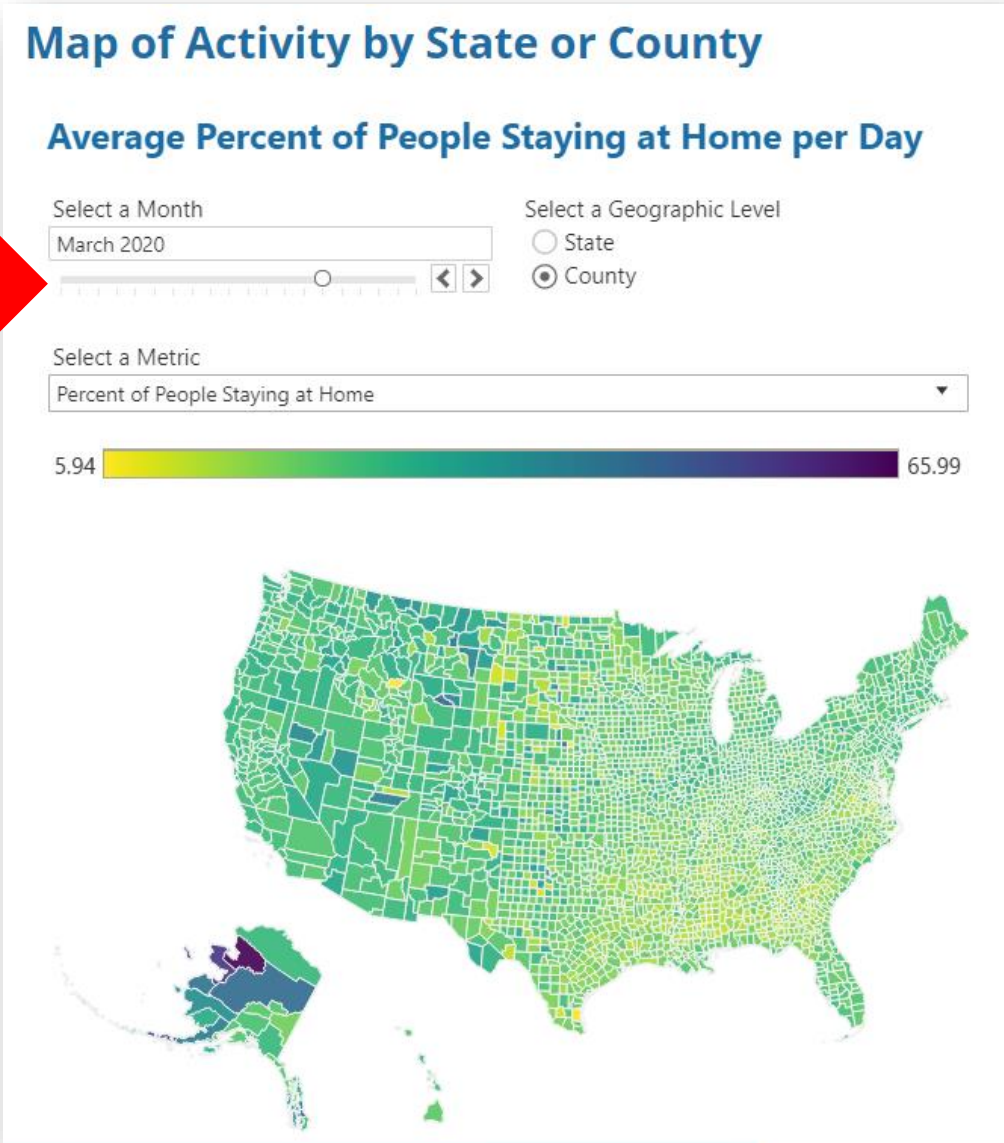
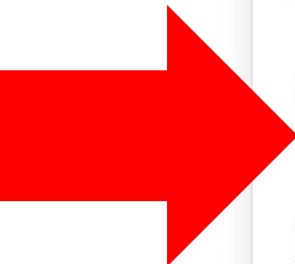
Showing data for August 27, 2020



Social distancing index



# LBS used to understand daily trip distances



Select a Metric
Percent of People Staying at Home
Percent of People Staying at Home
Population Staying at Home
Population Not Staying at Home
Trips
Trips <1 Mile
Trips 1-3 Miles
Trips 3-5 Miles
Trips 5-10 Miles
Trips 10-25 Miles
Trips 25-50 Miles
Trips 50-100 Miles
Trips 100-250 Miles
Trips 250-500 Miles
Trips 500+ Miles

## Segment Analysis

Using the RI data set  
I-95 Northbound between Woodville Alton Rd/Exit 2 and Woodville Alton Rd/Exit 2; Sub-county to Sub-county; Heavy vehicles; Started and ended: July and August 2018, All days of week, 12 AM - 12 AM

## Map Controls

## Trip Filters

## Time Range

## Road Selection

Your selected roads 1 Remove all ✕

▶ I-95 Northbound between Woodville Alton R... ■ ✕

## Directions:

☐ Eastbound ☒ Northbound  
☐ Southbound ☐ Westbound

☐ Entire (572 interchanges) ☒ Partial

## From: Intersection

WOODVILLE ALTON RD/EXIT 2

## To: Intersection

WOODVILLE ALTON RD/EXIT 2

3.71 miles of roadway selected (2 TMC codes) 1

Data is returned only for trips that travelled all selected road segments.

## Geographic resolution

Sub-county

For trips through selected road segment, show the...

☒ Origins and destinations  
☐ Origins  
☐ Destinations

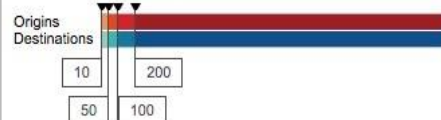
## Data appearance

☒ Show values on map 1

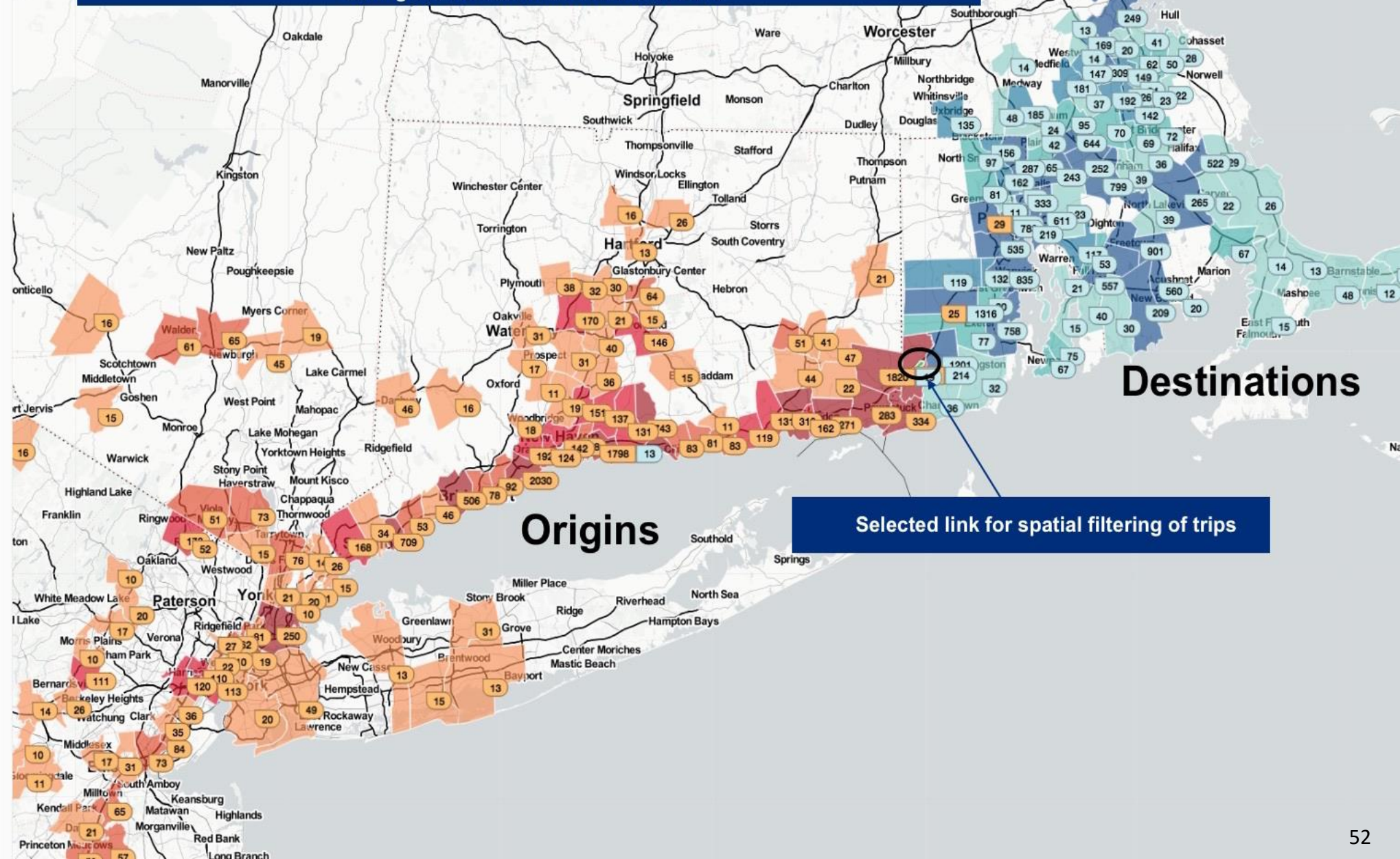
☒ Sample counts  
☐ Percentages

## Color legend...

☒ Enter exact values  
☒ Hide lowest color range

[View Matrix](#)[Submit](#)

## OD Zone Map for heavy trucks crossing from Connecticut into Rhode Island via I-95 during the two summer months of 2018

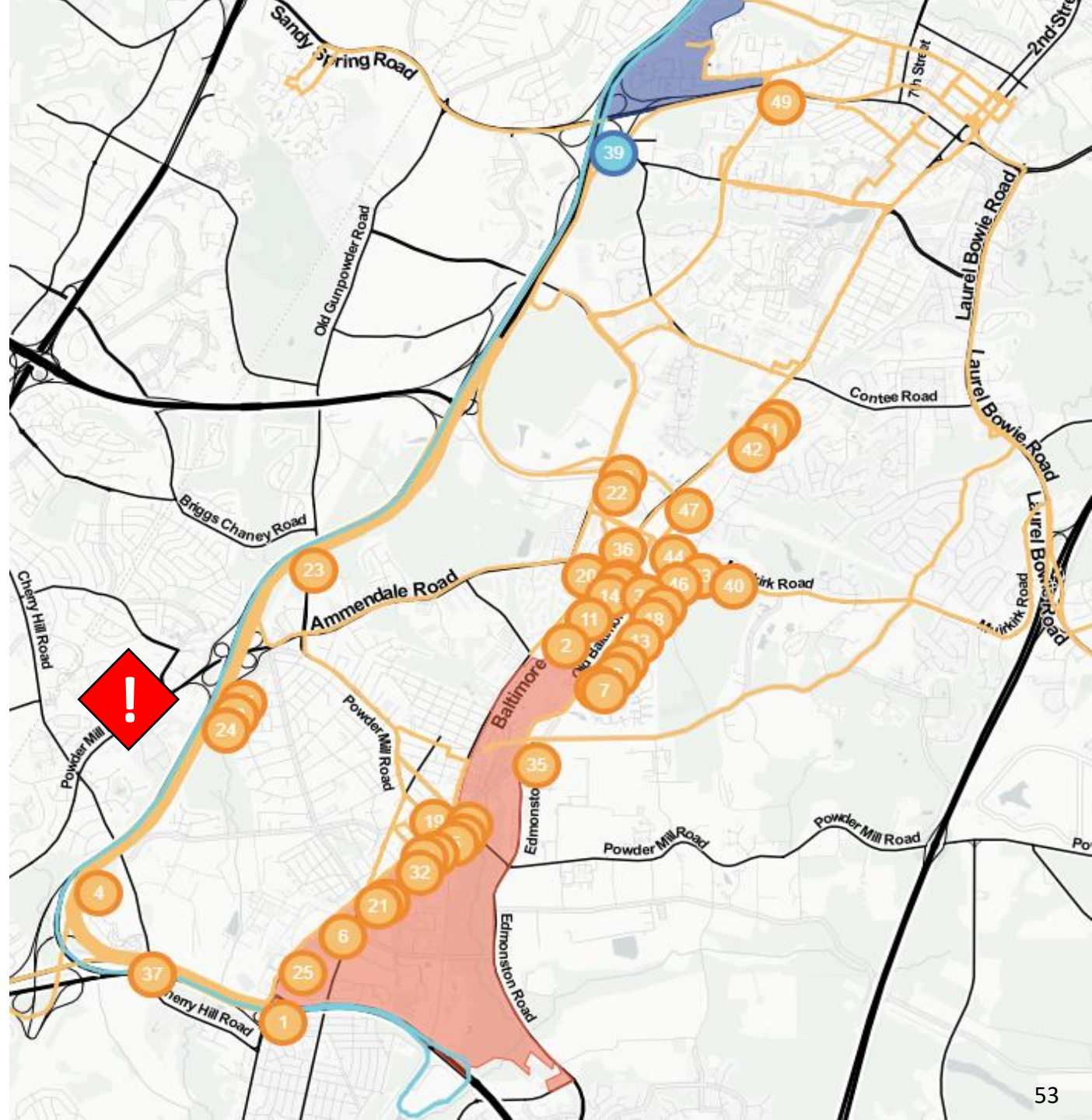


## Destinations

## Origins

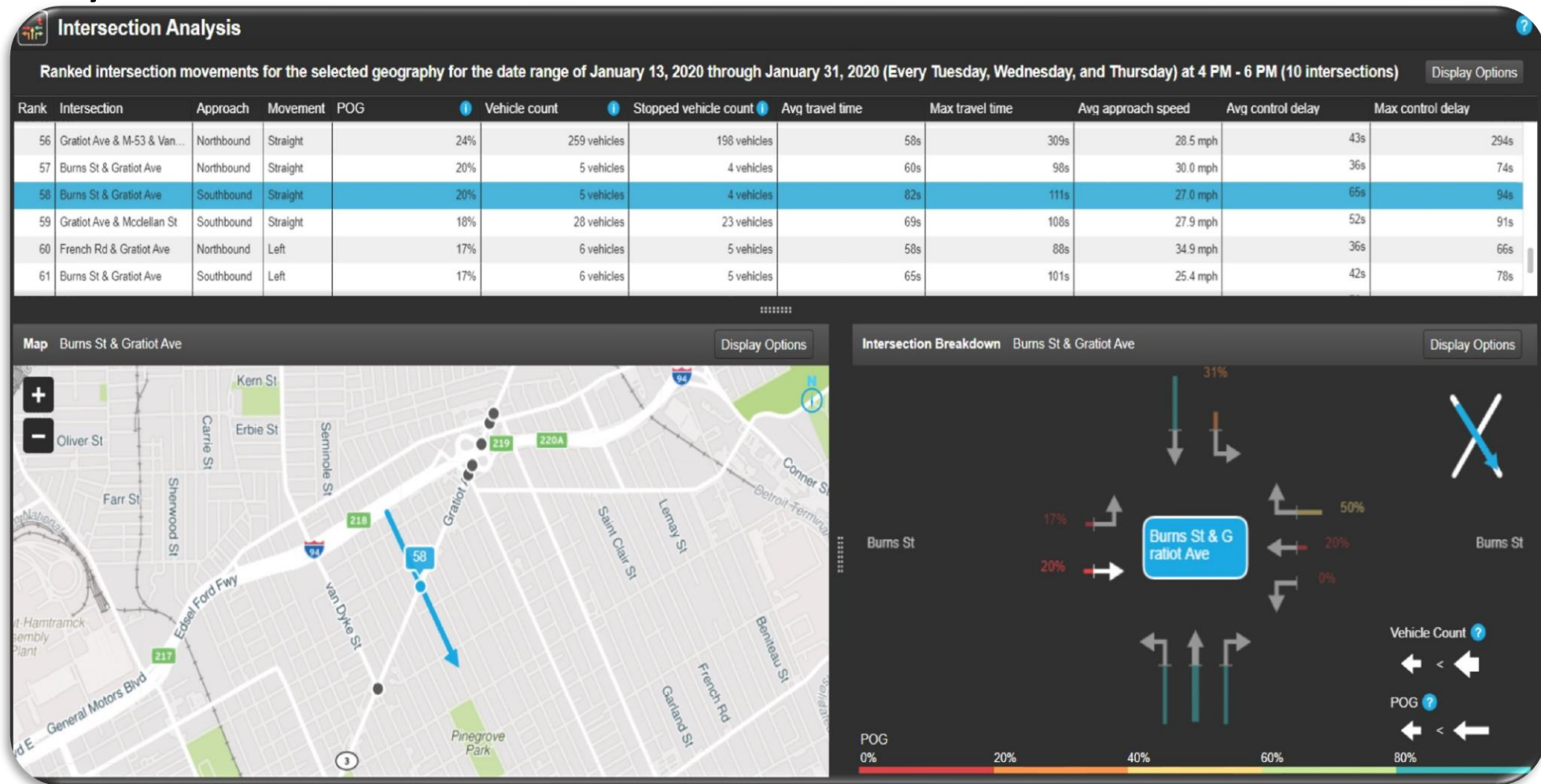
Selected link for spatial filtering of trips

# Ops Detour Analysis & Planning

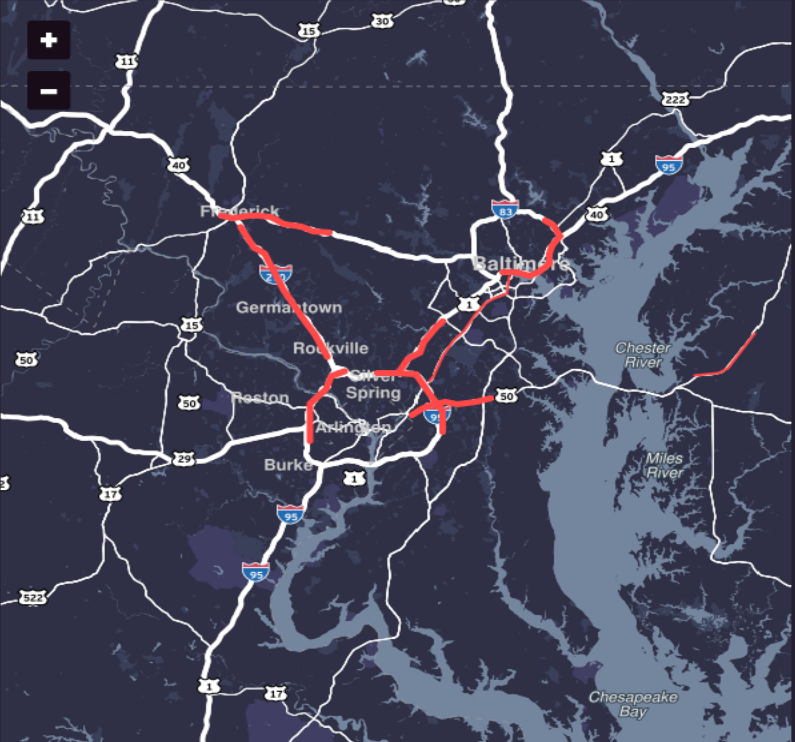


# ATSPM without any infrastructure investments

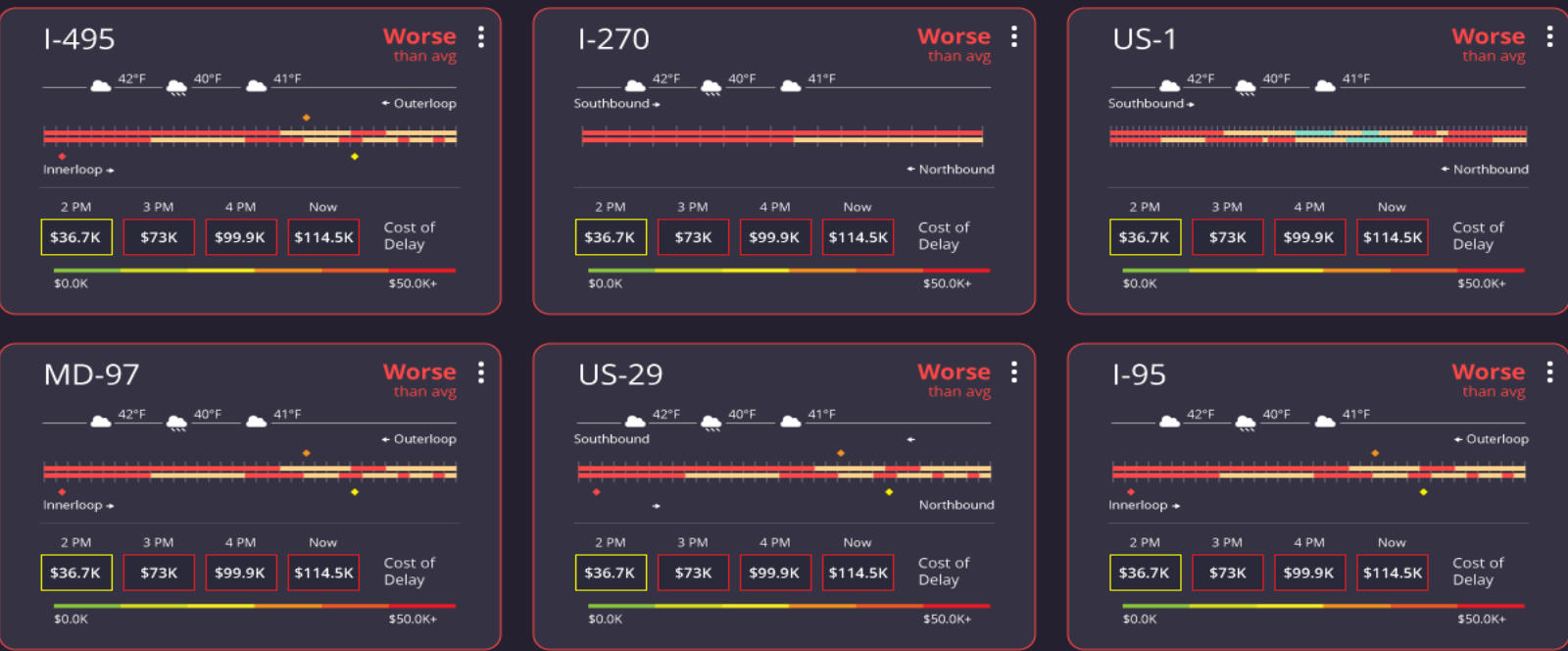
- Signal Systems Performance Measures and turning movements using high-frequency connected-vehicles data



# Merging Disparate Data – Multimodal TSMO



## Roads Experiencing Delay



### Roads

Real Time Data Feed ☒ All Feeds

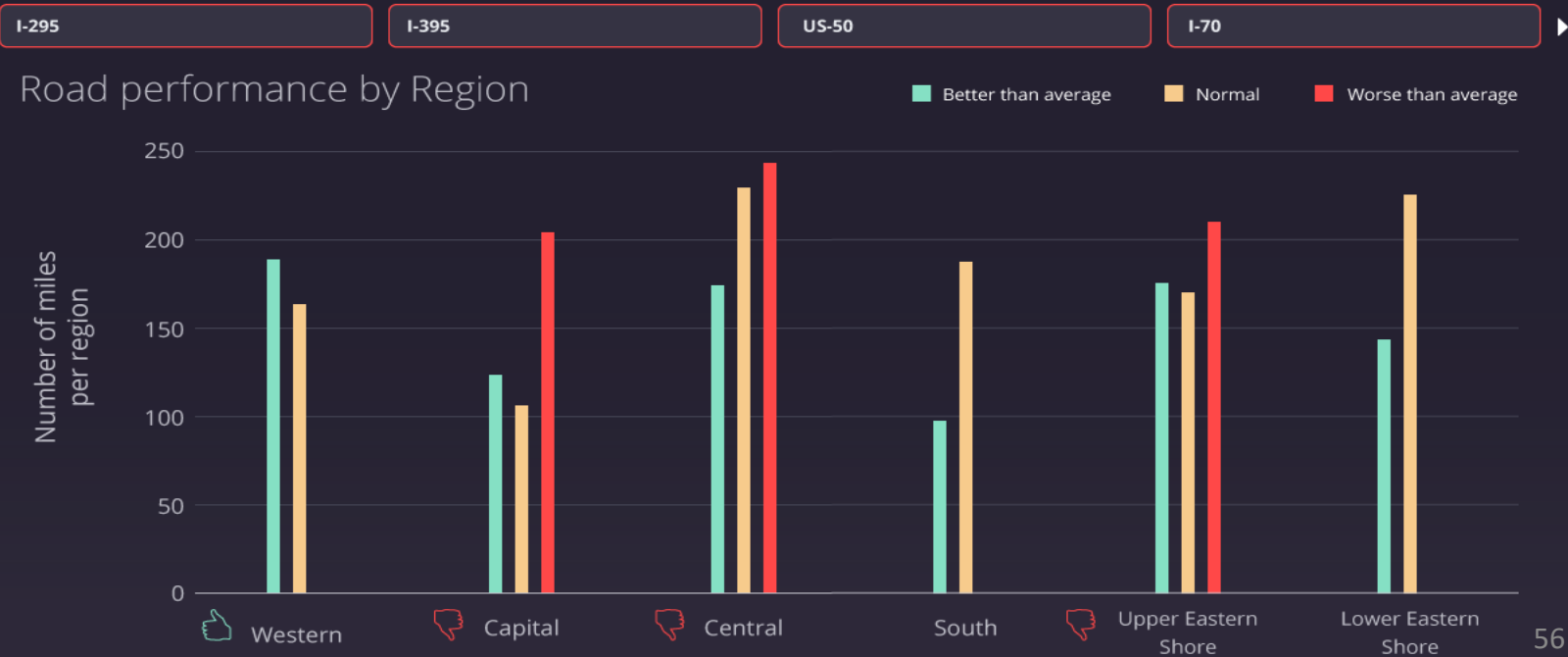
Maryland 511 Feed @MD511 20s

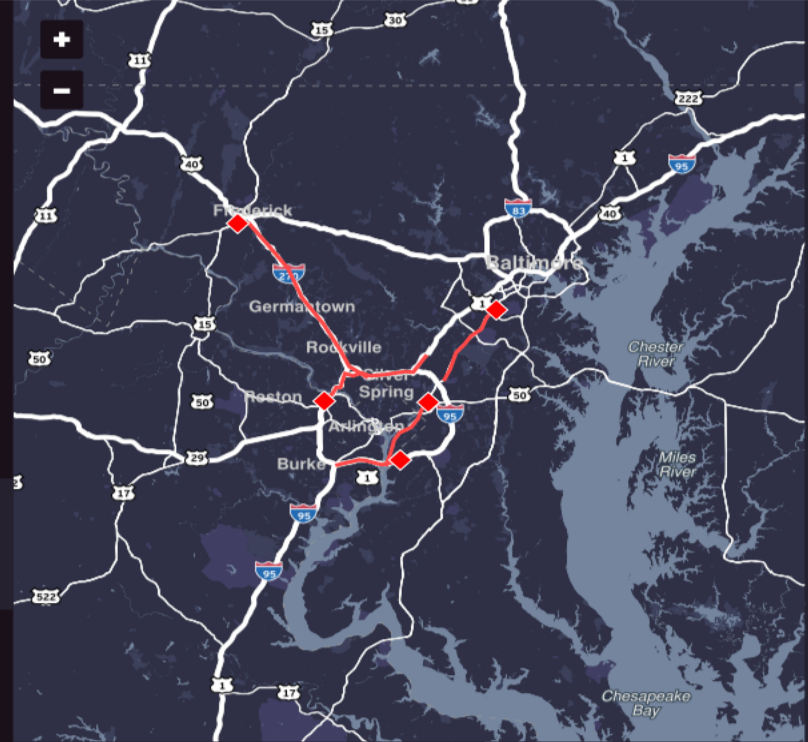
Tanker truck overturned on beltway innerloop. Leaking gasoline. All lanes closed.

MTA Maryland @MTAMaryland 1m

MARC Brunswick 893 - Departure Delay -- Brunswick Line 893 (5:20 dpt Wash) is expected to experience a departure delay of 10-15 minutes due to Amtrak switch issues. More updates to follow. <https://mta.maryland.gov/service-alerts>

Maryland 511 Feed @MD511 2m





# Transit

MTA WMATA

Local Bus ↗

Bus Fleet

21%

125 Early

37%

224 Late

39%

233 On Time

3%

18 Out of Service

● Early ● Late ● On Time ● Out of Service

5 Services Canceled of 600

Events Impacting Routes

160 | 74 | 85 | 90 | 56

I-695 Counterclockwise @ MD-170/CAMP MEADE RD/EXIT 6

Outerloop

Innerloop

37 | 64 | 51

I-83 Southbound @ MD-25/FALLS RD/EXIT 8

Westbound

Eastbound

Commuter Bus ↗

Bus Fleet

16%

6 Early

19%

8 Late

58%

21 On Time

7%

1 Out of Service

1 Services Canceled of 36

Events Impacting Routes

204 | 335 | 706

I-495 INNER LOOP SOUTH OF MP 42.1 (AMERICAN LEGION BRIDGE)

Outerloop

Innerloop

Light RailLink ↗

Train Fleet

0%

0 Early

100%

1 Late

0%

0 On Time

0%

0 Out of Service

All vehicles in service

Events Impacting Routes

No Events

Metro SubwayLink ↗

Train Fleet

0%

0 Early

0%

0 Late

100%

1 On Time

0%

0 Out of Service

All vehicles in service

Events Impacting Routes

No Events

MARC ↗

Train Fleet

0%

0 Early

0%

0 Late

100%

7 On Time

0%

0 Out of Service

All vehicles in service

Events Impacting Routes

No Events

Transit

Real Time Data Feed

MTA Maryland

@MTAMaryland

20s

Update: MARC Brunswick 893 - Departure Delay -- Brunswick Line 893 (4:50 dpt Wash) has departed and is operating with a 6-8 minute delay. <https://mta.maryland.gov/service-alerts>

MTA Maryland

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1m

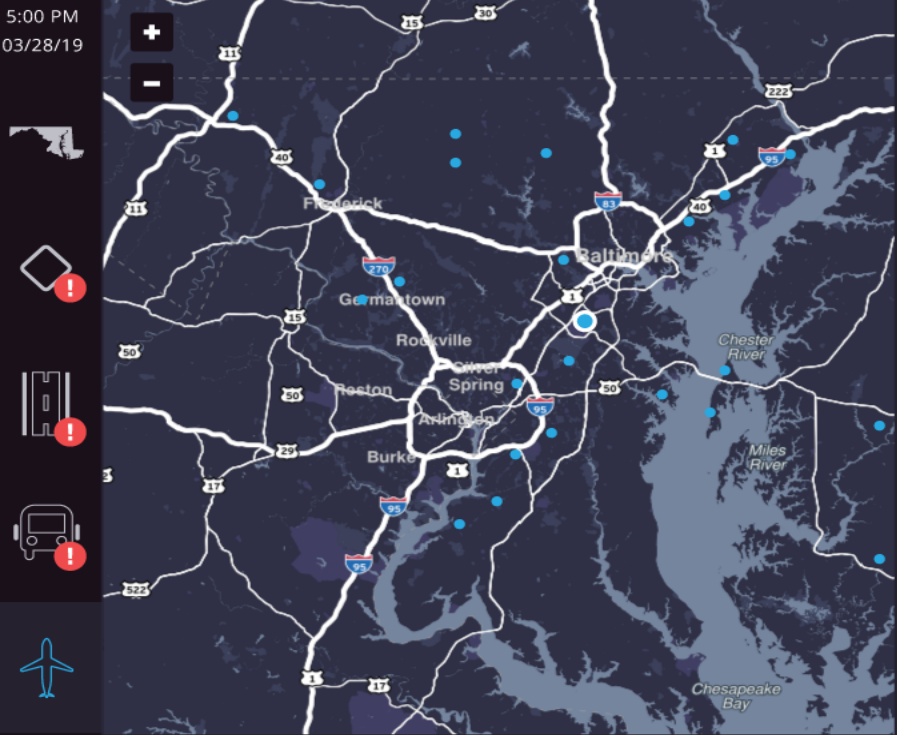
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MTA Maryland

@MTAMaryland

6m

57



FAA Status

**Normal**

General Arrival/Departure delays are 15 minutes or less.

Weather Advisories

**None**

Arrival/Departure Flights

<b>3,589</b>	<b>5,439</b>
Total arrivals	Total departures
More than avg	More than avg

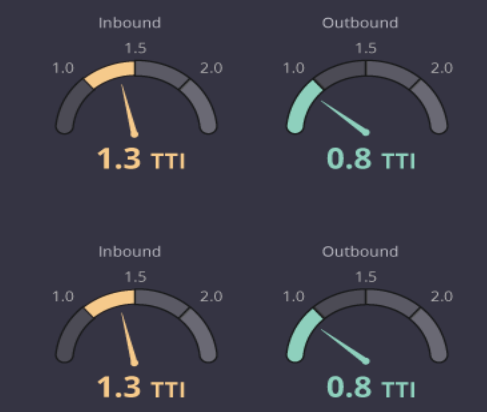
Roads to and from Airport

I-195

Queue Length	<b>10.4 miles</b>	<b>Normal</b>
Wait Time	<b>15 m 31s</b>	<b>Normal</b>

170

Queue Length	<b>4.4 miles</b>	<b>Better than Avg</b>
Wait Time	<b>07 m 09s</b>	<b>Better than Avg</b>



Parking Availability

Hourly Garage	<b>41%</b>
Daily Garage	<b>31%</b>
Express Parking	<b>0%</b>
Long Term Parking A	<b>8%</b>
Long Term Parking B	<b>8%</b>

Aviation

Real Time Data Feed ☐ All Feeds

FAA News Feed @FAANewsFeed 3h

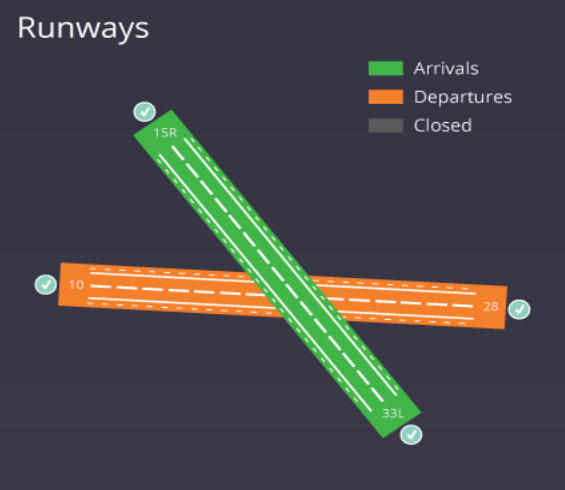
BWI traffic is experiencing gate hold and taxi delays lasting 15 minutes or less.

FAA News Feed @FAANewsFeed 1 day

Small Aircraft Weather Advisory from 2PM to 10PM

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Small Aircraft Weather Advisory from 1:45PM to 3AM

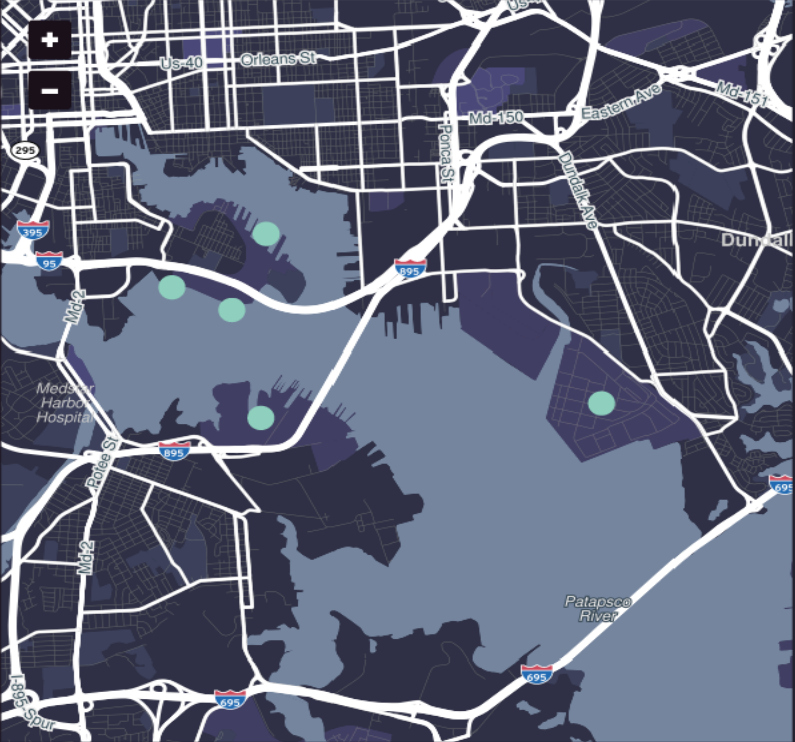


Arrivals Log

Flight No.	Updates	Sched.
2462 Southwest	8:50 AM On Time	8:50 AM Gate: A9
1607 Southwest	8:35 AM At Gate	8:50 AM Gate: B14
1080 Southwest	8:40 AM Bags In	8:50 AM Gate: B15

Departures Log

Flight No.	Updates	Sched.
2462 Southwest	8:50 AM Departed	8:50 AM Gate: A9
1607 Southwest	8:35 AM Departed	8:50 AM Gate: B14
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# Port of Baltimore

### Seagirt Terminal Open

Trucks in Terminal

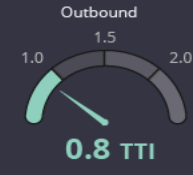
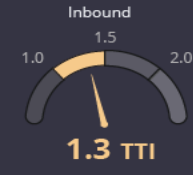
**00:40:19** Turn Time

**00:05:21** Queue Time

Compared to Last Week



Roads to Terminal



Berths



### MARSEC Levels

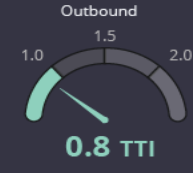
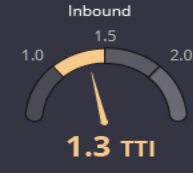
**Level 1**

minimum appropriate security measures shall be maintained at all times

### Other Terminals

Dundalk (DMT) Open

Roads to Terminal



Berths



North Locust Point (NLP) Open

Roads to Terminal



Berths



South Locust Point (SLP) Open

Roads to Terminal



Berths



Cruise Maryland (CMT) Open

Roads to Terminal



Berths



Fairfield (FMT) Open

Roads to Terminal



Berths



### Ports

Real Time Data Feed

☐ All Feeds

Port Authority Feed

@MDPAFeed

3m

Small craft weather advisory in port

Port Authority Feed

@MDPAFeed

1 day

Small craft weather advisory in port

Port Authority Feed

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1 day

Small craft weather advisory in port

### Weather Advisories

**None**

### Vessel Status

**29**

Vessels Departing



**36**

Vessels Docked



# Data vs. Systems

- Disparate systems
- Operations and operator overload
- Human factors focus
- Focus on integration!
- Share Resources! Don't have every state integrate in isolation.
- Re-imagine your ATMS

How many is too many?





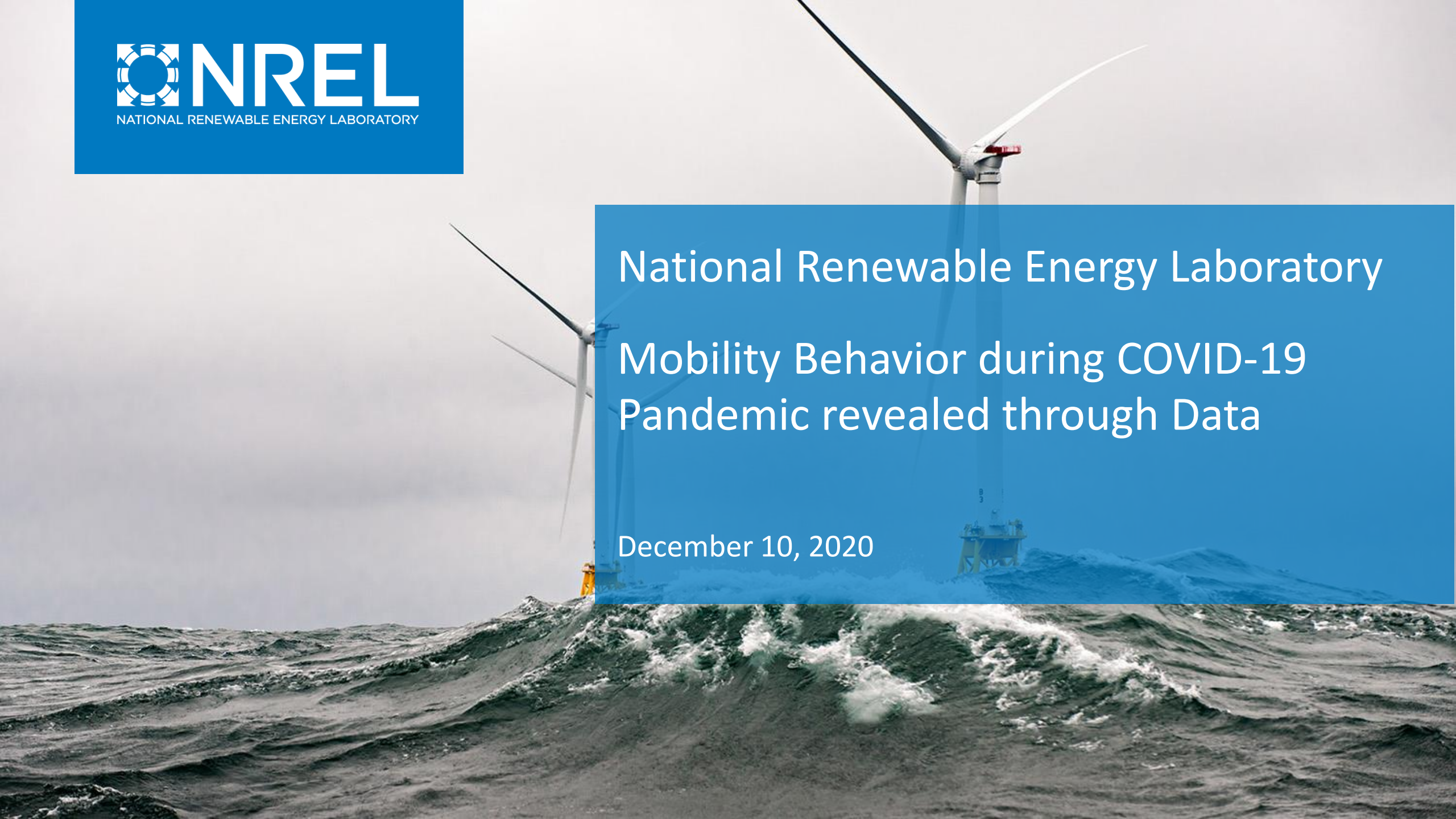
Michael Pack, Director  
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# Monitoring COVID-19 Mobility Impacts



**Stan Young**, Advanced Transportation and Urban Scientist  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)



# National Renewable Energy Laboratory Mobility Behavior during COVID-19 Pandemic revealed through Data

December 10, 2020

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# Industry Travel Data Curation, Validation and Analysis

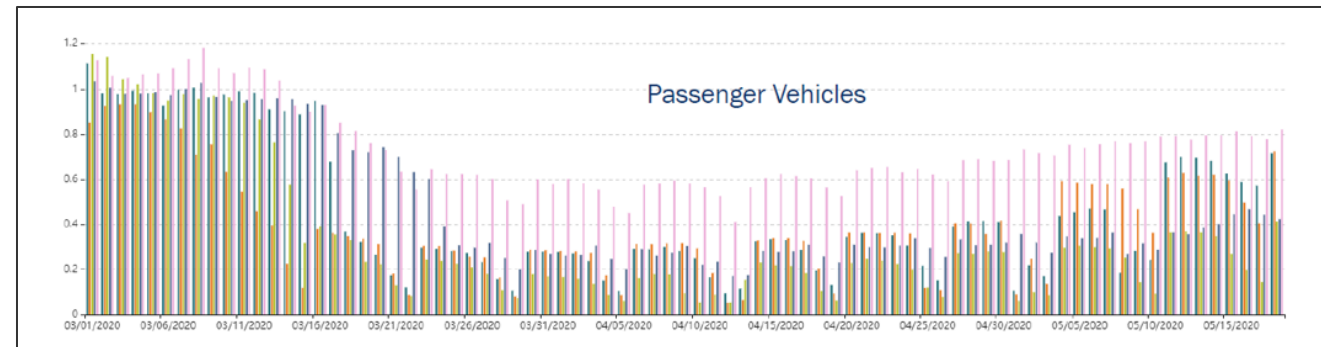
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Can crowd-sourced data provided by industry from cell phones and vehicles provide mobility insights reliability across the entire US?

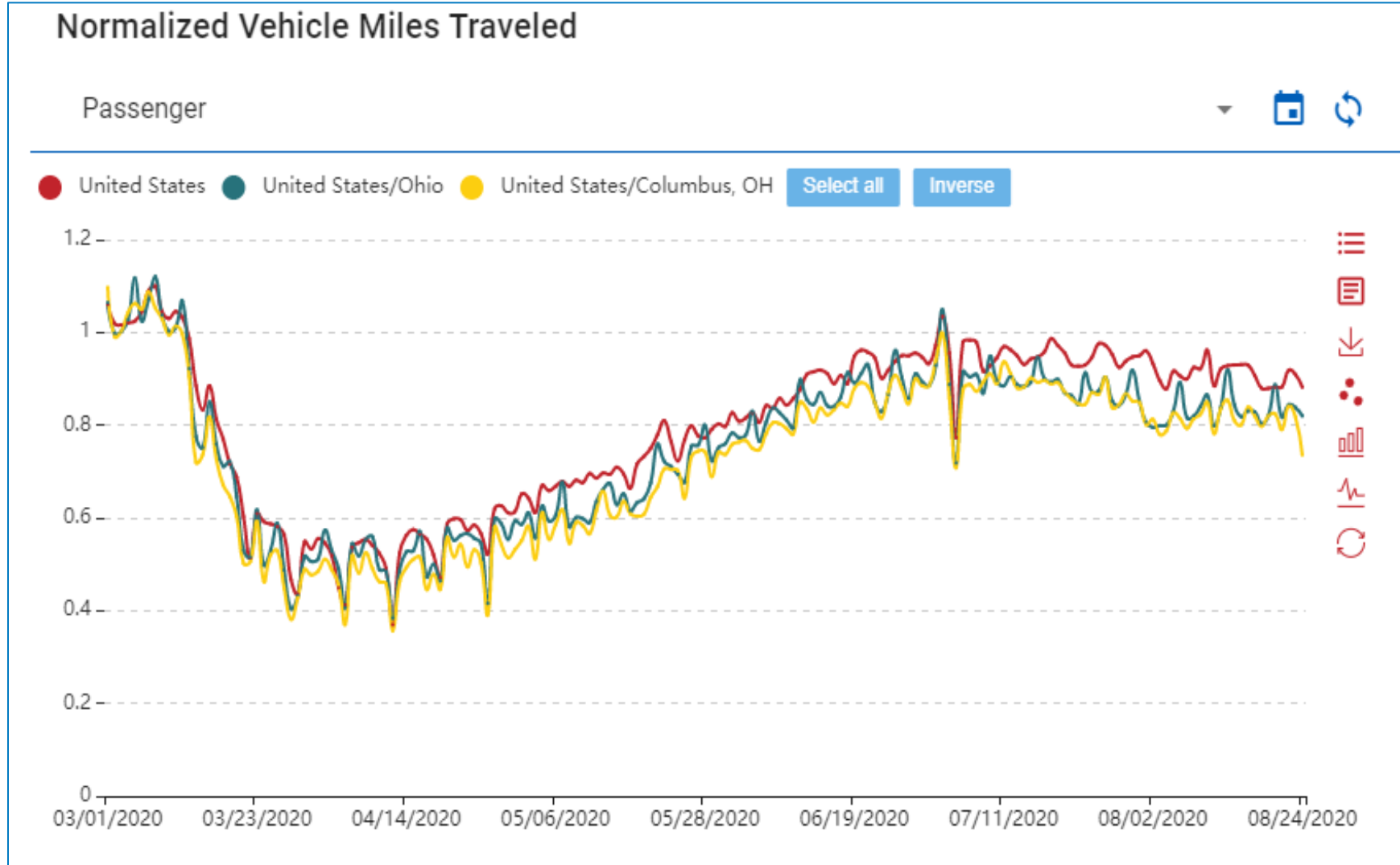
Gary Zhong & Kyungsoo Jeong, NREL

# USDOE / USDOT Collaborative Data Procurement

- In cooperation with USDOT, USDOE Industry Sourced Data for COVID-19 Mobility Data
  - ~100M trips/day, 10% Sample across US
  - Light-, Medium-, Heavy-Duty vehicle
- **INRIX® Traffic Volume Trends Dashboard to Federal Agencies**
  - Seasonally adjusted
  - National scale, state, metro
  - 200 Federal seat licenses
- **2020 National Trip Data:**
  - Multi-TB data sets
  - O-D travel behavior analysis
  - Supports COVID and EEMS Research
  - Distributed through EEMS Livewire



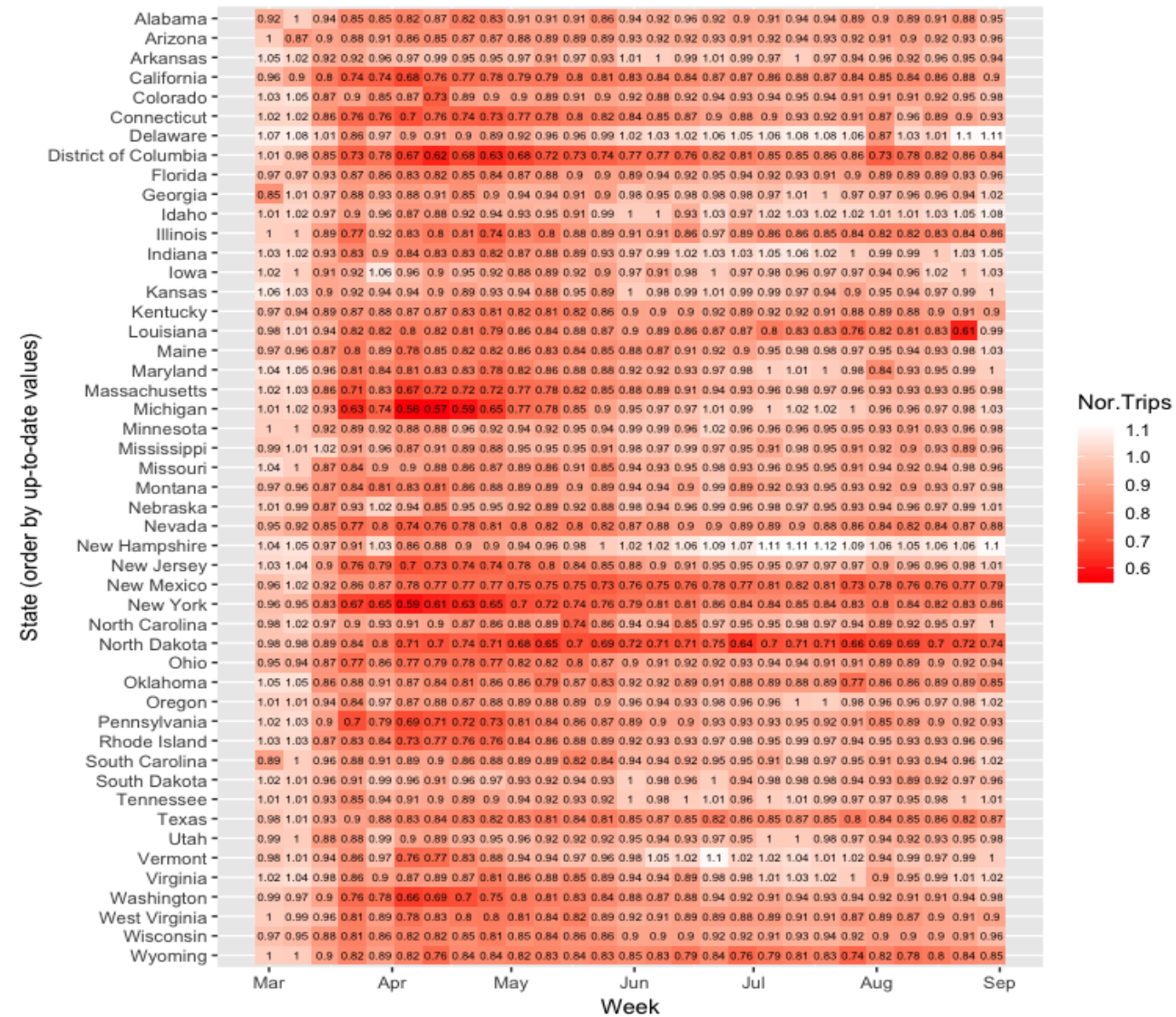
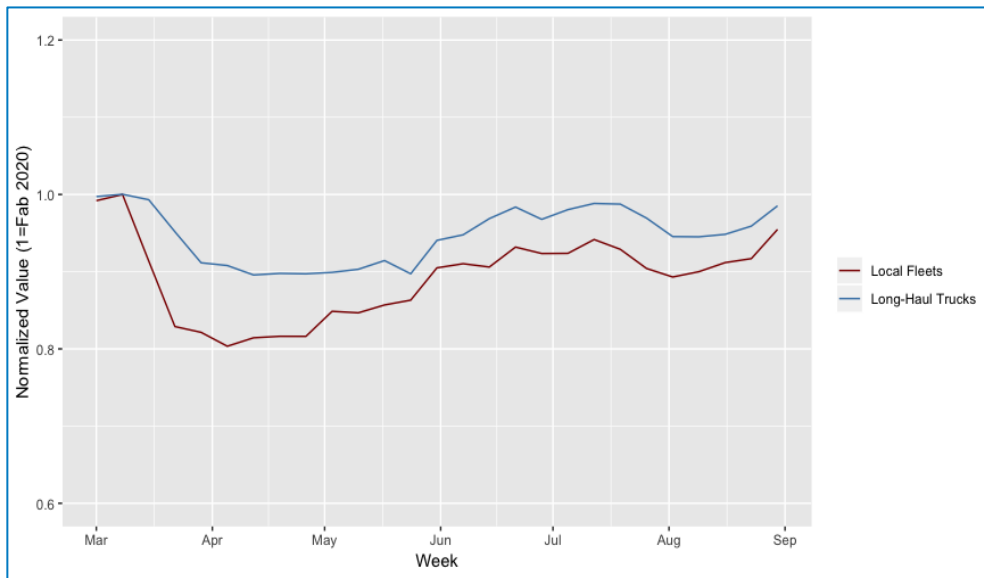
# Trips Trends Portal : Light Duty Analysis



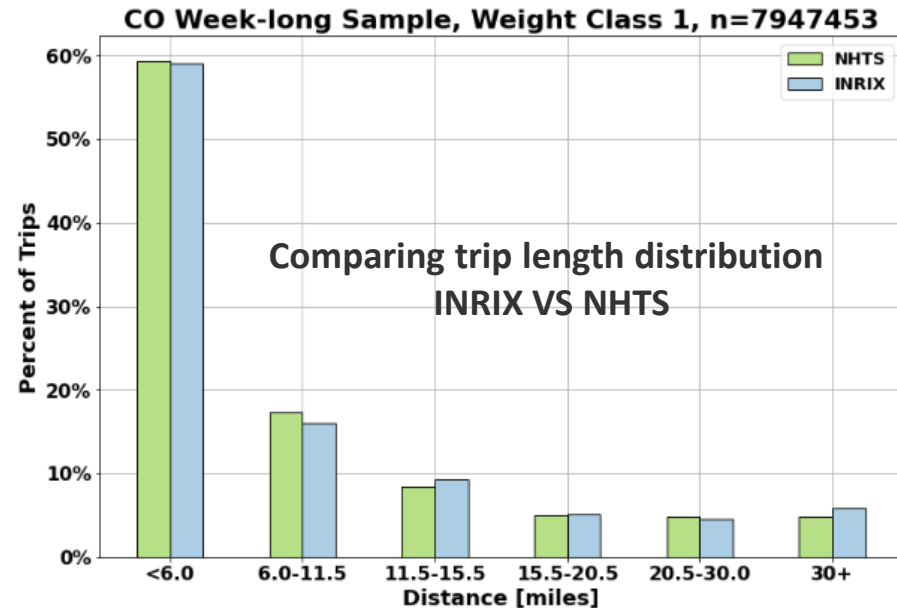
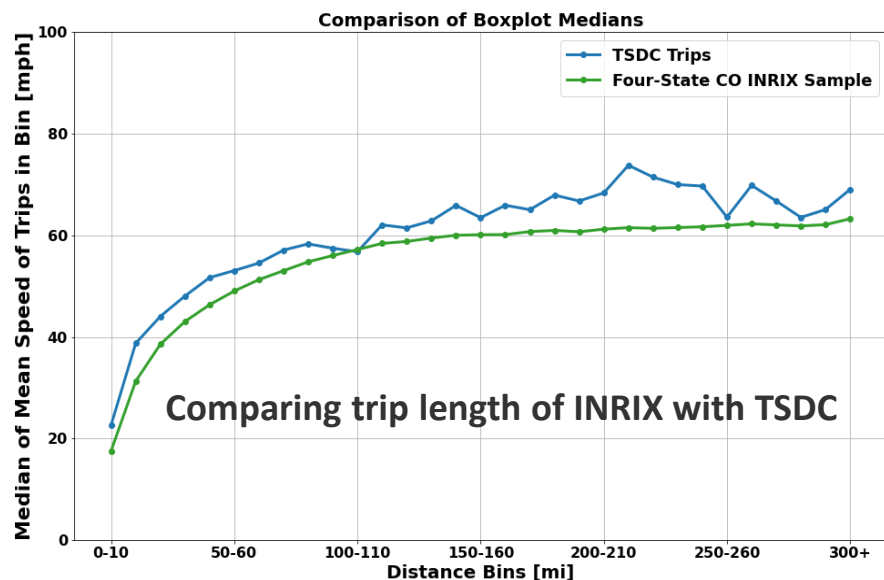
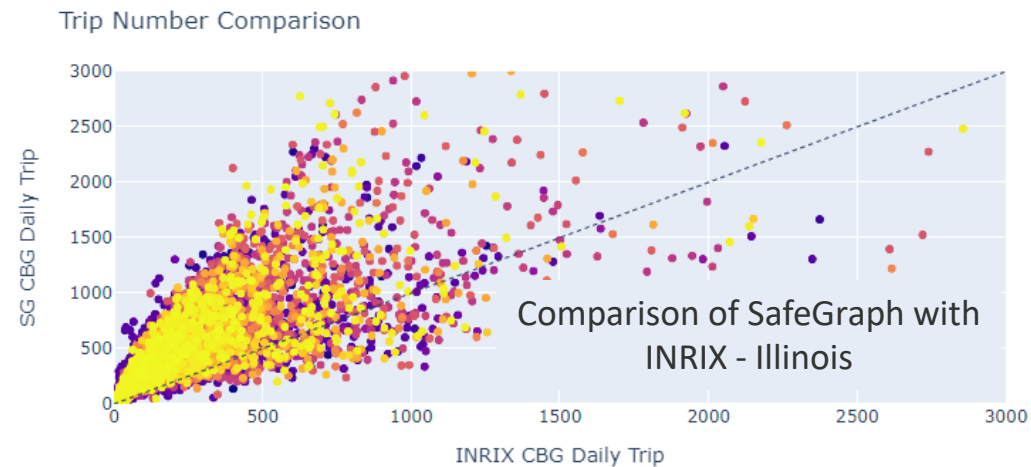
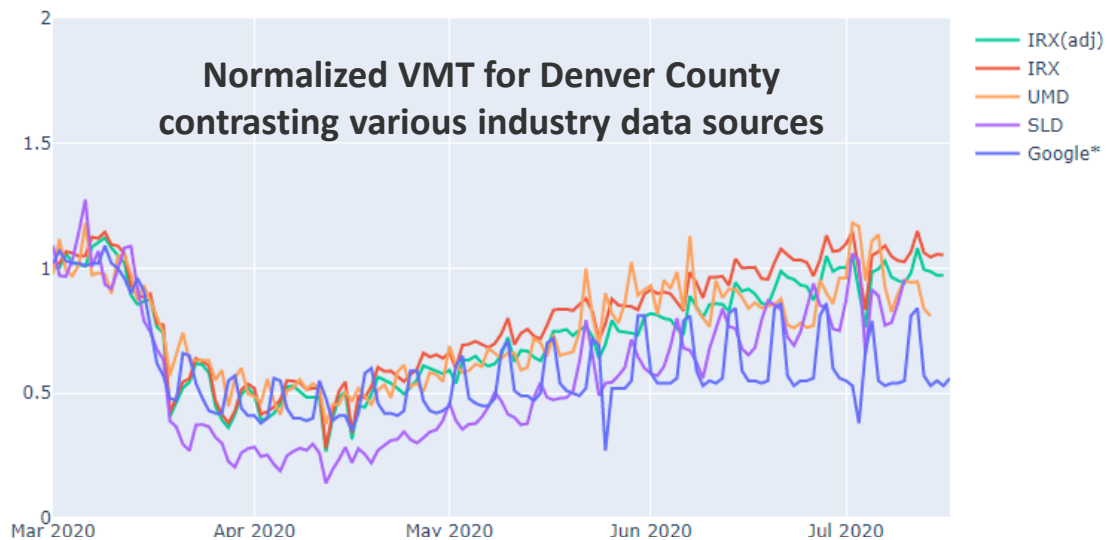
- Light-Duty, Medium Duty, Heavy Duty vehicles
- Fully adjusted for seasonal trends
- Downloadable data
- Updated daily

# Trips Trends Portal : Medium and Heavy Duty

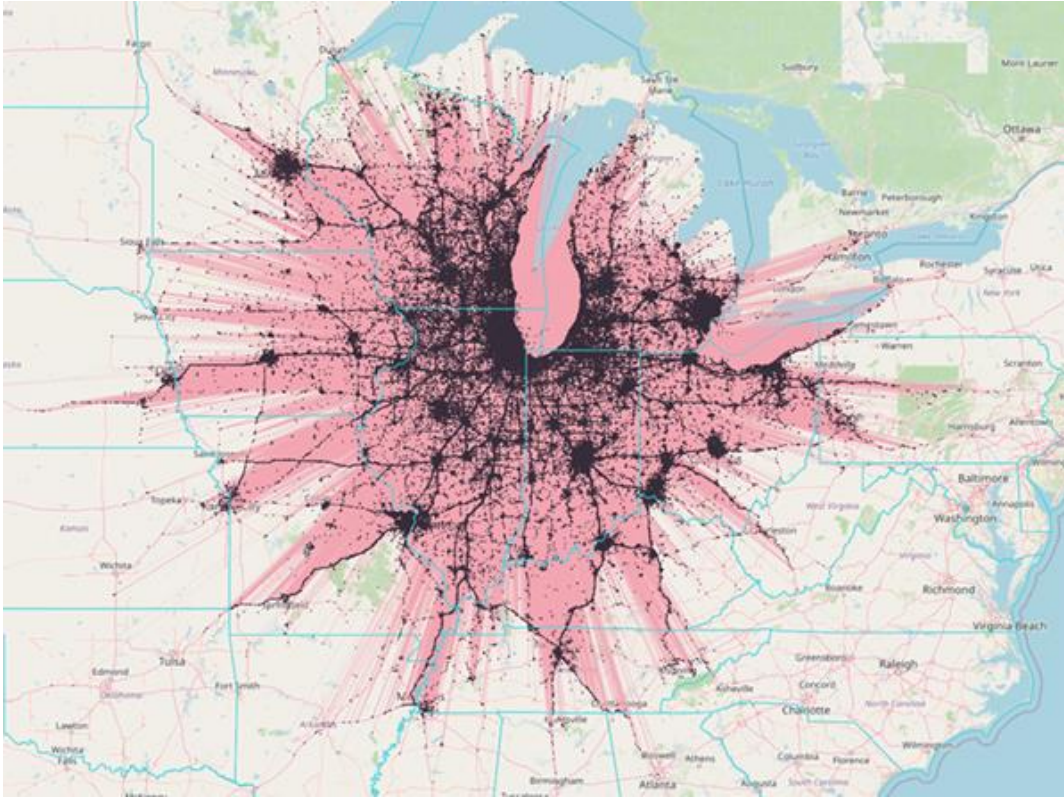
- Only source of national freight-specific data
- Data reflected economic and physical (hurricane) impacts



# Validation of Industry Data Sources



# Origin-Destination Analysis for Vehicle Trips



**Trip spatial distribution from/to  
Cook County, IL (2~16 hr.)**

- All trip data spatially associated with census, zip-code, and Land-Scan grids
- Distributed O/D data for COVID disease modeling teams with customized spatial-temporal aggregations
- Trip purpose inferred with joined Bureau of Labor Statistics land use (NAICS) and employment (LODES) data
- Nationwide people movement trend data developed in-house at NREL

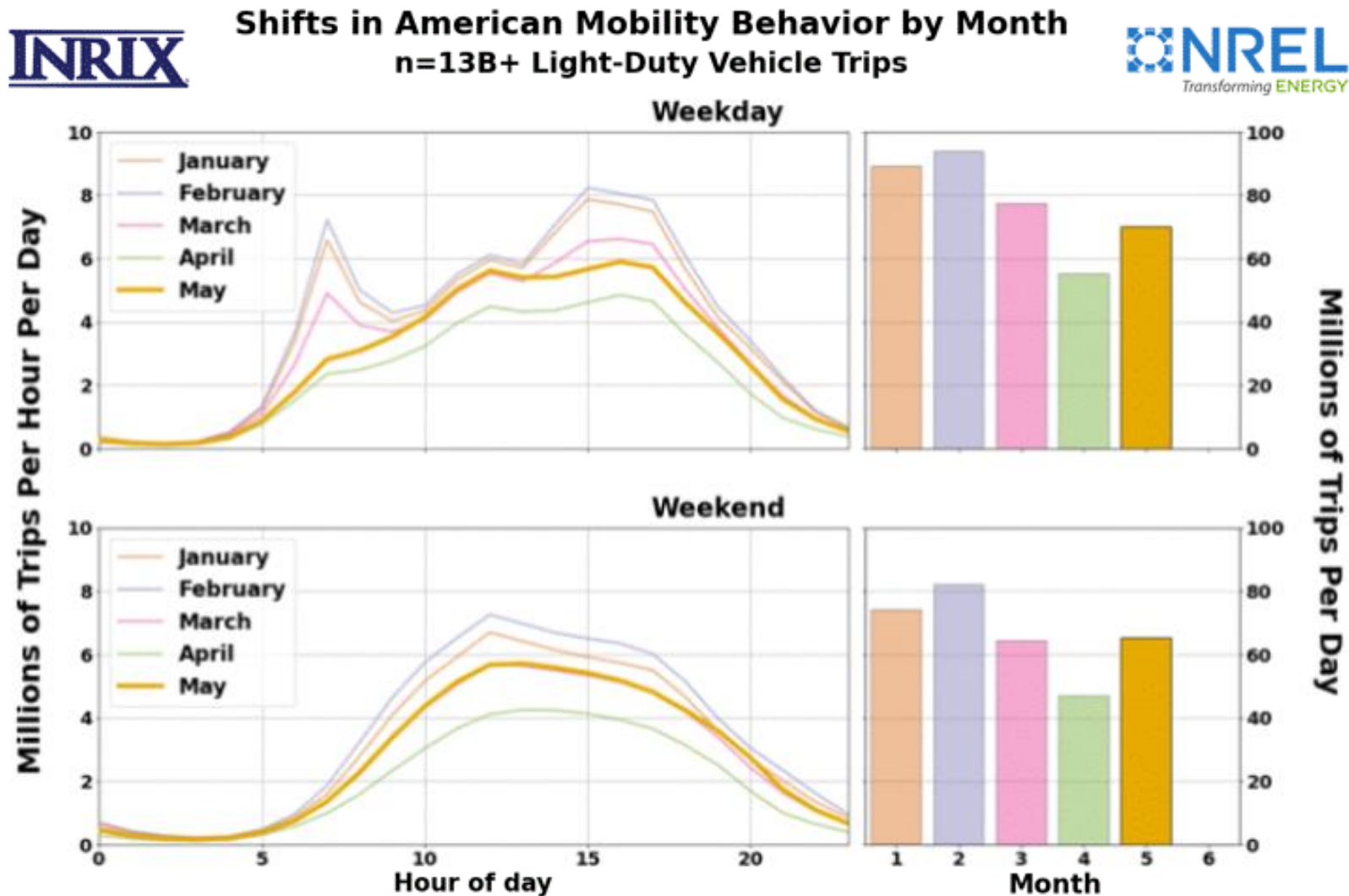
# Temporal Analysis of Mobility Behavior Changes

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What are the temporal changes with respect to vehicle trip patterns?

Matt Moniot, Brennan Borlaug, Nicholas Reinicke, Gary Zhong

# Trip Counts Over Time, Novel Emergent Behaviors



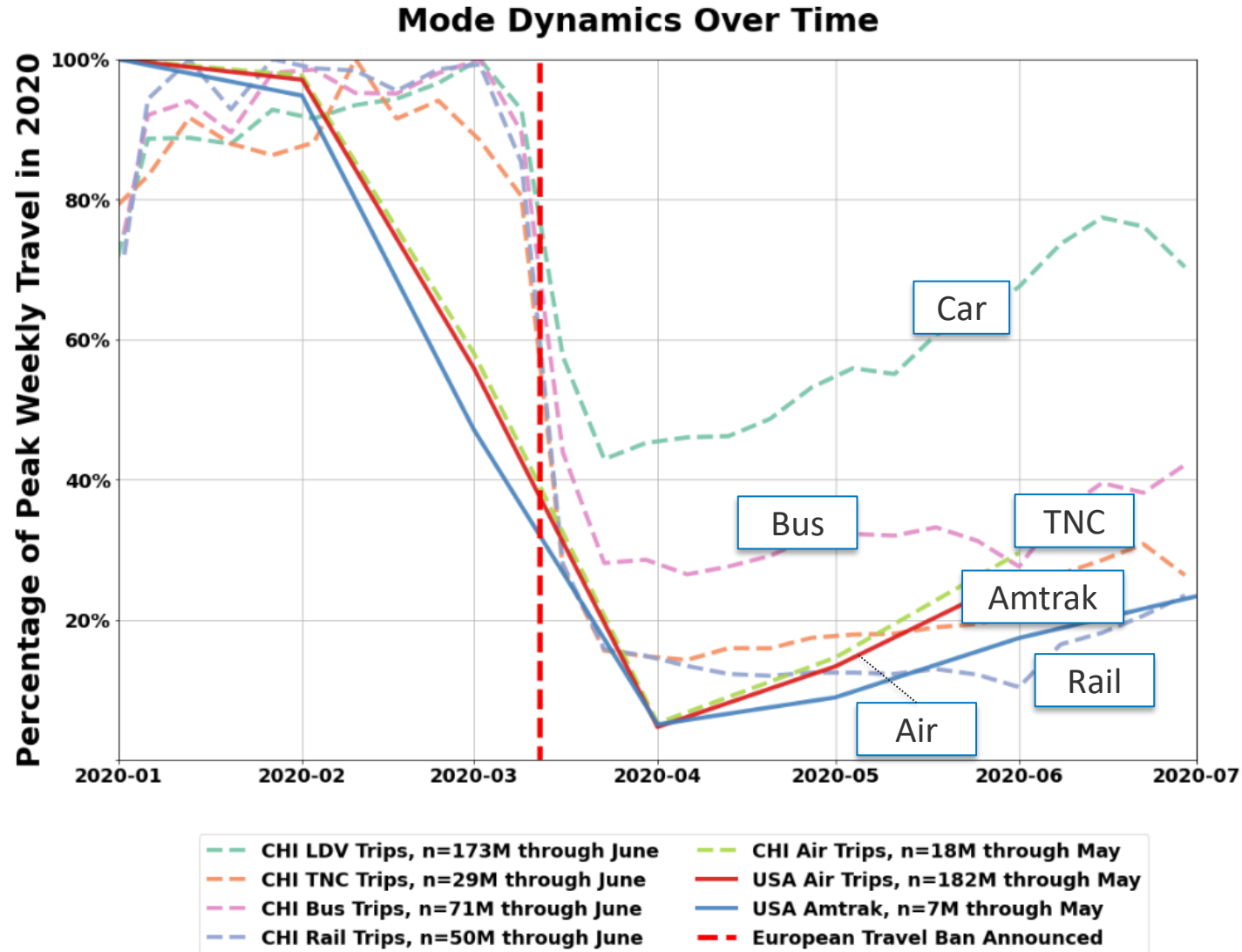
# Differential Modal Impacts of COVID-19

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Has the COVID-19 had differential impact on modes of travel?  
Across cities? What factors determine this?

Matt Moniot, Zijia (Gary) Zhong, Alana Wilson, Bingrong Sun

# Recovery Across Modes is Different



- Trip counts shown to reduce across all modes, although post-pandemic behaviors vary
- Light-duty vehicle mode shown to recover the fastest

# Population Flow Dynamics

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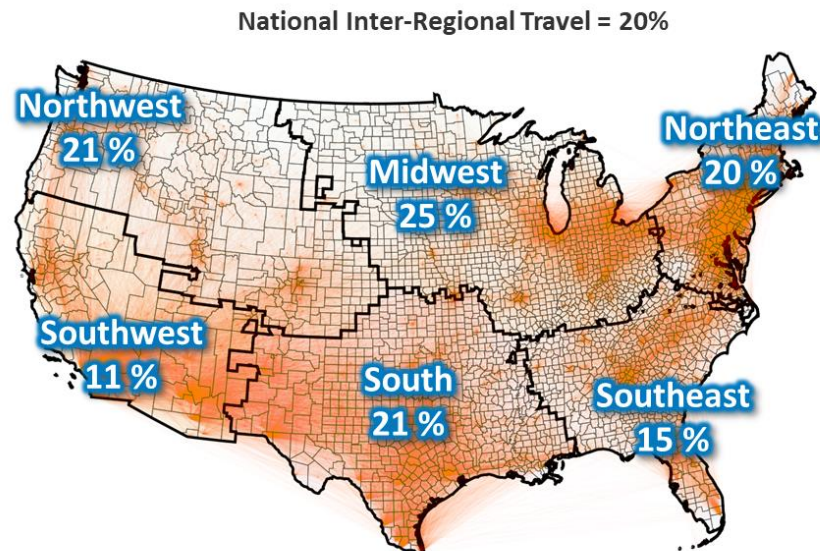
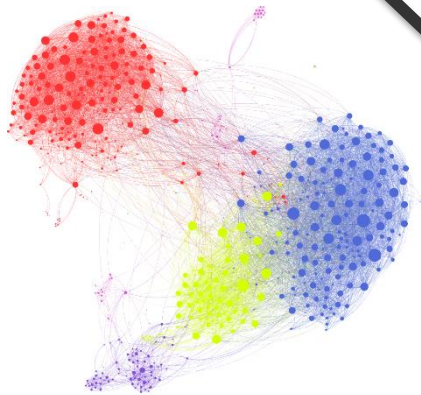
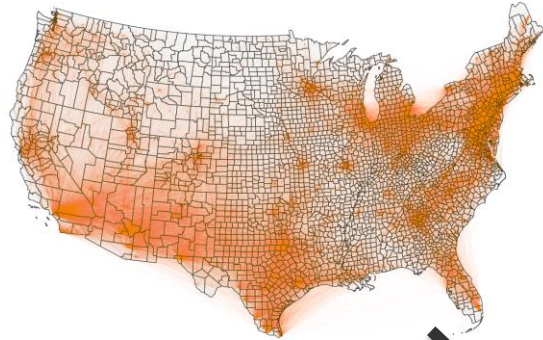
What are the national grouping of states with respect to vehicular travel?

How has COVID-19 changed when and where people dwell?

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# Community Clustering, Revisited

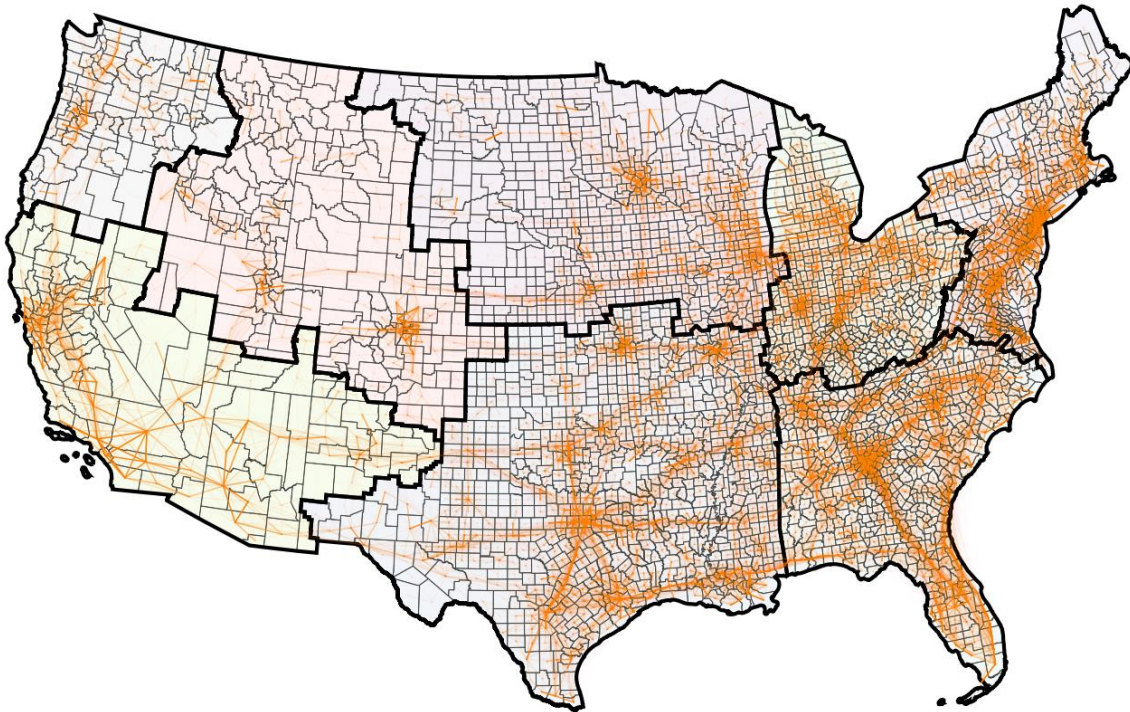
- Applied community detection algorithms used to produce regions which minimize inter-regional travel
- Originally used the TAF dataset (>100 mile trips only, end-point to end-point)
- Successfully applied methodology to OD-pairs derived from INRIX data



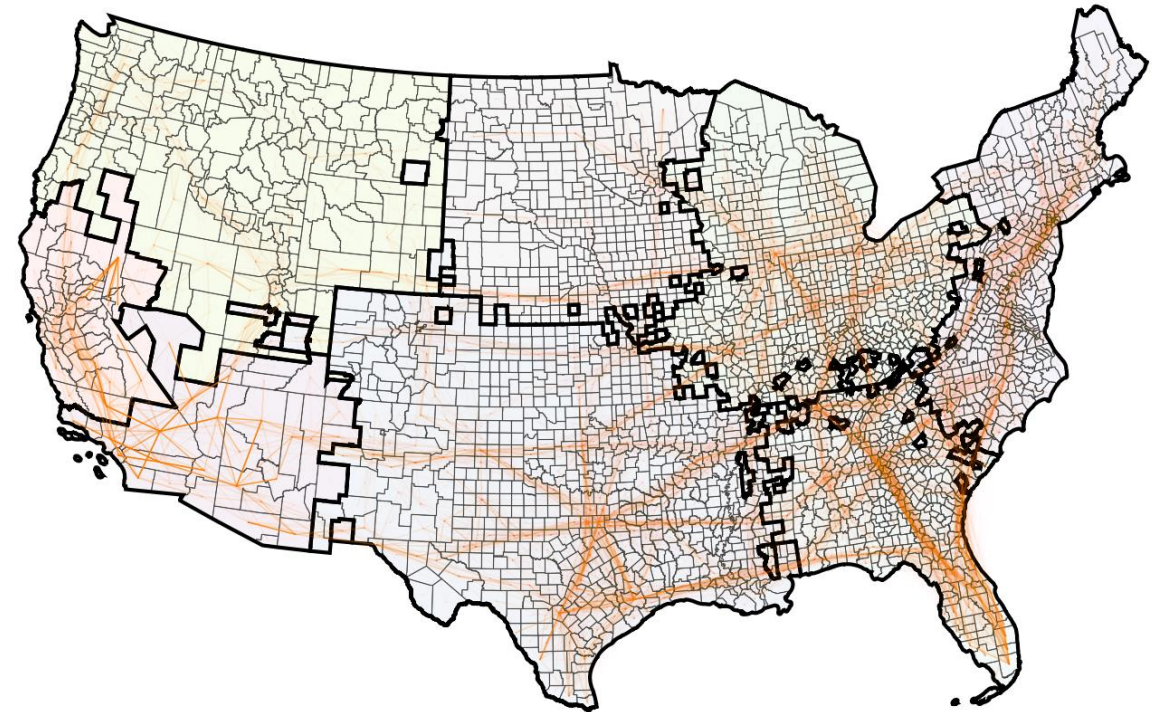
# Community Clustering, Revisited, cont.

## Week 1 Maps

**Week 1 - 2020 - All Travel**

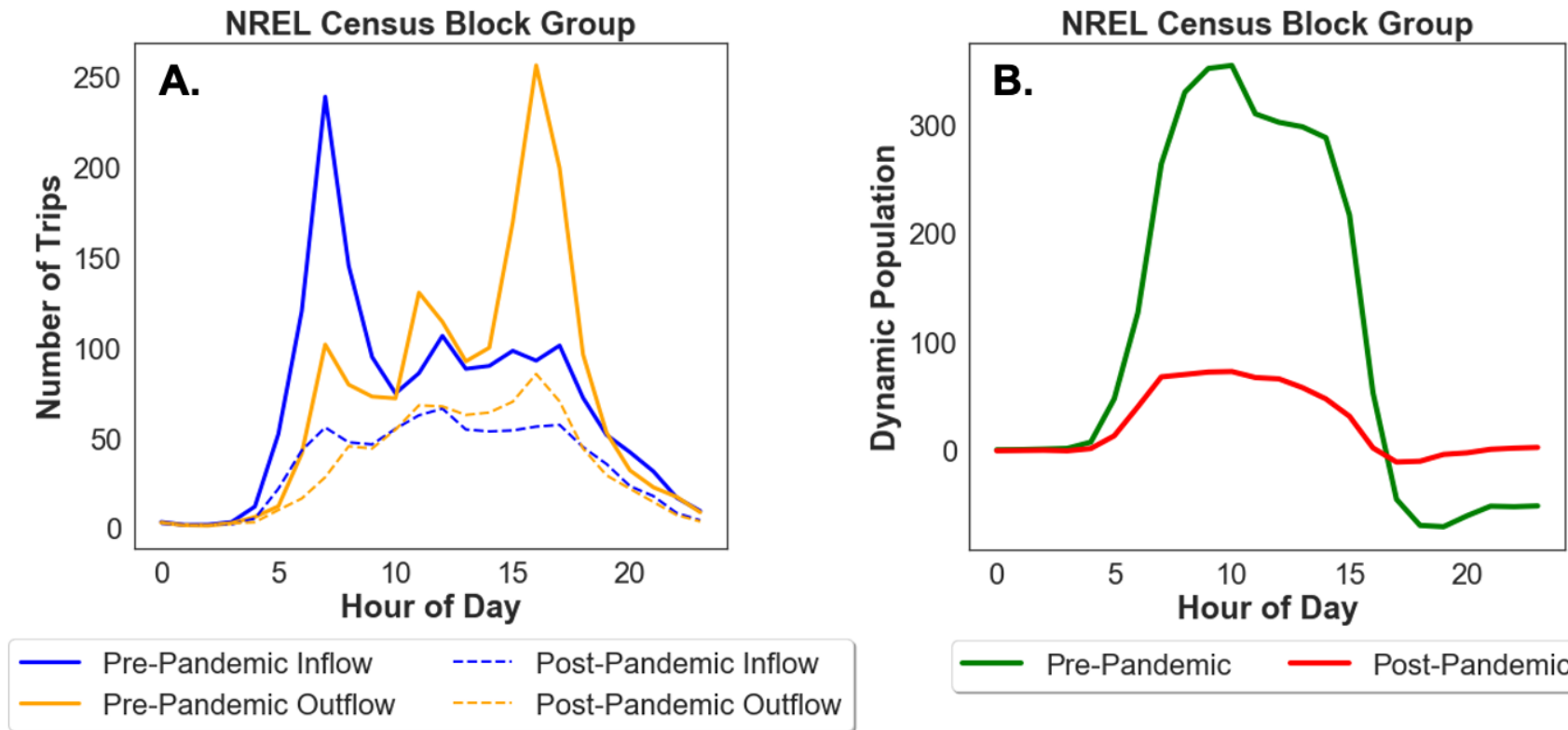


**Week 1 - 2020 - >100 Mile Travel**



# Location Analysis – Disaggregating High-Level Trends

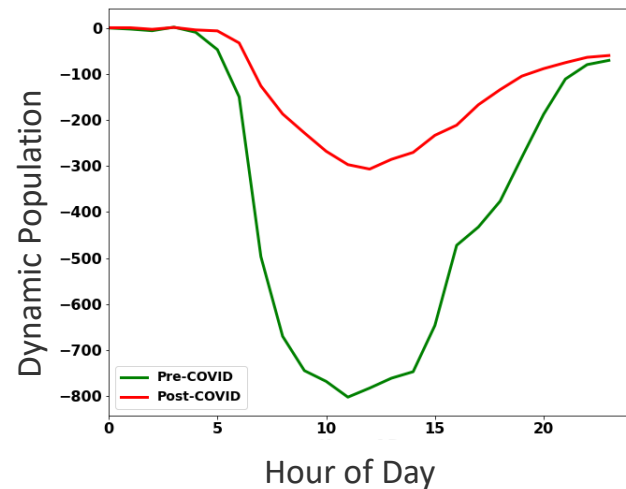
- System-level counts are interesting but without context
- Began exploring locations familiar to us: NREL census block group on workdays
- **Arrivals & departures used to infer where people spend time**



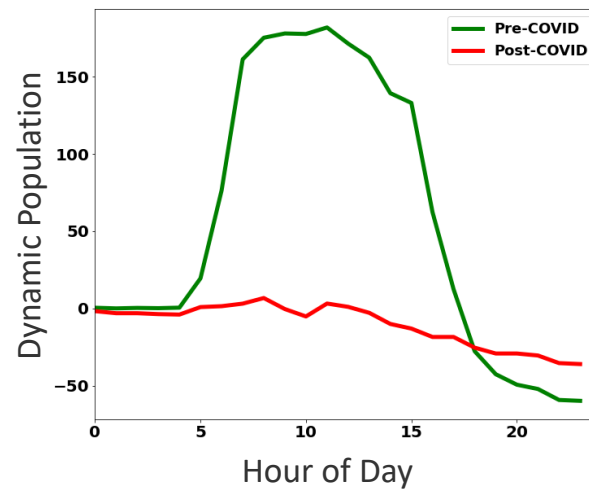
# Automating Analysis of Behavior Change

- Devised metrics to compare diurnal population curves to infer changes in how people spend time
  - Magnitude: changes in quantity of person-hours
  - Correlation: changes in when people interact with a location
- Classified census block groups using employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

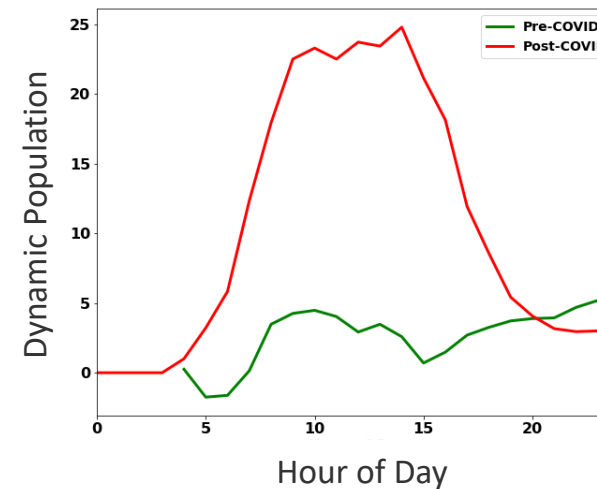
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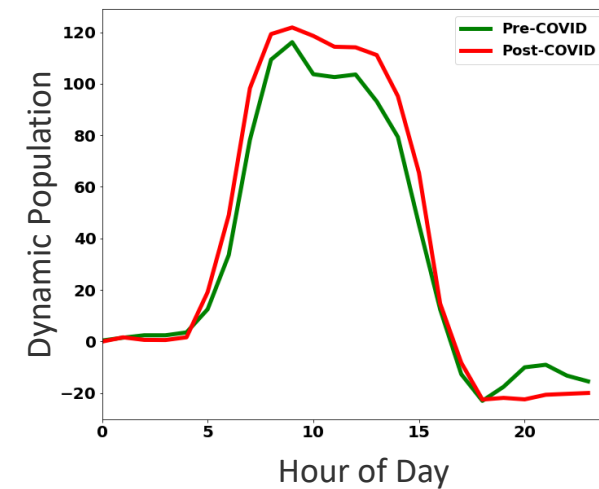
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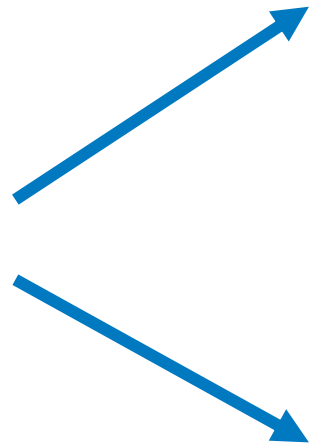
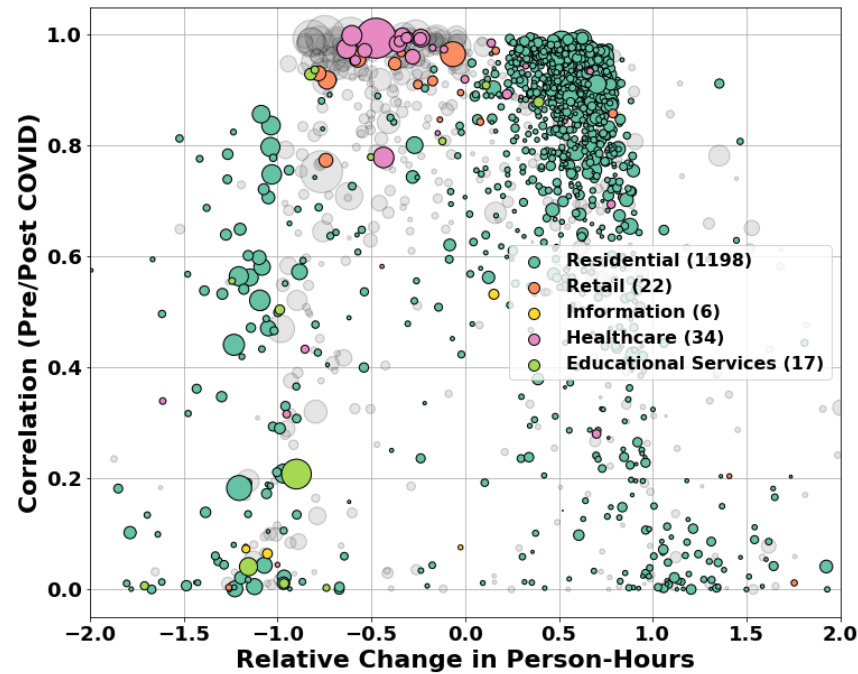
**“Recreational”**



**“Healthcare”**



# Mapping Changes in Dwell Behavior Within & Across Metros



## Louisville, KY



## Des Moines, IA





Thank you for your time!

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# Questions?

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# Additional Questions?



Remaining Questions from the CHAT Box



# Wrap Up



Meeting information & presentations will be posted to  
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# In Closing....

## Thank you for joining today

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# Resources

- [Optimal Traffic Monitoring Page \(Report & One-pager\)](#)
- [USDOT - FHWA Traffic Monitoring Guide - 2016 Edition](#)
- [NCHRP Research Report \(920\) on Mgmt. and Use of Data for TPM](#)
- [USDOT - Bureau of Transportation Statistics: Travel Stats Data page](#)
- [USDOT - FHWA Considerations of Current and Emerging Transportation Management Center Data report - July 2019](#)
- NCHRP Synthesis 20-05, Topic 51-06: Not yet published.