

# Real-time, Asynchronous Data in Incident Detection and Work Zone Management

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# Outline

- › Work Zone Management and TSMO
- › Asynchronous Data... So much data...
  - Also... AV/CV
- › An Architecture for Data Analytics and Scenario Planning

# Work Zones and TSMO

## TSMO

*An integrated set of strategies to optimize the performance of existing infrastructure through the implementation of multimodal and intermodal, cross-jurisdictional systems, services, and projects designed to preserve capacity and improve security, safety, and reliability of the transportation system.*

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## TSMO PURPOSE

A way to address reliability, mobility, and congestion by utilizing strategies rather than just trying to build our way out.



## TSMO Vision

A less congested, more reliable network.



## TSMO Mission

Move people and goods, from Point A to Point B, as efficiently, safely, and reliably as possible.



# We Know How to Get Out of This!





# Traffic Management Centers – A Data Nerve Center

- ✓ Centralized
- ✓ High-density Information
- ✓ Largely Monitored by People





# Data, Data, and more Data

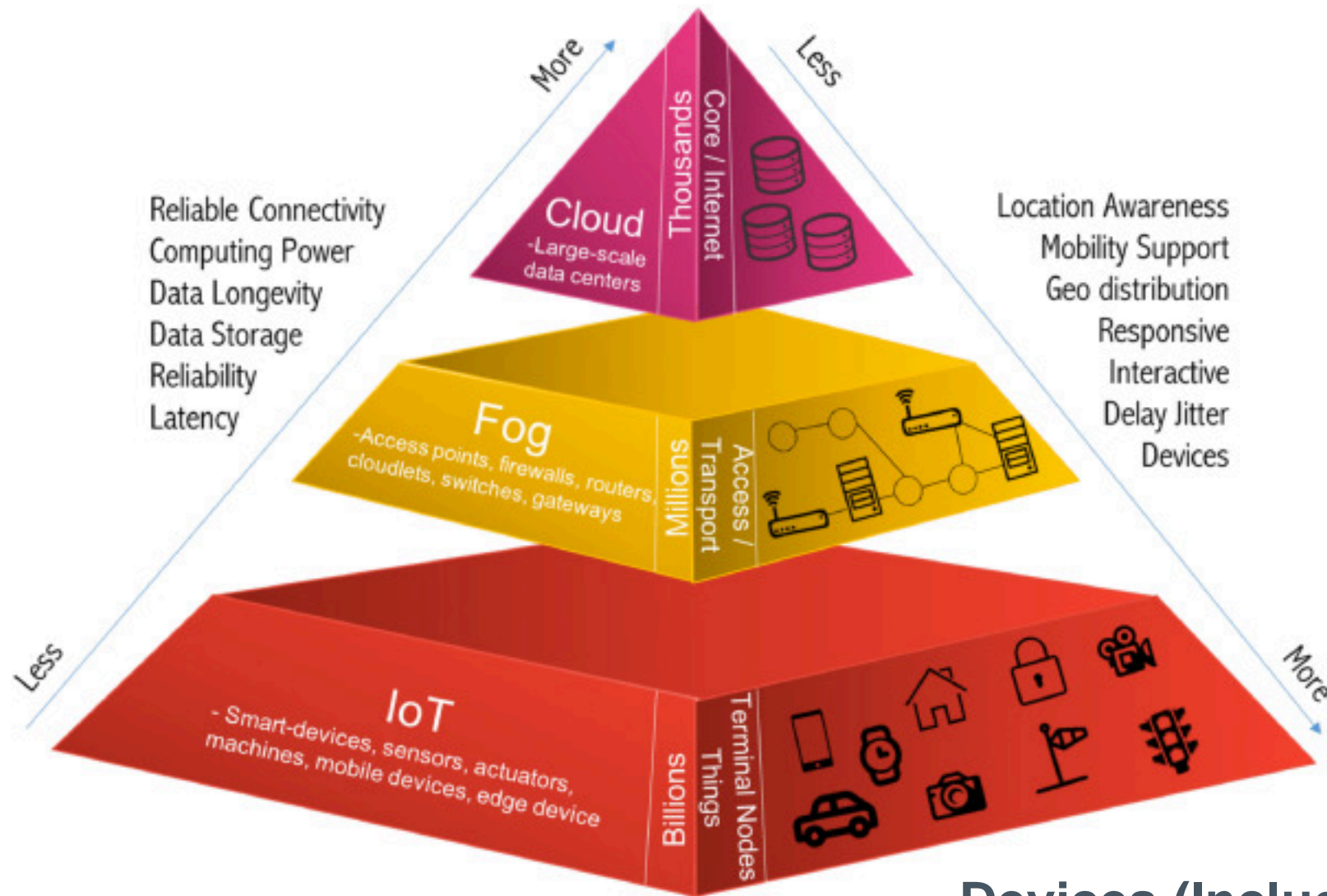


# What About CV/AV?

- Significant increase in data is possible
- Peer to peer communication
- “Edge” and “Fog” devices include vehicles themselves



# Computation at the Foggy Edge



**TMC**

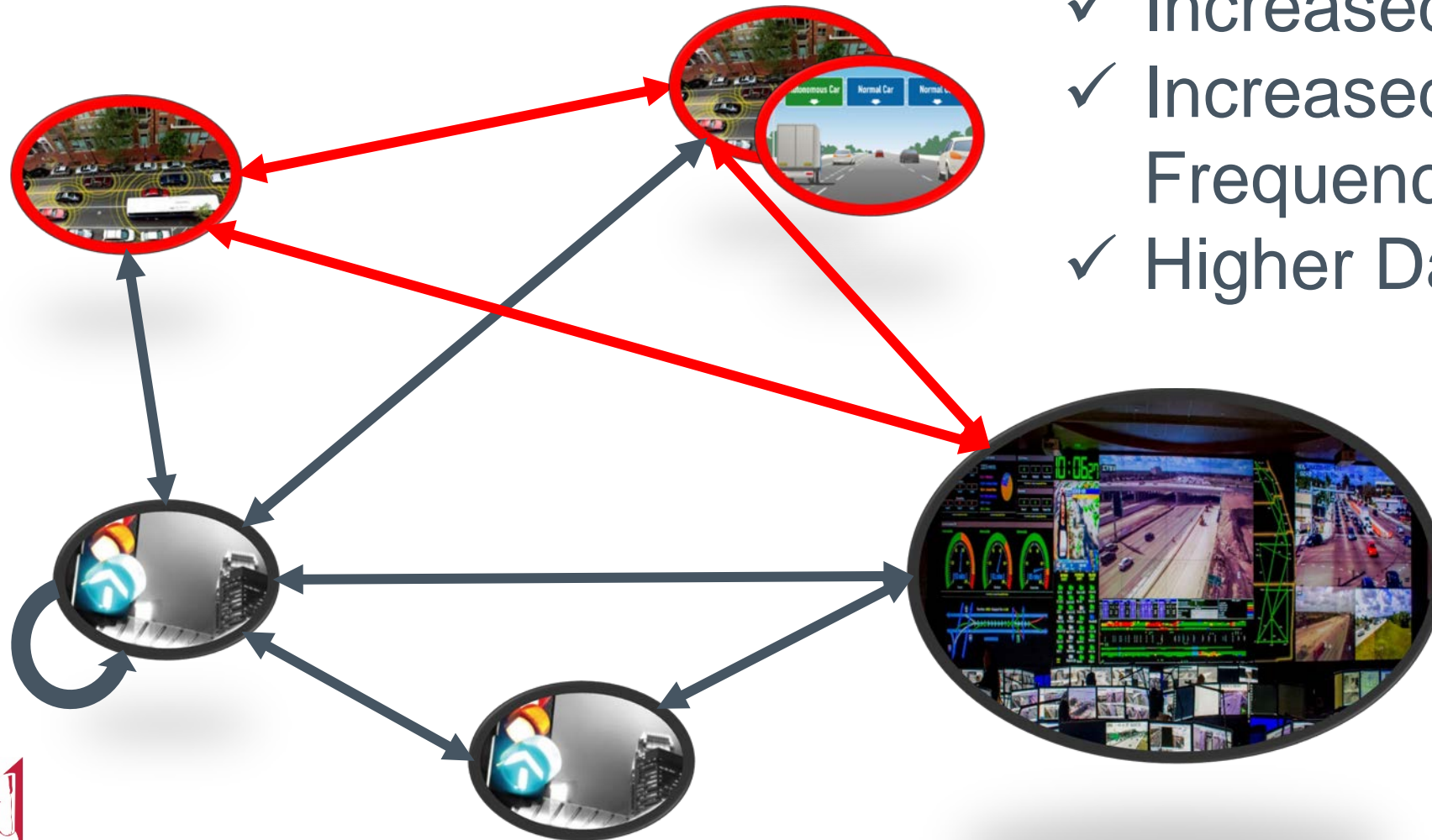
**Intermediary  
Devices**

**Devices (Including Vehicles)**



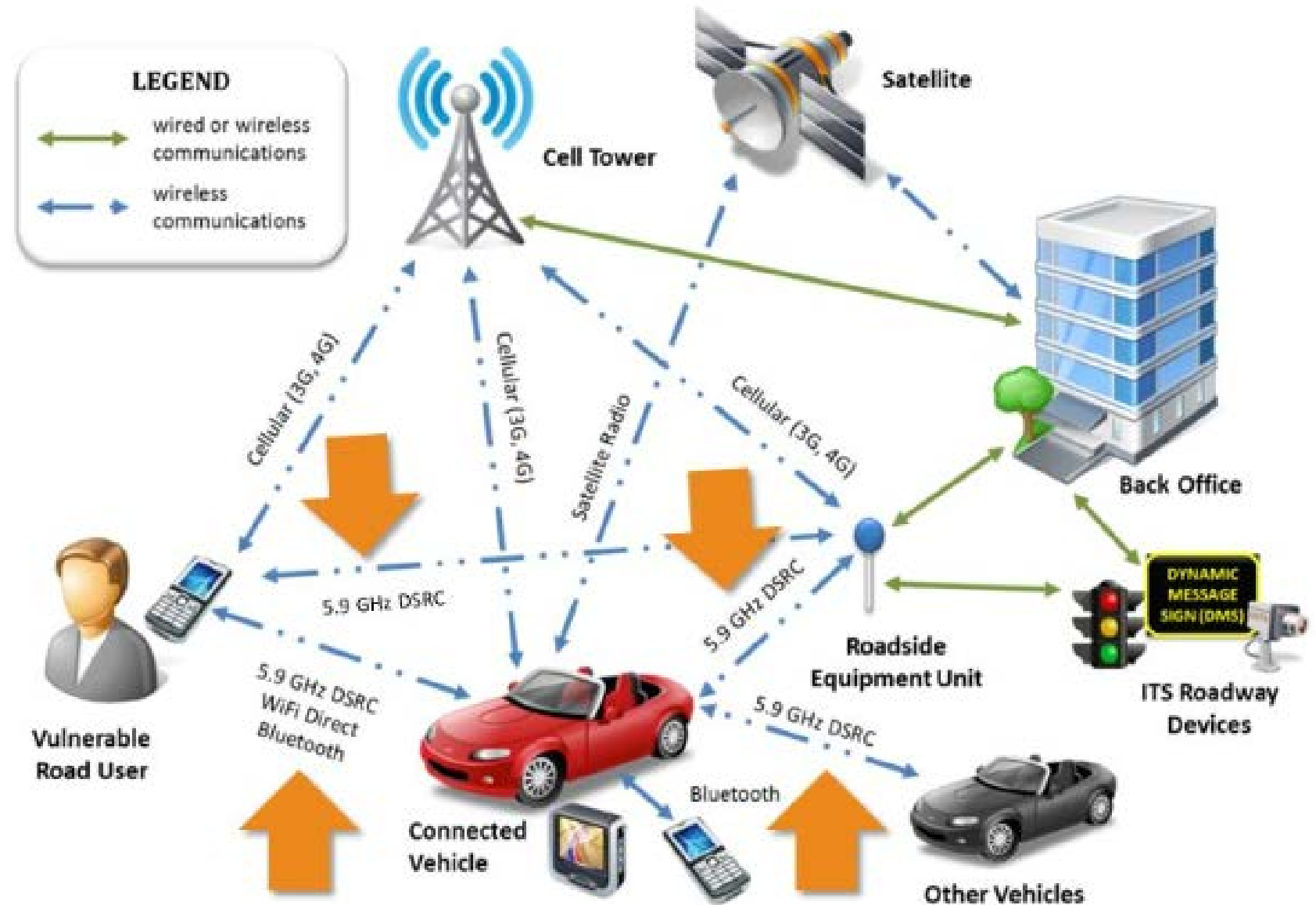
# A Changing Ecosystem

- ✓ Increased Connectivity
- ✓ Increased Interaction Frequency
- ✓ Higher Data Density



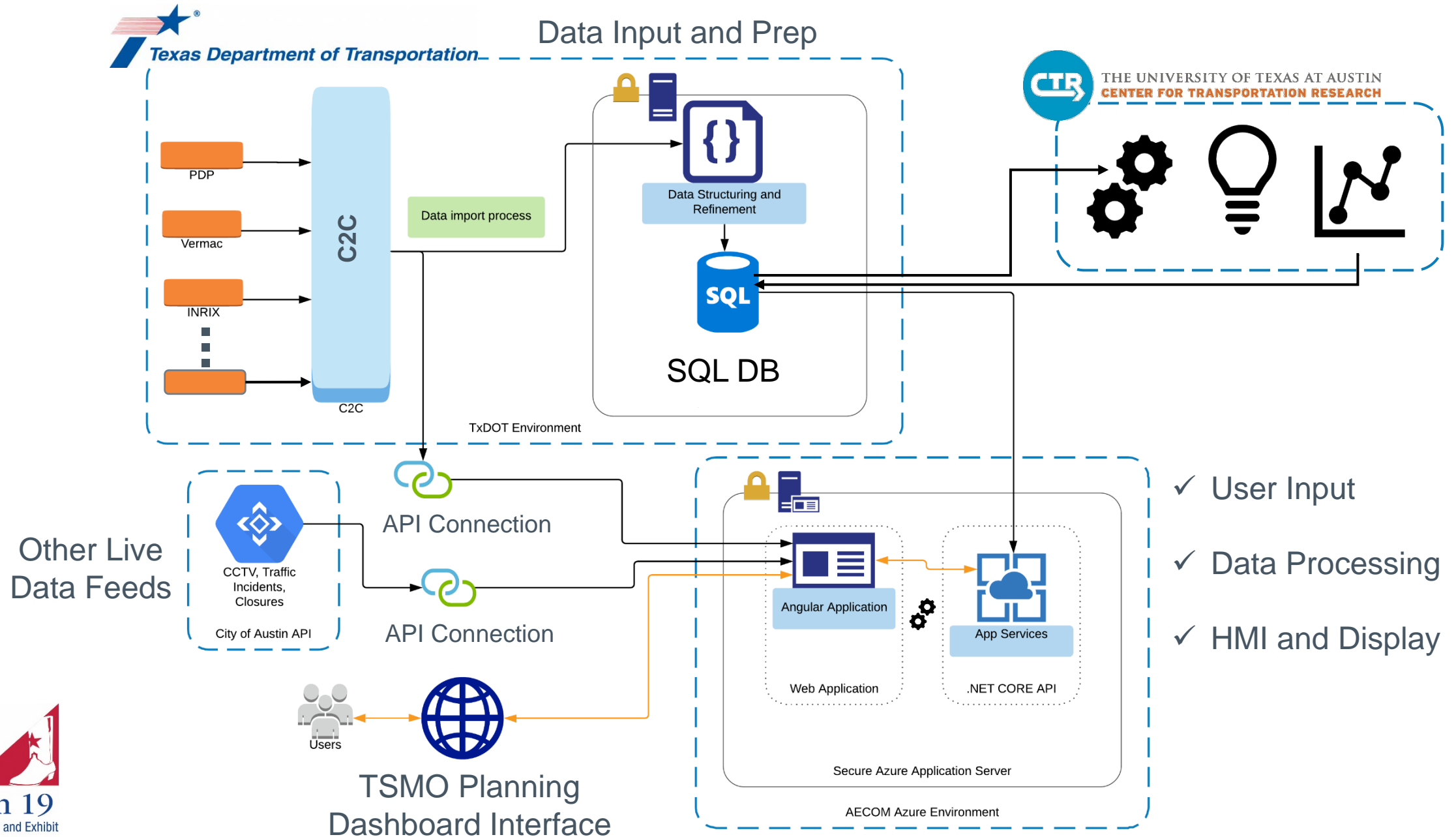
# Connected Vehicle Physical View

USDOT's  
Version





# TSMO Planning Dashboard Architecture



# Live Data

Home

Overview

Live Data

Historical Data

Scenario Planner

After Action

Live Data

MapSatellite

NB I-35 after Airport Rd N 2019-07-

Filter Options

☒ ITS Traffic Incidents

☒ ITS Lane Closures

☒ ITS Cameras

☒ ITS DMS

☒ PDP Cameras

☒ PDP DMS

☒ Vermac Cameras

☒ Vermac DMS

☒ COA Traffic Incident Reports

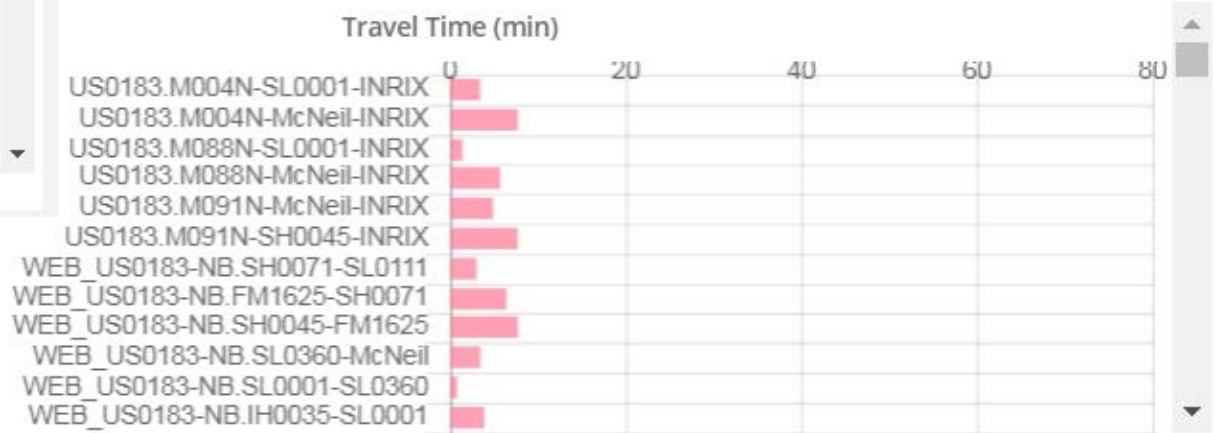
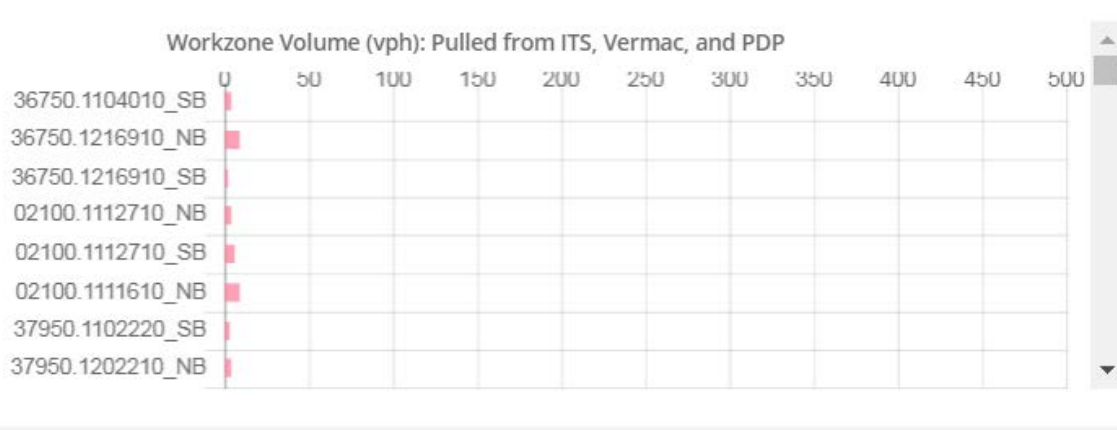
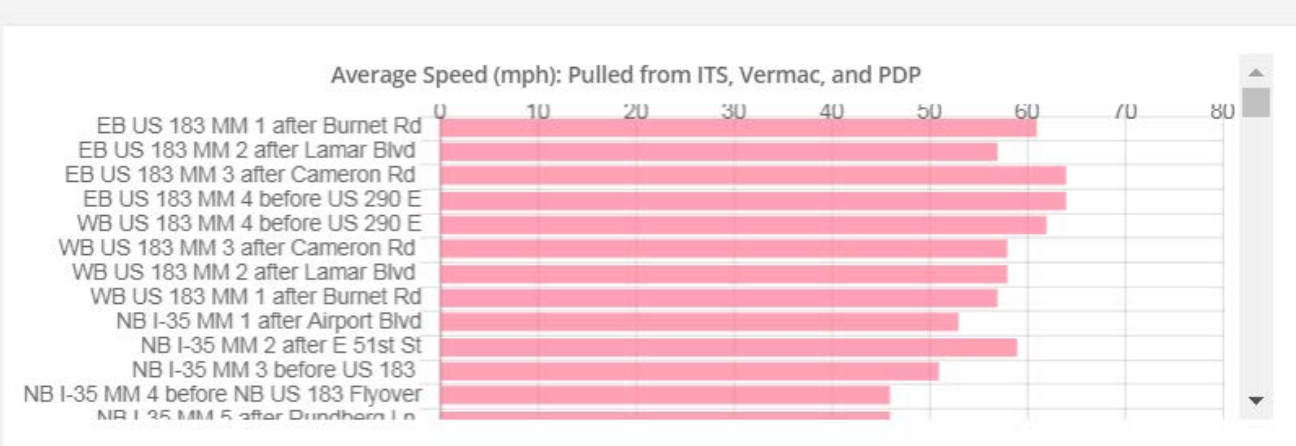
☒ COA DMS

☐ COA Traffic Cameras

Total ITS Traffic Incidents	Total ITS Lane Closures	Total ITS Cameras	Total ITS DMS	Total COA DMS	Total COA Traffic Cameras
9	46	223	84	20	576
Total COA Traffic Incidents	Active ITS Lane Closures	Active ITS Cameras	Active ITS DMS	Active COA DMS	Active COA Traffic Cameras
18	46	160	63	13	499



# Live Data



# Historical Data – Lane Closures

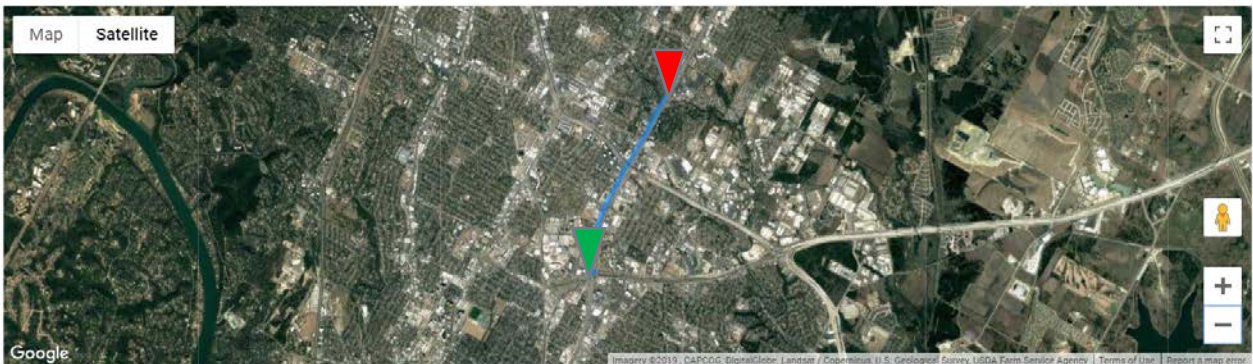
Historical Road Closures





# Historical Data – Single Closure Analysis

Historical Road Closures



Select Closure

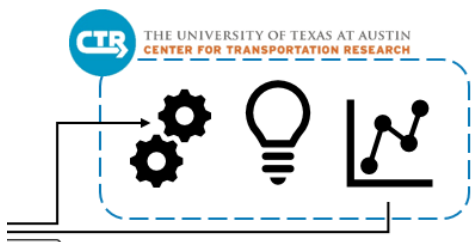
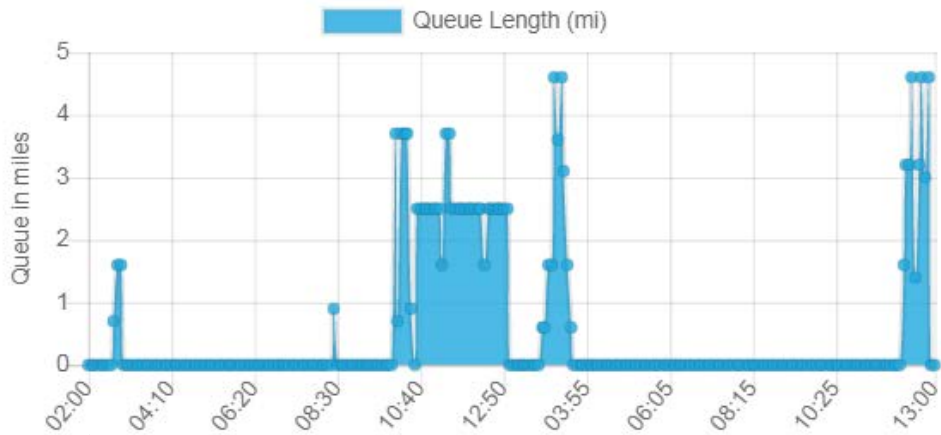
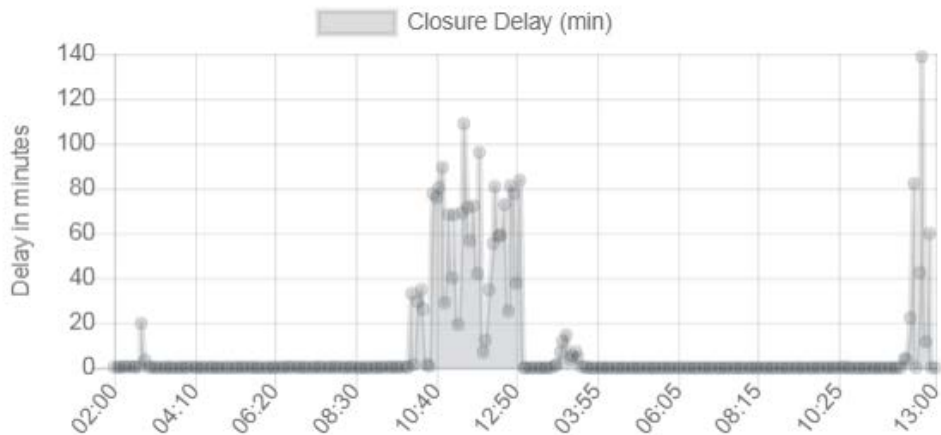
1798 - I-35 from US 290 to Rundberg

Close Details

No analysis completed

[Click here to perform analysis](#)

Queue Length and Closure Delay



# Scenario Planning – Select Smart WZ Trailer



## Select Trailer

SB I-35 MM 1 before E Roundberg Ln

Date Selection - leave blank for all available data

Start Date:

Enter Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date:

Enter End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Select Charts to Display

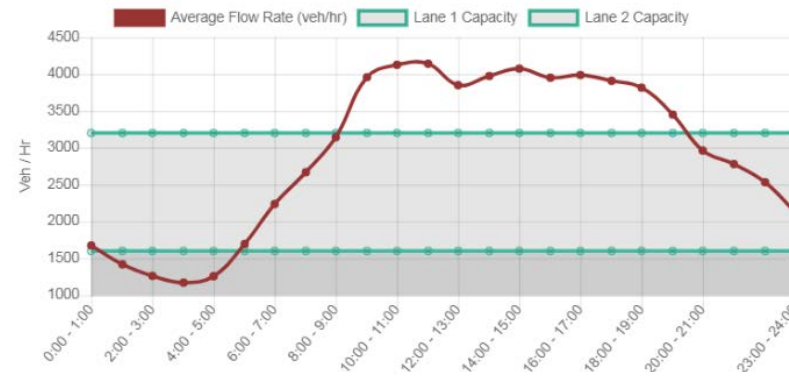
Hourly Flow Rate

Run Scenario

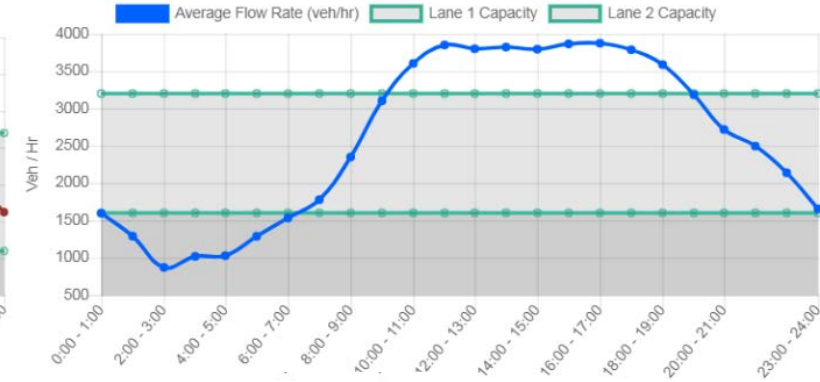


# Scenario Planning – Daily Projected Impact

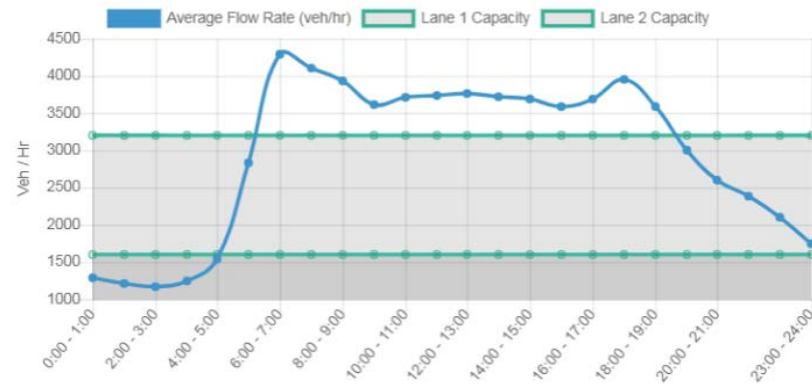
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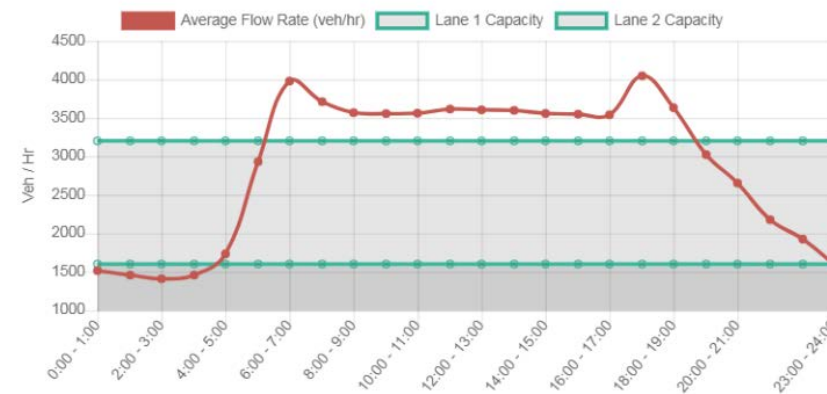
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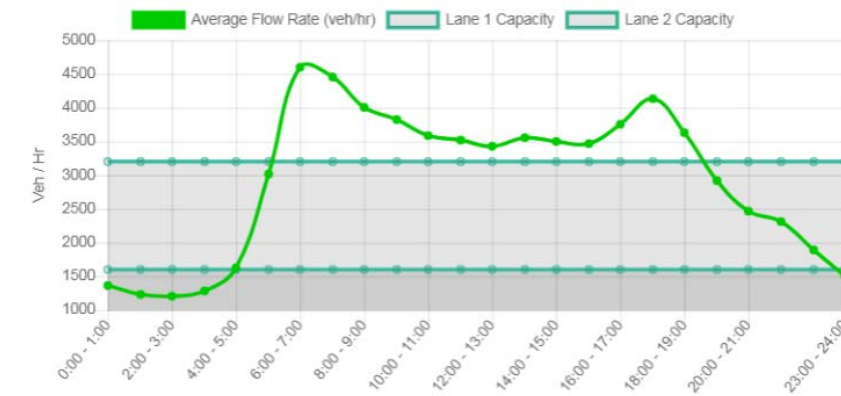
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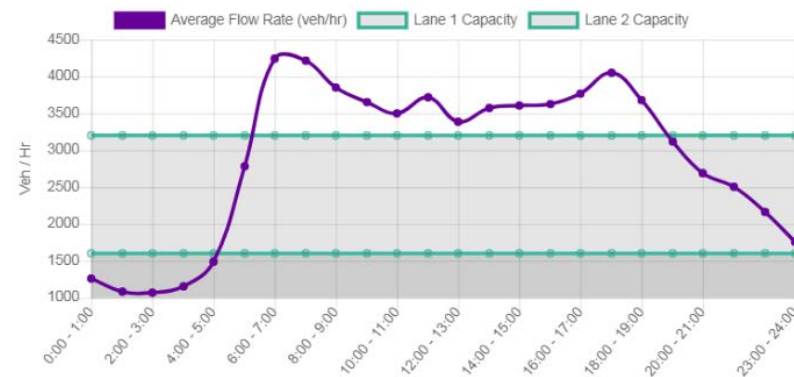
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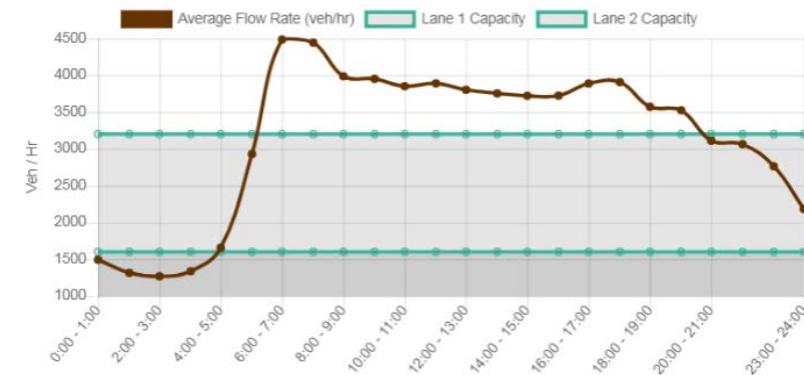
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Thursday



Friday



# of Vehicles during Window

Volume Expectations

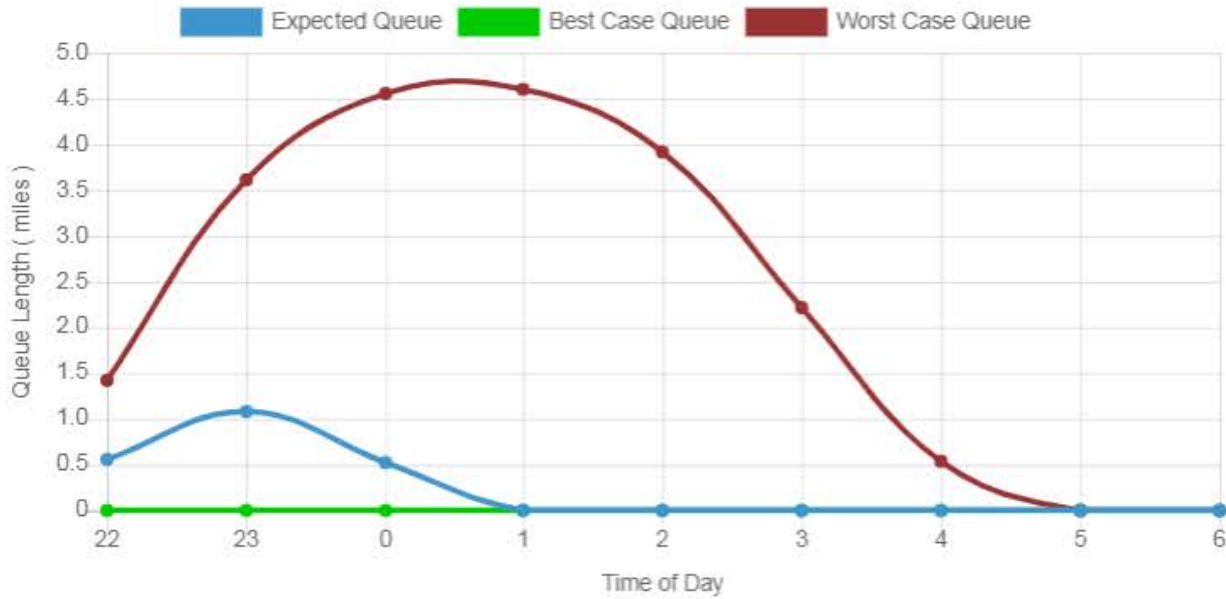


Delay & Queue Estimates - based on user input

Delay Estimate



Queue Estimate



Time of Day

Time of Day



Delay & Queue Estimates - based on user input



# Summary

- TSMO efforts seek to improve operations of existing transportation systems, including work zones and incident management.
- Increasing numbers of interacting devices is driving complexity, and the need for asynchronous data aggregation.
- TxDOT recognizes this need, and is exploring the use of sophisticated tools for data collection, aggregation, and analytics towards enhancing safety for the traveling public, and driving efficiencies for TxDOT operations.