



TSMO Survey

MWCOG

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Agenda



Background



Project Approach



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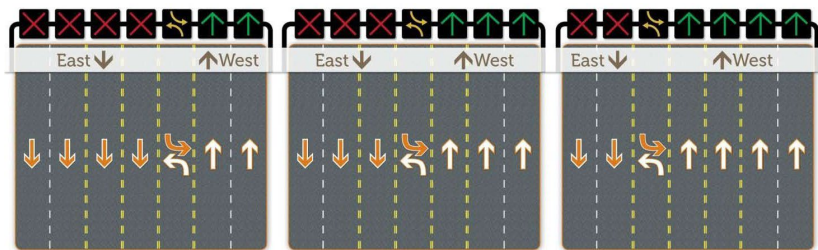
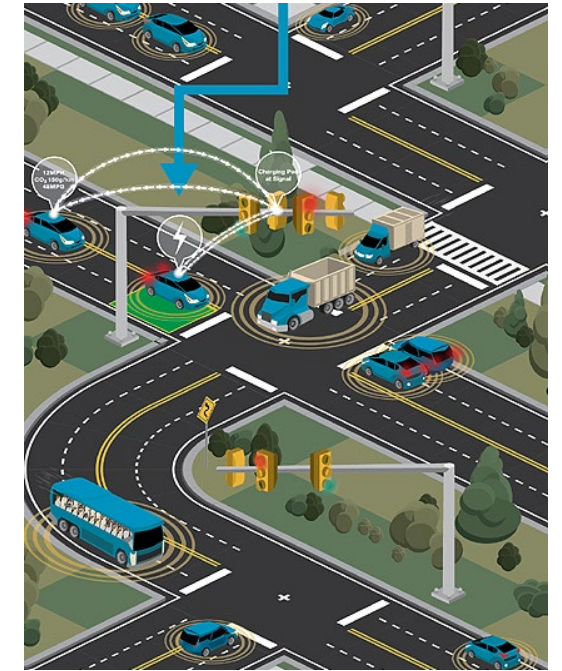
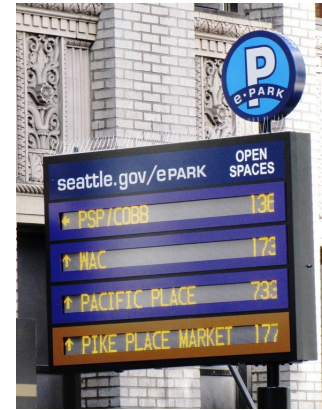


Next Steps

Background

Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSMO) Technology Inventory

- Technology changes fast
- Expand on previous TPB work
- Update traffic signal information



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Source for all Images: FHWA
<https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop17025/index.htm>
https://www.its.dot.gov/infographs/Eco_traffic_signal_timing.htm

Project Approach

- Determine a manageable and useful set of TSMO items and technologies to quantify at an agency level
 - Define major service areas (categories) as the focus of the survey:
 - Active Traffic and Demand Management
 - Traffic Management Centers
 - Traffic Signal Operations
 - Integrated Corridor Management
 - Traveler Information
 - Work Zone Operations
 - Emergency Transportation Operations
 - Connected and Automated Vehicle Deployment
 - Existing technologies versus planned technologies
 - Emerging technologies that are not listed
 - Communication networks
 - GIS datasets on geolocation of assets

Project Approach

- Active Traffic and Demand Management
 - Ramp Metering
 - Managed Lanes with Fixed Toll
 - Managed Lanes with Variable Toll
 - Dynamic Shoulder Lanes
 - Dynamic Lane Use Control
 - Dynamic Junction Control
 - Dynamic Merge Control
 - Dynamic Routing
 - Dynamic Speed Limits
 - Active Parking Management
 - Weigh-in-motion
 - Truck Parking
 - Truck Restrictions
- Traffic Signal Operations
 - Signals
 - Controllers
 - Cabinets
 - Detectors (Types & Function)

Project Approach

- Surveyed agencies include:

- City of Frederick
- Arlington County
- City of Gaithersburg
- Prince George's County
- City of Rockville
- Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA)
- District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT)
- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
- Montgomery County
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
- City of Falls Church
- I-66 Express Mobility Partners
- City of Alexandria
- Transurban
- City of Fairfax
- City of Manassas Park
- City of Manassas
- Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)
- Frederick County

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Active Traffic and Demand Management:

Strategy	Type of Control	Implementation Status		Available on GIS	Location
		Existing (Count)	Planned (Count)		
Ramp Metering	Pre-timed				
	Actuated				
	Adaptive				

Strategy	Type of Control	Link for more info + Additional comments
Ramp Metering	Pre-timed	
	Actuated	
	Adaptive	

Strategy	Communication	Implementation Status		Available on GIS	Location
		Existing (Locations)	Planned (Locations)		
Ramp Metering	Fiber Optic Cables				
	Radio				
	Cellular				
	Twisted Pair Cable				

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Traffic Signal Operations

Strategies:

Strategy	Implementation Status			Available on GIS
	Existing Number of Signals		Planned Number of Signals	
	Owned	Maintained		
Fully Actuated Signals				
Semi Actuated Signals				
Pre-timed Signals				
HAWK Signal				

Strategy	Link for more info + Additional comments
Fully Actuated Signals	
Semi Actuated Signals	
Pre-timed Signals	
HAWK Signal	

Strategy	Number of Signals		Available on GIS	Link for more info + Additional comments
	Existing	Planned		
Adaptive Traffic Signal				
Transit Signal Priority (TSP)				
Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP)				
Railroad Preemption (RRPE)				
Bus signal				
Bike signal				
ATSPMs*				
Traffic Responsive Signal Control				
Advanced Signal Warning System				

*Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures



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TSMO Inventory Survey - Active Traffic and Demand Management

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* Indicates required question

Active Traffic & Demand Management - Ramp Metering

Does your agency operate **Ramp Metering**? *

Yes

No

Active Traffic & Demand Management - Ramp Metering Signals

Does your agency own/manage **Pre-timed Ramp Metering Signals**? *

Yes

No

Pre-timed Ramp Metering

Ramp Metering - Type of Control: **Pre-timed** - Existing Signals: *

Enter Count:

Your answer

Ramp Metering - Type of Control: **Pre-timed** - Planned Signals: *

Enter Count: (Note: Planned means implementation is within 2 years in the future)

Your answer

Ramp Metering - Type of Control: **Pre-timed** - Available on GIS? *

Yes

No

Insert Link for additional information on the above (if applicable)

Your answer

Additional Comments on the above

Your answer



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Traffic Signal Operations - Types of Signals

Does your agency own/maintain **Fully Actuated Signals**? *

Yes

No

Traffic Signal Operations - Fully Actuated Signals

Traffic Signal Operations - **Fully Actuated Signals**: Existing **Owned** Signals *
Enter the number of existing signals that your agency **owns**

Your answer

Traffic Signal Operations - **Fully Actuated Signals**: Existing **Maintained** Signals *
Enter the number of existing signals that your agency **maintains**

Your answer

Traffic Signal Operations - **Fully Actuated Signals**: Planned Signals *
Enter the number of planned signals: (Note: Planned means implementation is within 2 years in the future)

Your answer

Traffic Signal Operations - **Fully Actuated Signals** - Available on GIS? *

Yes

No

Insert Link for additional information on the above (if applicable)

Your answer

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Responses

- Agency: City of Manassas
- TSMO Category: ATDM

Active Traffic & Demand Management: Truck Restrictions

Does your agency operate **Truck restrictions**? *

- Yes
- No

Active Parking Management: Truck restrictions

Truck restrictions - Existing Restrictions *

- Yes
- No

Truck restrictions - Planned Restrictions *

(Note: Planned means implementation is within 2 years in the future)

- Yes
- No

Location of **Truck restrictions** *

Your answer _____

Truck restrictions - Available on GIS? *

- Yes
- No

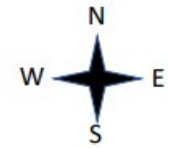
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Your answer _____



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CITY OF MANASSAS TRUCK ROUTE/RESTRICTIONS



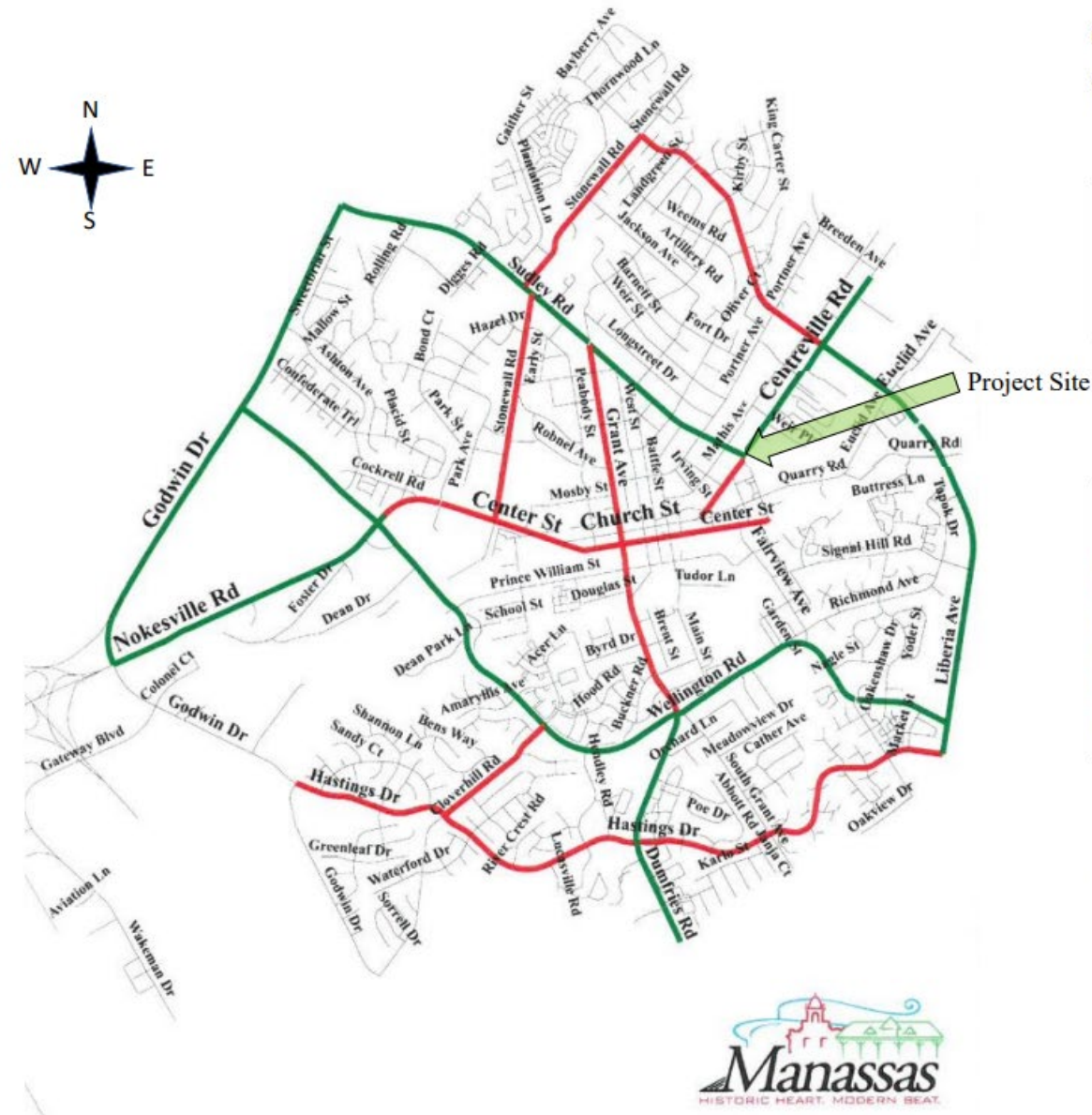
Legend

- Truck Route
- Truck Restriction
- Undesignated

Truck Volume Percentages
(Existing % = Future %)

- Sudley Road (Rte. 234) – 2.3%
- NB Centreville Road (Rte. 28) - 3.5%
- SB Centreville Road (Rte. 28) – 2.7%
- Prescott Avenue – 2.2%

Note: City expects to add additional truck restriction signs on Quarry Road.



Next Steps



Collecting Survey Results

Analyzing Survey Results

Compile GIS Information

Finalizing Report & PPT Slides

Summarizing the results
Defining trends & gaps

Only agencies that have existing GIS databases

Next Steps

- Analyzing Survey Results

Agencies versus different criteria

ATDM		1	2	3
		Agency A	Agency B	Agency C
Adaptive Ramp Metering Signals	Existing	2	3	4
	Planned	3	4	5
Variable Tolling Lanes	Existing			
	Planned			

Traffic Signal Operations		1	2	3
		Agency A	Agency B	Agency C
Signals per Traffic Engineer	Existing	2	3	4
	Planned	3	4	5

Traffic Signal Operations		1	2	3
		Agency A	Agency B	Agency C
Signals density (per sq mile)	Existing			
	Planned			
CCTV density (per sq mile)	Existing			
	Planned			

Thank You!

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