Personal Signal Assistant... ...bringing the traffic signal into the vehicle...





Traffic Technology Services

- Technology firm specializing in providing Connected Vehicles content to automotive manufacturers, OEM, 3PL
- Expert team of traffic engineers, data scientists, and programmers
 - Global subject matter expert reputation
 - Inventors of patent-pending technology
- Shareholders include Heusch/Boesefeldt, outside investors and employees
- North American company incorporated in Delaware with head office in Oregon



What is Our Product?

- Personal Signal Assistant
 - SPaT (or equivalent) message
 - current signal status
 - next predicted switch times





Personal Signal Assistant



Fuses proven technology with new analytics

- Works for all signal technology
- Uses standard ITS communication infrastructure and data protocols
- Retrieves signal status in real-time
- Predicts next switch times
- Transmits to vehicle or mobile device via internet and 3G/4G/LTE wireless data communication



How Does It Work?





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What Does It Require?

Real-time data

- Actuated signals
 - Phase active status (red, yellow, green)
 - Phase call status
 - Active timing plan
 - Cycle second
 - Preemption or transit signal priority
- Fixed time signals
 - Active timing plan
 - Cycle second
- Offline data
 - Signal timing and phasing



How is PSA Used?

- Automotive Industry
 - Integrated messages, information into dashboard
 - Start/Stop, Auto Start technology
 - Existing App technology
 - **Commercial Fleets, Courier Services**
 - Integrated into routing services
 - Start/Stop, Auto Start technology



Demonstration Deployments

Las Vegas, NV

- 50 signals
 - Semi-actuated operation

 - Siemens NextPhase (36) and Trafficware (14) signal controller
 AB3418 (23), NextPhase40 (13) and NTCIP (14) communication protocol
- 24/7 operation since April 2013
- Joint deployment with Audi

Route NJ 1, Middlesex County, NJ

- 10 signals
 - Semi-actuated control
 - Trafficware signal controller
 - NTCIP communication protocol
- Expected operation by early 2015
- Joint deployment with BMW

Dortmund, Germany

- 1 signal
 - Semi-actuated control
 - Siemens signal controller
- Completed in Fall 2014
- Technical proof-of-concept

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Las Vegas Network





Agency Benefits (1)

- Georeferenced lane, phase (interval) topology inventory (KML) for all connected signals
 - Interface to other GIS
 - Data for other tools
 - MAP format



Agency Benefits (2)

- Signal Performance Report (Quarterly)
 - Metrics
 - Delay
 - Number of stops
 - Split failures
 - Arrivals on green
 - Filter
 - By Movement
 - Hourly (weekday/weekend)
 - Data source
 - GPS probe <u>and</u> signal phase status





Agency Benefits (3)

- Signal Operations Report (Quarterly)
 Metrics
 - Communication downtime
 - Time in offset seeking
 - Filter
 - Hourly (weekday/weekend)
 - Data source
 - Signal operations status



Optional Agency Benefits

- Corridor Performance Report
 - Metrics
 - Travel time
 - Signal progression quality (time-space diagram)
 - Filter
 - User selectable
 - Data source
 - GPS probe <u>and</u> signal phase status



Optional Agency Benefits





 TTS provides agency with performance reports including time-space diagrams for selected corridors

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Benefits of Predicting the Traffic Signal State







Save fuel

- Automatically turn off engine during red
- Adjust speed to arrive on green
- Reduce consumption and emissions
- Save time
 - Optimize routing based on anticipated signal delay

Improve safety Provide more information to the driver

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Other Benefits

- Potential to work with other OEM to extend technology to Agency transit services
- Potential to use technology with other Civil services
- Potential to work with Navigation apps used by other system users
 - Expand interconnected signals to central control system



Advantages Over DSRC Solution



New Traffic Signals

- Current Connected Vehicle demonstration test beds use DSRC to communicate expected switch times to approaching vehicles
- Expensive hardware solution
- Current controller firmware products <u>cannot</u> predict switch times



Existing Traffic Signals

- Currently no cost effective solution exists for more than 350,000 existing signals
- Nationwide DSRC coverage expected to be years off given high infrastructure retrofit expenditure



Awareness of Liability Potential



- Provide assistance to the driver <u>without</u> adding any distraction
 - Direct integration into vehicle's human/machine interface developed by HMI professionals
- Hide time to red countdown timer during last 2 seconds to force drivers to look at actual signal and not rely on displayed counter¹
- Only display speed limit when approaching on green to not provide motivation for speeding
- Data licensing agreement that clearly shields agency from all claims



What We Need

- Signal timing plan documents or data
- Permission to retrieve and use signal timing data
- Accommodation of minimal hardware at TMC per recommendation by signal vendor or ITS consultant



Next Steps

- Identify Agency lead/championEnter MOU with TTS
 - Data access
 - Identify hardware/software requirements
- Provide offline signal timing data
- Deploy communication server solution
- Demonstrate system for approval
- Enter Agreement with TTS
 - Operations
 - Maintenance



THANK YOU!

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