

# Wisconsin Traffic Operations Performance Management System (TOPMS)-Phase 1

Advisory Group Meeting-November 10, 2014





- 3-Phase, 3-Year Project to Design and Build TOPMS
- Phase 1 Planning/Design, Conceptual and Investigative Prototype
- Phase 2 Prototype Refinement, Geographic Expansion and Interim Evaluation
- Phase 3 Statewide TOPMS and Evaluation
- Phase 1 Providers
- Cambridge Systematics National and International TOPMS Expertise
- TranSmart with partner TrafficCast Wisconsin based Technology Companies with products to support project
- TOPS Laboratory Traffic Data Assessment, Peer Exchange Coordination, Project Team Coordination





### WisDOT Traffic Ops Web Resources

#### TOPMS Project Site – <u>www.topslab.wisc.edu/its/topms</u>

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TOPMS	Meeting Inform	nation			
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Data Source Inventory and Information www.topslab.wisc.edu/its/topms/data



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#### Wisconsin DOT Traffic Operations Performance Management System (TOPMS)

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#### Wisconsin Traffic Data Inventory Summary

#### 1. Introduction

An early task in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) TOPMS project was to compile a summary scan of internal data sources that have at least some potential bearing on traffic operations performance management. The scope of this task does not include detail on the many and varied sources of data from other providers, although some are mentioned below for completeness. This data sources inventory is intended to be a living online resource not only for the TOPMS project but for use by others.

The organization of this begins with a summary table, followed by brief descriptions of each source within data type categories. Use the table of contents at right to skip down to a section of interest.

Chief among the resources available to obtain traffic operations data is the WisTransPortal transportation data hub. Hosted by the Wisconsin TOPS Lab, this is the central source for traffic operations, safety, and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) data, archiving, and real-time services for Wisconsin highways. Because of its prominent role in this performance management project, unfamiliar readers are encouraged to first familiarize themselves with some basics about the WisTransPortal by starting here: About WisTransPortal.

Those interested in learning more about where ITS devices and communications are located through the state should start at Wisconsin ITS Inventory.

All questions, corrections, and suggestions related to this page should be directed to inventory@topslab.wisc.edu.

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Summary Table
- 3. Data Background
  - Data Standards
- Data Geography 4. Data Sources
  - Traffic
    - FHWA NHS Probe Data
    - MetaManager

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- Private Data Providers
- TRADAS
- V-SPOC
- Crashes
  - MetaManager (crashes)
  - MV4000 Crash Data
  - Safety Data Portal
- Related Sources
  - Road Weather
  - Incidents and Closures
  - Real-Time XML
  - Specific Projects
  - Cameras DMS
- 5. Other Agencies
  - GTIS
  - Neighboring States
    - Illinois DOT
    - Illinois Tollway
    - Iowa DOT
    - Michigan DOT
    - Minnesota DOT
  - National Data



### WisDOT Traffic Ops Web Resources







# **BEST PRACTICES REVIEW**



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### **WisDOT Traffic Ops Peer Exchanges**

#### **Regional Peer Exchange**

- October 15, 2013
- Web meeting
- Presenters
  - National Framework
  - Michigan DOT
  - Illinois Tollway
  - Minnesota DOT
- 25-30 participants

#### **National Peer Exchange**

- December 16, 2013
- Web meeting
- Presenters
  - National Framework
  - Florida DOT
  - Las Vegas
  - Private Sector
- 55-60 participants

**MAP-21** 

Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century















# **Best Practices**



- Las Vegas RTC FAST System
  - Partnership of Regional



- **Transportation Commission and Nevada DOT**
- NDOT owns facilities and RTC operates under joint funding agreement
- Operates Freeway and Arterial systems in coordinated fashion
- Member communities serve on policy and operating committees



- Performance measures are being used for performance management and operational improvements
  - Michigan DOT Data Use and Processing (DUAP) Project
    - Provides real time mobile data on weather, pavement conditions, speeds
    - Potential to replace legacy data collection programs at lower cost
  - Florida DOT
    - Breakdown of incident response components (detection, clearance)
    - Comparisons allow areas for improvement to be identified
  - Utah DOT
    - Use reliability measures to develop targeted, targeted traveler information messages during adverse weather
- Some are waiting on MAP-21 rule making outcomes



#### State of the Art Investigation/State of the Practice Update



## Florida DOT

- Incident Management
   Component Breakdown
  - Compare District
     performance and identify
     areas for improvement



- Some Opportunities Identified
  - Improve efficiency of data collection and processing by exchanging data between bureaus
  - Groups working together to provide data in multiple formats
  - Exchange of data with other agencies for system operations
    - Variety of DOT internal functions (traffic data, asset management, construction)
    - Traffic management (real-time speed control, peak shoulder running, managing diversion routes, weather-related management, parking management)
    - Deployment of maintenance resources and contracting strategies
    - Commercial vehicle permit routing





# **ORGANIZATIONAL MAPPING**



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- Based on Objectives and Actions Identified in BTO Strategic Plan (STOPP Report) 2013
  - Goals, objectives and strategies from STOPP Report were documented
  - Interviews used to identify needs
  - Measures identified for evaluating progress of meeting plan objectives



Strategic Traffic Operations

- Identified where performance measures can be used as feedback to meet needs and improve process/performance
- Barriers identified in both SWOT analysis and organizational mapping





### **Organizational Mapping**

## **5 Priority Opportunities**

- MAP-21 Report Generation
- Work Zone Analysis Tool
- Measurement of Incident Response Time Components
- Measurement of Diversion Route Impacts
- Life Cycle Cost Analysis for Field Equipment





### **Organizational Mapping**

#### **Feedback Opportunities**

Performance	Primary Function	Other BTO Function(s)	Other DOT
Management Action	Involved	Involved	Functions
<ul> <li>Measurement of Work Zone delay</li> <li>Feedback findings to traffic management plan development and general planning of construction activity</li> </ul>	Work Zone Management and Operations	ITS Planning and Design STOC Control Room and IT Systems Traffic Engineering and Operational Analysis Traffic Engineering and Speed Management Traveler Information	Bureau of Project Development Regions DTIM Planning WSP





- Measurement of Work Zone Delay
  - Key objectives
    - Reduce work zone delay
    - Reduce impact on overall system
    - Enhance safety of both workers and traveling public
    - Optimize allowable work hours
  - Functions that can be enhanced through feedback
    - Work zone review
    - Construction
    - Traffic management/detours
    - Incident management resource deployment





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# **MOBILITY PERFORMANCE MEASURES**



#### **Performance Measures Development**

#### Intended performance measures

Performance Measures	Pilot Area	Phase 2 Area	Phase 3 Area
Aggregate User Delay Hours	2013	2014	2014
Aggregate User Delay Costs	2014	2014	2015
Cause Specific User Delay Costs	2014	2015	2016
Event Specific Delay Costs	2015	2016	2016
Performance Goal Setting	2016	2016	2016

DRAFT - Traffic Operations Performance Management System (TOPMS) Implementation Plan



Bluetooth for alternate route travel behavior

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- MAP-21 Requirements
   Rule making this year
- Reliability
  - Many ways to measure



- Widespread travel time data (i.e., probe data)
- See graphic on next slide
- Delay
  - Vehicle delay, user delay, user delay cost
  - Travel time data plus volume data (i.e., TRADAS)





## • Measuring Reliability...



MEASURE	CALCULATION	DESCRIPTION
Planning Time Index* (PTI)	95th Percentile of TT Free Flow TT	The extra time required to arrive at a destination "on time" 95 percent of the time. Can be calculated for trips, corridors, or segments. The PTI is the recommended measure because it gives intuitive and consistent results.





- National Performance Management Research Data Set (NPMRDS)
  - Made freely available to states as of October 2013
  - Probe data for complete National Highway System
  - By short segments (TMC), in 5-minute bins





## MAPSS Mobility Measures – Process





### MAPSS Mobility Measures – Reporting



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# **VISUALIZATION STRAWMAN**





- Measurement of Work Zone Delay
  - Key Data Sources
    - FHWA HERE Database
    - V-SPOC
    - BlueToad installations where available
    - TRADAS for volume and classification data
  - Feedback to identify specific improvement opportunities
    - Allowable lane closure times
    - Number of lanes closed
    - Length of work zones
    - Impact of shoulder/ramp closures
    - Diversion impacts
    - Deployment of Freeway Service Teams





#### **Work Zone Tool Data Flow**



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Wisconsin DOT Workzones



http://www.dot.state.wi.us/workzones

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### Wisconsin Department of Transportation Workzones

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roject ID	Name	Start Date	End Date	Route ID	<b>Fr Measure</b>	To Measure	Estimated Delay	Actual Delay	Estimated Index	Actual Index
1206-07-78	US 18 I/C Modification	5/1/2013	10/31/2013	US 18	10.3	10.8	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXXX
1206-04-61	US 12 Yahara River Bridge	6/1/2013	6/30/2013	US 12	15.3	15.8	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1206-01-84	US 21 / Fish Hatchery Rd I/C	7/1/2013	7/9/2014	US 12	7.2	7.6	XXXX	XXX	XXX	XXXX
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# **DASHBOARD DEVELOPMENT**





#### **Dashboard Development – Basic Layout**



Interactive Location Maps; Live Maps(Bluetooth and Dynaflow)

Customizable Bins tied to interactive links on location map



## Dashboard Development - Live Map (Bluetooth devices)



- 52 total devices deployed in Madison, Milwaukee, and on the Capitol Corridor
- Key contribution in Rapid Response for Data Coverage of 54 hour closure of I-94 at Zoo Interchange weekend of July 18, 2014



## Dashboard Development (Rapid Redeployment of Devices)



- 11 Units relocated(8/28) and reporting within 24 hour period
- Key contribution to performance measure documentation along Wis 50

## Dashboard Development - Live Map (Dynaflow data)





- Real time traffic data via GPS probe data sources
- Micro and Macro view of areas.





### **Dashboard Development – Freeway Closure Analysis**

### **Capitol Corridor Performance Measures with Dynaflow:**

Annual Hours of Delay (AHD) - Travel time above a congestion threshold (defined as speed limit) in units of vehicle- hours of delay on a corridor

Planning Time Index (PTI<sub>95</sub>) – The ratio of the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile travel time to the agency-determined threshold travel time (travel time at posted speed limit)





ies, and special events. Congestion creates delays that affect travelers and increase costs for auto and freigh nts. Reducing the hours of delay on a facility improves travel reliability and efficiency. Hours of delay is a wic

analysis of delay. MAP-21 is requiring state DOTs to change how performance is measured, and

Performance measure draft target: The department's goal is to reduce monthly delay within the Capitol Corridor

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sed by several other factors including accidents, weathe

ery flexible and allow for both

Wisconsin Department of Transportation MAPSS Performance Improvement

Proposed Performance Measure: Hours of Delay

Report Date: January 2014 Data Frequency: Quarterly

Figure: Capitol Corridor Monthly Hours of Delay

is one of the proposed p

20.000 hour

Why is it important? Traffic congestion can be recurring or c

How dow measure10? The performance measure is in development. It will be calculated by comparing provel times for segments of a cover against the track limit on at the posted speed. The threshold for days is defend as when the actual speed dopibility the posted speed. Data sources that will be used to calculate hours of delay is include DynallowTM, the FHWAY National Performance Management Registered Data Set 09409553, TRADAS, and WeGDT V39CO cdata.

How are we doing? The Capitol Corridor (between Madison and Milwaukee) has been identified as the sample corridor for this performance measure. We are currently identifying and integrating multiple data sources (see above) and developing methodology to validate the data and calculate the performance measure.

What factors affect results? As traffic volumes grow, there will be an increased travel demand and freeways will become more competied. The overall hours of delay can be improved by using a combination of statepies, which could include operational improvements made possible by implementing intelligent Transport tarto System (Ednologies of by equariting) highway opacity through an increase in the runber of travel lanes. Availability of funding, from both an improvement and operations improvement and possible in the runber of travel lanes. Availability of funding, from both an improvement and operations prepercise is a significant controlling factor.

What are we doing to improve: The department is implementing improvements on two ubus freeway segments in the substruct Wicconsin and wate recently given approval by the Transportation Projects Commission to begin training in the additional ubus in the substructure of the provided approximation is major hidrowy projects. Completion of these projects will be used to coard for some time, bus when scripted in the provide the matter bus data freeway neight set substructure. The department is also focusing on trafficient the management signal system installation and optimization, samp meeters enhancements, and ePahanting mathematic response to note to reduce use the eldys.



### Dashboard Development – Arterial Analysis (WIS 50)

#### Travel Time & Performance Measures Evaluation with BlueTOAD/BlueARGUS



#### WIS 50 User Delay Cost by Day of Week





#### **AWIS 50 Travel Time and Performance Measure Evaluation Results**

Kenosha County Between I-94 and 43rd Avenue

Summary Excerpts from report

#### Total Hours of Vehicle Delay and User Delay Cost, 9/30/14 to 10/6/14

Time Period	Total Hours of Vehicle Delay	Passenger Delay Cost	Freight Delay Cost	Total User Delay Cost
7-Day Data Collection Period	5438	\$162,611	\$11,384	\$173,995
Weekday AM Peak (6am - 9am)	295	\$8,818	\$611	\$9,429
Weekday PM Peak (3pm - 6pm)	1193	\$35,704	\$2,479	\$38,182

#### Travel Reliability Results, 9/30/14 to 10/6/14

Time Period	Reliability Index		95th Percentile Travel Time		Travel Time during 'light' or low flow traffic conditions (min)		Speed at 95th Percentile Travel Time (mph)		Average Speed during 'light' or low flow traffic conditions (mph)	
	EB	WB	EB	WB	EB	WB	EB	WB	EB	WB
7-Day Data Collection Period	1.18	1.38	10.02	9.53	8.46	6.91	26.7	28.1	38.7	31.6
Weekday AM Peak (6am - 9am)	1.09	1.16	9.18	7.99	8.46	6.91	29.1	33.5	38.7	31.6
Weekday PM Peak (3pm - 6pm)	1.26	1.39	10.70	9.60	8.46	6.91	25.0	27.9	38.7	31.6





### **Dashboard Development – Menu Choices**



Menu can be expanded and customized to allow a user to focus on their data and analysis needs.





Traffic Operations Performance									
Dashboard	Work Zone Tool	54-Hour Closure	511 WI	Madison Traffic Cam					
Live Traffic Map	Dynaflow Madison	Dynaflow Milwa	ukee						

#### Prototype Menu Choices:

- Dashboard with Bluetooth or Dynaflow speed map
- Work Zone Tool
- 54-hr Zoo Interchange Freeway Closure
- Link to WI 511 website
- Link to Madison traffic camera website





### **Dashboard Development – Work Zone Module**

#### Traffic Operations Performance Management System

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PTI Index

2.75

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Work zone tool module with schematic and analysis bins





### **Dashboard Development – Work Zone Module**

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BTO STOC pilot



Work zone tool module with additional analysis bins

Example of swapping out data elements for graphical content and camera images in Work Zone Module

### **Dashboard Development – Freeway Closure Analysis**



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#### Traffic Operations Performance Management System

BTO STOC pilot

Dashboard Work Zone Tool 54-Hour Closure 511 WI Madison Traffic Cam



- 54 hour Zoo Interchange full freeway closure tab (7/18 7/20)
- Units/Closure tab operational within less then 72 hours



### **Dashboard Development – External Links**



#### SCONSIN Wisconsin Traffic Operations and Safety Laboratory The WisTransPortal System

The WisTransPortal system serves the computing and data management needs includes support for ITS data archiving, real-time traffic information services, tr

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#### MAPSS Performance Improvement program

Mobility Accountability Preservation

#### MAPSS Performance Improvement program



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in Department of Transportation MAPSS Performance Improvement ( at quide us in achieving our mission "to provide leadership in the de ablishing goals and measuring results is essential to running a succ is committed to quarterly reporting of progress, with updates publis g on individual measures is based on pertinent program cycles, the

#### areas and MAPSS Scorecard measures

measures are a tool to help the department assess how well it's do consin's transportation system. Interactive web pages provide a wa pre each core goal area and related Scorecard metrics.

#### Outside public sources provide powerful plug-and-play solutions and possible future partnership/resource sharing opportunities:

- Madison Traffic Cameras: https://cameras.cityofmadison.com
- WisDOT MAPSS Performance Improvement Program: http://www.dot.state.wi.us/about/performance/ •
- WisTransportal: http://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/ •



### **Dashboard Development - Interactive Map & Links**



#### Traffic Operations Performance Management System

Interacting with links will populate bins with relevant data and analysis

BTO STOC pilot

WB Capitol Corridor Quarter 1 Delay by Day of Week

Tuesda

Device Status

Wednesday

Day of Week

Average

2013 Historical Delay

18000

1600

14000

10000

8000

600

Pair Speed

Real Time

12000

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30

20

10

Match count



Live Demo



10:40:45



#### **Dashboard Development – Bin Options**



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Supplement mobility performance measures and provide operations tools

- Traveler information
- •Support federal work zone safety and mobility rule
- Work zone safety

Work zone management program area objectives to monitor work zones and create partnerships with regional & statewide bureau functions
Contribute to consistent project mitigation efforts





Develop a tool specific to WisDOT stakeholder needs that measures and reports work zone conditions in terms of delay and/or reliability. The recommended direction is towards real time performance of work zones as they are impacted by weather, incidents, special events and recurrent congestion.

# **CONCLUDING REMARKS, QUESTIONS, AND NEXT STEPS**



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