



#### CENTRAL FLORIDA TSM&O CONSORTIUM MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	December 12, 2024 (Thursday)	<b>Time</b> : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Subject:	TSM&O Consortium Meeting	
Meeting Location:	FDOT District Five RTMC (4975 Wilson Rd., Sanfo and Teleconference	rd, FL 32771)

#### I. OVERVIEW

The purpose of this recurring meeting is to provide an opportunity for District Five FDOT staff and local/regional agency partners to collaborate on the state of the TSM&O Program and ongoing efforts in Central Florida. Jeremy Dilmore gave a short introduction and outlined the meeting agenda.

#### II. FLASH AWARD

Jack MacKenzie (FDOT) gave a brief presentation of FDOT's FLASH Award to Melbourne Traffic Operations team members.

- This is District Five TSM&O's new recognition program for outstanding maintaining agency response to traffic signal emergencies
- Focuses on showcasing specific efforts throughout the District
- Discuss processes, best practices, lessons learned, etc.
  - o SR 40 at Ridgewood Ave
- Emergency Response Details
  - On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Volusia County Traffic Engineering Team received notification that the corrosion had severely worsened on mast arm with section loss; needed replacement
  - o Volusia County performed field review next day
  - o On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Volusia County coordinated with contractor to get price quotes
  - On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Volusia County received a quote and gave the contractor authorization to proceed
  - Mast arm replacement was completed overnight and by noon on June 14<sup>th</sup>, signal was back up
- Then one year later...
  - Same issue occurred in late August 2024
  - o County followed a similar process to what was done in June 2023
  - Volusia County staff relocated detection equipment and street signs on September 6<sup>th</sup> and the arm was removed by the contractor on September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - The same emergency response was performed
- Long-Term plans

- D5 Structures Maintenance, D5 TSM&O, and Volusia County coordinated to find a longerterm solution
- A RRR project starting in Spring 2024 was found as a potential match and the scope of the intersection was then incorporated
- The original plan was for these arms to last until the RRR project began. Unfortunately, they did not and thus, the discussions began
- Key successes
  - Utilizing an on-call contract that doesn't require a PO or written NTP
  - Having a reliable contractor that is available 24/7 (Chinchor)
  - o Coordination with nearby elementary school to not disrupt arrival/dismissal with MOT
  - Involved own staff as much as possible to reduce total costs
  - Count worked with the Contractor and provided some material as needed
- Lessons Learned
  - Do not use painted mast arms (paint hides corrosive damage)
    - Potential for galvanizing in the future (currently, not cost effective)
  - There is NO formal training process utilize veteran employees but involve newer staff in the process for experience

#### III. PRIORITIZATION PROCESS PILOT PROGRAM

Eric Hill (MetroPlan Orlando) briefly discussed a recent grant awarded to MetroPlan Orlando by FHWA.

- Discretionary grant intended to support planning processes for agencies
- The model used for ICMS can be reconfigured to improve planning for TSMO projects at the regional level
  - Allows users to evaluate TSMO strategies more effectively
  - User dashboard will be developed as part of grant
- "Can't build your way out of congestion"
- This is just a pilot; hoping it builds up the capability of the region
- Believe this is better than other national projects, because it focuses on TSMO prioritization
- Working on putting together a refined scope

#### IV. 2023 ITS DEPLOYMENT SURVEY (ITS JPO)

David Williams gave a brief presentation on the results of the 2023 ITS Deployment Survey conducted by ITS JPO.

- Conducted every 2-3 years
- Survey was carried out October 2023 January 2024
- Previously, focus was on State DOT districts and large metro areas and some transit agencies, but for this survey and moving forward, survey will also include smaller urban and rural arterial agencies

• Below are the survey response rates

Survey	Eligible Sample <sup>13</sup>	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate
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Table 2. Survey Response Rates

- Results of survey
  - o Freeway Management
    - DMS, CCTV, RWIS, and Radar/Microwave Detection are widely adopted
    - However, no single safety system (Queue warning, WWD, Variable Speed, etc.) has widespread adoption
    - Portable DMS are the most common ITS deployment in Work Zones
    - 23% of respondent agencies did not use ITS in their freeway work zones
  - o Arterial Management
    - Speed feedback Sign and Pedestrian Warning System were most common ITS safety deployments along arterials
    - 57% of local agencies do not currently deploy any ITS safety systems
    - There are opportunities to increase adoption rates of safety systems



Figure 6. ITS Safety Systems Technologies on Arterials

- State DOT districts, on average, deploy 2.5 safety technologies along arterials
- About 20% of State DOT districts reported no ITS safety systems along arterials
- There may be an opportunity for further adoption of ITS information and safety systems among local agencies on the arterial network
- Freeway and Arterial Crosscutting Analysis
  - External data sources are widely used for freeway and arterial management, particularly among state DOT districts
  - Local agencies that do use external data sources most often cited Other Transportation Agency data and public notifications
  - How is external data being used?
    - For state DOT districts, TIM and Traveler Information were most commonly used
    - For local agencies, traffic studies and project prioritization were most commonly used
- o Transit Survey Key Findings
  - Automated Vehicle Location (AVL), Computer Aided Dispatch & Scheduling (CADS), and Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) have widespread adoption across nation
  - There are statistically significant differences in ITS adoption for Large Urba area transit agencies and smaller/rural agencies
  - Cash is still the most common fare media, followed by physical tickets/vouchers
  - The "Free/No Fare" response is a new option
    - 12% of agencies reported this is the only media they have
    - 14% reported both "Free/No Fare" as well as another fare media
  - General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) and GTFS Real-Time (GTFS-RT) are still the most commonly used ITS standard/specifications, though 35% of all transit agencies reported no standards or specifications have been implemented
- Freeway/Arterial/Transit Key Findings

- Plans to expand or upgrade ITS in next 3 years?
  - State DOT districts largely expected to expand or upgrade ITS within 3 years
  - Only 11% of local agencies planned to expand/upgrade
  - 39% of transit agencies planned to expand/upgrade
- Plans to invest in new or emerging ITS?



Figure 24. Plans to Invest in New or Emerging ITS

- The majority of State DOT districts have plans to invest in new/emerging ITS
  - The report suggested this would hinge largely on the extent of an agency's telecommunications technology and coverage,



Figure 23. Plans to Expand or Upgrade ITS

because emerging ITS is reliant on telecommunications

- Nearly 50% of local agencies reported no plans to invest in emerging ITS
- Do you have a documented ITS Cybersecurity Policy?
  - 63% of local agency respondents and 29% of State DOT district respondents did not know if their agency had a policy in place
- Is your agency developing, testing, or deploying CV technologies?
  - Deployment of CV technologies is relatively low across all surveyed agencies
  - 44% of State DOT districts have deployed or are planning to deploy CV technologies; this is similar for local agencies (45%)
- Has your agency participated in projects involving AV technologies during the last 5 years or currently? In what capacity?
  - 19% of Freeway DOT districts and 17% of arterial DOT districts were leading or supporting AV testing
  - The vast majority of transit agencies and local agencies were not participating in AV tests or deployments
  - Among 42 state DOT districts leading/supporting AV testing, the most common AV application is automated passenger fixed route



Figure 22. AV Technologies: AV Testing or Deploying<sup>21</sup>

#### V. CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS GRANT

Bjorg Olafs briefly discussed the Consolidated Railroad Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant and the Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements Monitoring Systems (RCSIMS) project that was awarded the grant.

- The CRISI is a discretionary grant awarded by USDOT / FRA
  - o Total funding for FY23-FY24 was \$2,478,391,050
  - Allows agencies to request funds for Planning, Design, or Final Design/Construction in support of 4 main categories: Freight, Intercity Passenger Rail, Workforce Development & Research, and Grade Crossing & Trespassing Prevention



#### U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration

- RCSIMS project
  - Track 3 Final Design and Construction
  - Highway-rail grade crossing improvements
  - 54% FRA funding; 46% FDOT State funding
  - Objectives of project
    - Enhance safety and operations near at-grade crossings
      - Mitigate entrapment of highway vehicles on railroad tracks
    - Reduce time it takes to identify faulty gates
    - Provide remote surveillance capabilities
    - Re-route the motoring public when crossings are closed for long periods due to maintenance activities
  - o Improvements at 43 highway at-grade crossings
    - 5 pre-signals
    - 2 queue cutter signals
    - 21 railroad gate health monitoring systems
      - Utilize preemption signals and software logic to initiate a notification to the RTMC operators if the gates remain down for prolonged time.
        Example of operator actions will be: verify via CCTV, notify maintaining authority, notify public via RSU, 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications, and dynamic

message boards. Initiate traffic rerouting if needed.

- 15 CCTV monitoring systems
- Project benefits include:
  - Reduced loss of life and disabling injuries,
  - Reduced operational delays and enhance safety due to train/vehicle collisions or near-misses with vehicle entrapment on the tracks,
  - Reduced maintenance of way (MOW) response and repair costs from incidents,
  - Enhance movement of motoring public by rerouting traffic during long crossing closures, and
  - Enhance timely notification to railroad maintaining agency of faulty gate closures.
- o Schedule
  - Grant awarded October 2024
  - Pre-obligation 6 to 18 months, includes negotiations and concurrent Design/NEPA processes
  - Construction FY27

#### VI. TSM&O CAPABILITY MATURITY MODEL (CMM) SELF-ASSESSMENT

David led the Consortium attendees through a CMM self-assessment of the Region's TSM&O Program as well as their own agency's TSM&O program (aggregated and anonymized).

- The CMM is comprised of six dimensions, scored on a scale from 1 (lowest) to 4 (highest)
  - o Business Processes

• Organization & Workforce

Systems and Technology

o Culture

o Collaboration

- o Performance Measurement
- The following describes each dimension and how the respondents assessed the Central Florida region as a whole, as well as how their own agency scored (aggregated and anonymized)
- Business Processes
  - Activities such as planning, programming, agency project development, human resource management, contracting and procurement, agreements
  - Regional Score 3.19
  - Agency Aggregate 3.0
- <u>Systems & Technology</u>
  - Use of **appropriate processes for design and implementation of systems** to ensure the needs are appropriately addressed, that **systems are standardized** and implemented in an efficient manner, and interoperability with other systems is achieved
  - Regional Score 3.25
  - Agency Aggregate 3.31
- Performance Measurement
  - Means of determining program effectiveness, determining how changes affect performance, and guiding decision-making
    - Can be used to further demonstrate accomplishments of investments on the transportation network

- Regional Score 2.67
- Agency Aggregate 2.83
- <u>Culture</u>
  - Combination of values, assumptions, knowledge, and expectations of agency considering its institutional and operational context. Technical understanding, leadership, outreach, and program authority are also key.
  - Regional Score 3.09
  - Agency Aggregate 3.31
- <u>Systems & Technology</u>
  - Processes supporting effective programs requiring the appropriate combination of **coordinated organizational functions and technical, qualified staff**
  - o Clear management authority and accountability
  - Staff development, recruitment, and retention
  - o Regional Score 2.64
  - Agency Aggregate 3.0
- <u>Collaboration</u>
  - Development and implementation of TSM&O requires a collaborative approach; the effectiveness of most strategies is dependent on improving the coordinated performance of each partner
  - Regional Score 3.33
  - Agency Aggregate 3.55

#### VII. CURRENT INITIATIVES

David Williams briefly provided an update on the current work efforts throughout District Five.

- Annual Maintenance Meeting
  - o Held on November 19, 2024
  - Planning to have a follow-up conference call in April
  - o Will host another Annual Maintenance Meeting in November 2025
- I-4 FRAME expected completion in Spring / Summer 2025
- **OBU deployment –** just had a pilot install on some Seminole County Fire Department vehicles
  - Equipped a variety of vehicle types
  - Next step is evaluating the pilot deployment
- Upcoming Grants
  - Saving Lives with Connectivity resubmittal  $\rightarrow$  pivoting to ATTAIN; we don't anticipate another Saving Lives grant will be published
  - o Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) expected in April or May 2025

#### VIII. NEXT MEETING

• April 3, 2025

#### IX. ATTACHMENTS

- A Presentation Slides
- B Meeting agenda

#### END OF SUMMARY

This summary was prepared by David Williams and is provided as a summary (not verbatim) for use by the Consortium Members. The comments do not reflect FDOT's concurrence. Please review and send comments via e-mail to <u>david.williams2@dot.state.fl.us</u> so the meeting summary can be finalized.

# Welcome to the TSM&O Consortium Meeting December 12, 2024







### Meeting Agenda

- 1. FLASH Award for Emergency Repairs Volusia County
- 2. Prioritization Process Pilot Program (PPPP) Grant
- 3. 2023 ITS Deployment Survey (ITS JPO)
- 4. Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant
- 5. TSM&O Capability Maturity Model 2024 Assessment
- 6. Current Initiatives







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## **FLASH** Award

#### Jack MacKenzie, FDOT District Five



- D5 TSM&O's recognition program for outstanding maintaining agency response for traffic signal emergencies
- Focuses on showcasing specific efforts throughout D5
- Discuss processes, best practices, lessons learned, etc.





 On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Volusia County Traffic Engineering Team received notification that the corrosion had severely worsened in the SB approach mast arm with section loss at the gusset plate connection and needed replacement.













- Emergency Response Details 2023
  - Volusia County staff preformed a field review the next day (June 6<sup>th</sup>) and identified a possibility to keep the upright to save time. This was confirmed on the same day by Structures Maintenance.
  - On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Volusia County coordinated with the contractor to get price quotes.
  - On June 13<sup>th</sup>, the county received a quote and gave the contractor authorization to proceed
  - Mast arm replacement was completed overnight and by 12:00PM on June 14<sup>th</sup> the signal was back up

















- Same Issue One Year Later 2024
  - Volusia County was informed in late August 2024 that the mast arm in the northwest quadrant for the WB approach was deteriorated and was needing to be replaced.
  - They followed a similar process on to what was done in June the previous year.
  - Volusia County Staff relocated detection equipment and street signs on September 6<sup>th</sup> and the arm was removed by the contractor on September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - The same emergency response was preformed by utilizing the existing upright and re-spanning.



• Old Condition - 2024









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• New Condition - 2024





- Long Term Plans
  - Upon finding the extent of damage within the mast arms, D5 Structures Maintenance, D5 TSM&O and Volusia County all had to coordinate and work together in finding a long-term solution.
  - A RRR project (FPID 447105-1) starting in Spring 2024 was found as a potential match and the scope of the intersection was then incorporated.
  - The original plan was for these arms to last until the RRR project began. Unfortunately, they did not and thus the discussions began.
  - Coordination between all parties was necessary in getting these mast arms re-spanned as an interim solution.







- Key Successes
  - Utilizing an "on-call" contract that doesn't require a purchase order or written NTP
  - Having a reliable contractor that is available 24/7 Chinchor
  - Coordination with nearby elementary school to not disrupt arrival/dismissal with MOT
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- Lessons Learned
  - Do not use painted mast arms (paint easily hides corrosive damage)
    - Potential for galvanizing in the future (currently not cost effective)
  - There is NO formal training process utilize veteran employees but involve newer staff in the process for experience



Key Staff Involved – Volusia County:

- Tim Karr Coordination with Contractor & Site Visit (both events)
- Allen Cates -Coordination with Contractor & internal staff (<u>both</u> <u>events</u>)
- Bahram Joulaee Site Visit and internal staff coordination
- Norbert Negron Relocation of video detection and removal of equipment to reduce contractor costs & schedule
- Dylan Rugger Relocation of video detection and removal of equipment to reduce contractor costs & schedule







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# Prioritization Process Pilot Program (PPPP)

Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando



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# 2023 ITS Deployment Survey (ITS JPO)

David Williams, VHB

### **ITS Deployment Survey**

- Conducted every 2-3 years
- Survey was carried out Oct 2023 Jan 2024
- Previously, focus was on State DOTs and large metropolitan areas
- New methodology
  - Freeways
    - State DOT Districts and Toll Authorities
  - Arterials
    - State DOT Districts
    - Large Urban Arterial Agencies
    - Smaller Urban and Rural Arterial Agencies



• Transit

Intelligent Transportation Systems Deployment Tracking Survey: 2023 Key Findings Final Report

www.itskrs.its.dot.gov/deployment

Final Report – October 16, 2024 FHWA-JPO-24-144







#### Table 1. Topics in 2023 Deployment Tracking Survey

Category	Freeway Survey	Arterial Survey	Transit Survey
Safety-related ITS (ITS safety systems, work zone ITS, ITS for road weather management, automated enforcement, ITS for incident detection and verification)	Х	Х	-
Real-time Data Collection (e.g., roadside infrastructure, vehicle probes, external data sources)	Х	Х	Х
Traffic Signal Management Technologies	-	Х	-
Telecommunications	Х	Х	Х
Connected Vehicle and Automated Vehicle Technologies	Х	Х	Х
Integrated Corridor Management	Х	Х	Х
Traffic Management: Freeways (e.g., managed lanes, ramp metering, Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) Plans)	Х	-	-
Traffic management: Arterials (e.g., parking management, TSMO Plans)	_	Х	-
Traveler Information and Open Data Feeds	Х	Х	Х
Transit Management Technologies and Strategies	-	-	X
Transit Agency Partnerships and Fare Media	-	-	Х
Regional (or State) ITS Architecture	Х	Х	-
Agency Coordination and Data Sharing	Х	Х	-
ITS Cybersecurity	Х	Х	X
Maintenance of ITS Devices	Х	Х	Х
Future ITS Deployment	Х	Х	Х
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### **ITS Deployment Survey**

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• Design weights were established for Local/Transit Agency surveys due to lower response rate of the randomized sample







2023 Freeway Survey Q1,Q14-Q16, Q18, Q19; (n=311)

Source: USDOT



2023 Freeway Survey Q13; (n=311; 3% missing)

Source: USDOT

#### Figure 3. ITS Safety Systems Technologies on Freeways



2023 Freeway Survey Q17, Q18; (n=311; 1% missing)

Source: USDOT

#### Figure 4. Work Zone ITS Technologies on Freeways

#### Table 3. Freeway Management Agencies: Significant Differences Between State DOT District Population Groups

Technology/Method	State DOT Districts with a Large Urban Area (n=119)	State DOT Districts without a Large Urban Area (n=154)
One or more ITS safety system technologies *	84%	73%
One or methods for incident detection/verification *	96%	82%
One or more roadside infrastructure ITS *	94%	83%
Traveler Information Dissemination: Third Party Mobile Apps *	60%	47%
One or more managed lane strategies *	34%	19%
Freeway entrance ramp metering *	37%	8%
Developing, testing, or deploying CV technology *	24%	8%
ICM *	27%	16%

2023 Freeway Management Survey Q1, Q6, Q10, Q13, Q14, Q16, Q18, Q19, Q21, Q29 Source: USDOT \* statistically significant difference between State DOT districts with a large urban area & State DOT districts without a large urban area



2023 Freeway Survey Q6, Q10, Q50 (n=311)

Source: USDOT

Figure 5. Operational Strategies on Freeways


Figure 6. ITS Safety Systems Technologies on Arterials



^statistically significant difference between 2016 & 2023

Figure 78. Trend in Safety Systems Indicator (Large Metro Local Agencies)



2023 Q18; (WN=97, UWN=97; 0.1% missing)

Source: USDOT

### Figure 46. Percent of Signalized Intersections with a Pedestrian Warning System (Local Agencies with Pedestrian Warning Systems)



2023 Arterial Survey Q3

Source: USDOT

\* statistically significant difference between State DOT districts managing arterials and local agencies

Figure 7. ITS Detection Technologies at Intersections (Districts/Local Agencies Operating Signalized Intersections)



2023 Arterial Survey Q8

Source: USDOT

\* statistically significant difference between State DOT districts managing arterials and local agencies

Figure 8. Preemption and Priority Technologies at Intersections (Districts/Local Agencies Operating Signalized Intersections)



2023 Q8; (n=221; 1% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 5. Preemption and Priority Technologies at Signalized Intersections (State DOT Districts Operating Signalized Intersections)



2023 Q8; (WN=217, UWN=221; 2% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 44. Preemption and Priority Technologies at Signalized Intersections (Local Agencies Operating Signalized Intersections)



2023 Arterial Survey Q5

Source: USDOT

\* statistically significant difference between State DOT districts managing arterials and local agencies

Figure 9. Adaptive Signal Control Technology at Intersections (Districts/Local Agencies Operating Signalized Intersections)



Astatistically significant difference between 2016 & 2023

Figure 76. Trend in ASCT at Signalized Intersections (Large Metro Local Agencies Operating Signalized Intersections)



\* statistically significant difference between State DOT districts managing arterials and local agencies

#### Figure 10. ITS Technologies on Arterials: Significant Differences Between State DOT Districts and Local Agencies

#### Table 4. Local Arterial Management Agencies: Comparison of ITS Deployment Between Statistical Areas

Technology/Method	Large Metropolitan Areas (WN=74; UWN=108)	Smaller Urban and Rural Areas (WN=349; UWN=315)
One or more methods for real-time traveler information dissemination *	62%	44%
One or more ITS safety system technologies *	58%	38%
One or methods for incident detection/verification *	40%	9%
One or more roadside infrastructure ITS *	30%	12%
ITS for road weather (RWIS and/or ESS)	13%	7%
One or more work zone ITS technologies	8%	3%
2023 Arterial Survey 09 017 019 021-024	Source: USD	οτ.

2023 Alterial Sulvey Q9, Q11, Q19, Q21-Q24

Source, USDOI

\* statistically significant difference between local agencies in large metropolitan areas and local agencies in smaller urban and rural areas

Table 5. ITS Technologies at Signalized Intersections (Local Agencies Operating Signalized Intersections): Significant Differences Between Statistical Areas

Technology at signalized intersections	Large Metropolitan Areas (WN=61; UWN=95)	Smaller Urban and Rural Areas (WN=155; UWN=126)
Inductive loops *	89%	74%
Video imaging detection *	84%	50%
Radar/microwave detection *	56%	18%
Emergency vehicle signal preemption *	76%	50%
Signal preemption near a rail grade crossing *	49%	10%
Adaptive Signal Control Technology *	33%	17%

2023 Arterial Survey Q3, Q5, Q8

Source: USDOT

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## Freeway/Arterial Crosscutting Key Findings



<sup>\*</sup> statistically significant difference between freeway agencies and local agencies;

† statistically significant difference between State DOT districts managing arterials and local agencies

#### Figure 11. External Data Sources



#### Figure 12. Uses of External Data Sources (Agencies Using External Data)

## Freeway/Arterial Crosscutting Key Findings



2023 Freeway Survey Q2, Q5; Arterial Survey Q10, Q13

Source: USDOT

Figure 13. Vehicle Probe Data: Technology Deployment Compared to Data Purchase

# Freeway/Arterial Crosscutting Key Findings

Table 6. Overlap of Vehicle Probe Deployment and Purchase of Vehicle Probe Data (Agencies Deploying and/or Purchasing Vehicle Probe Data)

Technology/Purchase	Freeway management agencies (n=273)	Arterial State DOT districts (n=38)
Only deploy vehicle probe technology (no purchase of vehicle probe data)	28%	16%
Only purchase vehicle probe data (no deployment of vehicle probe technology)	39%	48%
Both deploy and purchase	33%	36%
2023 Freeway Survey Q2, Q5; Arterial Survey Q10	0, Q13	Source: USDOT



Figure 14. Transit ITS Adoption Across Modes



\*statistically significant difference between deployment on fixed route bus and demand response; ^ statistically significant difference between deployment on fixed route bus and ADA complementary paratransit

#### Figure 15. Transit ITS Adoption by Mode

### Table 7. Transit ITS Adoption: Significant Differences Between Area Types

Technology	Large Urban Area (WN=190; UWN=138)	Small Urban Areas (WN=109; UWN=156)	Rural Areas (WN=166; UWN=170)
AVL	85%	81%	76%
CADS	74%	67%	67%
MDT *	70%	60%	55%
APC *^†	60%	38%	10%
ммs * <del>†</del>	36%	20%	22%
TSP *†	25%	8%	2%

2023 Transit Survey Q3

Source: USDOT

\* statistically significant difference between large urban and rural transit agencies;

\* statistically significant difference between small urban and rural transit agencies;

† statistically significant difference between large urban and small urban transit agencies

### Table 8. Transit Management Agencies: Comparison of ITS Deployment Between Area Types

Technology	Large Urban Area (WN=190; UWN=138)	Small Urban Areas (WN=109; UWN=156)	Rural Areas (WN=166; UWN=170)
One or more traveler information dissemination methods *^	84%	83%	<mark>66%</mark>
Open data feed *^†	59%	<mark>4</mark> 6%	21%
Trip planner *^†	51%	36%	15%
EFP *^	56%	46%	24%
Partner to deploy ICM *†	11%	4%	2%

2023 Transit Survey Q12, Q15, Q24, Q30, Q46

Source: USDOT

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\* statistically significant difference between small urban and rural transit agencies;

† statistically significant difference between large urban and small urban transit agencies



2023 Transit Survey Q16; (n=464; 1% missing)

Source: USDOT

### Figure 16. Fare Media to Access Transit Service

### Table 9. Fare Media to Access Transit Service: Significant Differences Between Area Types

Fare Media	Large Urban Area (WN=190; UWN=138)	Small Urban Areas (WN=109; UWN=156)	Rural Areas (WN=166; UWN=170)
Mobile app (agency-approved or sponsored) *^	40%	30%	16%
Agency-branded or regional magnetic stripe cards *^	24%	21%	5%
Agency-branded or regional "smart cards" *^†	33%	12%	5%
Mobile wallet *	11%	5%	1%

2023 Transit Survey Q16

Source: USDOT

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#### Figure 17. Transit-related ITS Standards and Specifications



Figure 18. Provide an Open Data Feed



2023 Q10; (WN=196, UWN=191; 0% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 19. Service Modes Included in Open Data Feed (Transit Agencies Providing an Open Data Feed)



2023 Q11; (WN=196, UWN=191; 1% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 20. Data Elements Included in Open Data Feed (Transit Agencies Providing an Open Data Feed)

Response	Freeway Agency (n=311)	Arterial State DOT District (n=276)	Arterial Local Agency (n=423)	Transit Agency (n=464)
Wired technologies (deploy one or more)	82%	74%	19%	43%
Fiber optic cable	79%	70%	17%	31%
Twisted copper pair/Twisted wired pair	32%	25%	6%	8%
Coaxial	21%	15%	3%	11%
Data cable over modem	16%	23%	2%	11%
Digital subscriber line	16%	16%	1%	5%
Wireless (deploy one or more)	82%	78%	14%	64%
Cellular (LTE-4G)	75%	72%	9%	47%
Microwave	33%	27%	1%	2%
5G New Radio and small cell infrastructure	30%	21%	5%	24%
Wi-Fi	16%	12%	4%	37%
Dedicated short range communications	11%	11%	2%	4%
LTE-Cellular V2X	10%	16%	1%	3%
Cellular (GPRS 2G or 3G)	8%	9%	1%	2%
Mobile or Fixed service satellite	2%	1%	1%	3%
Ultra-wideband	2%	4%	1%	2%
Don't know	10%	12%	41%	24%
No telecommunications used to enable ITS	0%	1%	20%	5%
Not applicable, no ITS deployed	1%	3%	17%	3%

#### Table 10. Telecommunications Technologies

2023 Freeway Survey Q35; Arterial Survey Q42; Transit Survey Q36

Source: USDOT



Figure 23. Plans to Expand or Upgrade ITS



Figure 24. Plans to Invest in New or Emerging ITS



Figure 37. Documented ITS Cybersecurity Policy



2023 Q49; (n=131; 0% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 38. ITS Cybersecurity Policy Plans (State DOT Districts with a General Policy or No Policy)



2023 Q48; (n=423)

Source: USDOT

Figure 70. Documented ITS Cybersecurity Policy



2023 Q49; (WN=54, UN=79; 0% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 71. ITS Cybersecurity Policy Plans (Local Agencies with a General Policy or No Policy)



Figure 21. CV Technologies: Developing, Testing, or Deploying



Figure 22. AV Technologies: AV Testing or Deploying<sup>21</sup>



2023 Q37; (n=234; 0.4% missing)

Source: USDOT

Figure 26. Documented Plans for AV (State DOT Districts Not Participating in AV Testing or Don't Know)
## Freeway/Arterial/Transit Key Findings



Figure 60. Documented Plans for AV (Local Agencies Not Participating in AV Testing/Don't Know)

# Key Takeaways

- Several ITS technologies have reached maturity
  - Freeway Management
    - DMS, CCTV, Radar/Microwave Detection, RWIS/ESS
  - Arterial Management
    - Inductive loops, Video detection, EVP
  - Transit Management
    - AVL, CADS, MDT
- Freeway and Arterial agencies use external data from variety of sources
- Different deployment rates of telecom technologies suggest varying levels of readiness for ITS deployment
- CAV technologies are in the early stages of deployment







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# Questions?



#### FDOT D5 Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements and Monitoring Systems (RCSIMS) Project

#### FY 23/24 USDOT/FRA CRISI Grant Recipient

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TSM&O Consortium

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Today's Outline

- 1. CRISI Grant
  - Background
  - Selections
- 2. RCSIMS Project
  - Scope & Locations
  - Objectives & Benefits
  - Funding & Timeline



# CRISI Grant

# USDOT Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

#### RRD Mission, Vision, and Core Values



FRA Mission: Enable the safe, reliable, and efficient movement of people and goods for a strong America, now and in the future.

#### FRA'S OFFICE OF RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT (RRD)

Mission: Partner to advance effective rail investments

Vision: World-class rail connects America's communities



#### Enhance community safety & rail network performance:

- Upgraded short-line railroad infrastructure
- Safer grade crossings & connected neighborhoods
- Cleaner, more efficient locomotives & rail yards
- Increased capacity on freight & shared rail lines

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration

#### Passenger Rail Development

#### Develop world-class passenger rail service:

- New & enhanced corridors across the U.S.
- A modernized Northeast Corridor
- Renewed Amtrak fleet, facilities & assets
- Improved accessibility & customer experience

#### Program

#### Modernize program infrastructure and workforce:

- User-friendly program tools & guidance
- Programmatic planning & environmental processes
- · Lifecycle support for efficient project delivery
- Technical assistance & workforce development
- Sound financial stewardship & oversight practices

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CRISI Grant Funding Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant

- Federal Discretionary Grant Program via USDOT/FRA
- Total Funding Available (FY23-24) \$2,478,391,050
- Our Application
  - Track 3: Final Design and Construction
  - Project Eligibility Criteria: Highway-rail grade crossing improvement projects
  - Recipient Criteria: State
  - 54% FRA Match / 46% FDOT State Funding
  - Grant Amount: \$3.156M
  - Total Estimated Project Cost: \$5.819M



#### CRISI Grant Selections

# Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant



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RCSIMS Scope Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements and Monitor Systems (RCSIMS) Project

- Improvements at 43 Highway At-Grade Crossing Locations
  - 5 Pre-Signals\*
  - 2 Queue-Cutter Signals\*
  - 21 RR Gate Health Monitoring Systems
  - 15 CCTV Monitoring Systems\*
- \*Pre-Signals, Queue-Cutters, and CCTV monitoring systems are all in Brevard County on FEC's line that is used by Brightline, a high-speed passenger rail.
- RR Gate Health Monitoring Systems are proposed at critical arterial locations close to interstate ramps.



### RCSIMS Locations















FDOT will perform all tasks required for the project through a coordinated process, which will involve the affected tenant railroads, contract operators, the local jurisdictions, and federal funding partner including, but not limited to: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), CSX Transportation, Florida East Coast Railroad (FEC), Florida Central Railroad (FCEN), Central Florida Rail Corridor (CFRC/Sunrail), City of Ocala, City of Titusville, City of Orlando, City of Winter Park, City of Daytona Beach, City of Palm Coast, Marion County, Sumter County, Volusia County, Seminole County, and Orange County.

















### RCSIMS Scope





#### RCSIMS Scope



### RCSIMS Objectives

The objectives of this project are to **enhance safety and operations** at highway at-grade crossings; to **mitigate entrapment** of highway vehicles on railroad tracks; to **reduce the time** it takes to identify faulty gates; to **provide remote surveillance** capabilities; and to **effectively re-route** the motoring public when crossings are closed for long periods due to maintenance activities.



### RCSIMS Benefits

- The project benefits include:
  - Reduced loss of life and disabling injuries,
  - Reduced operational delays and enhance safety due to train/vehicle collisions or near-misses with vehicle entrapment on the tracks,
  - Reduced maintenance of way (MOW) response and repair costs from incidents,
  - Enhance movement of motoring public by rerouting traffic during long crossing closures, and
  - Enhance timely notification to railroad maintaining agency of faulty gate closures.



### Funding

Project Component	Qty	Cost per site	Total Cost**	Percent of Total Cost
Pre-signals	5	\$225,000	\$1,125,000	19.33%
Queue Cutters	2	\$179,000	\$358,000	6.15%
CCTV (Traffic Signal Mounted)	5	\$13,000	\$65,000	1.12%
CCTV (Standalone Mounted)	10	\$46,000	\$460,000	7.91%
Monitoring Systems (avg. costs)	21	\$76,000	\$1,596,000	27.43%
Construction Subtotal			\$3,604,000	59.51%
Maintenance of Traffic (10%)			\$361,000	6.20%
Mobilization (10%)			\$361,000	6.20%
Contingencies (10%)			\$361,000	6.20%
CEI (15%)			\$541,000	9.30%
Total Deployment Cost			\$5,228,000	89.84%
Design Fee (Preliminary Design, Final Design) *			\$528,000	8.72%
Software Development			\$100,000	1.72%
Total Project Cost:			\$5,819,000	100%

\*See Table 1 for breakdown of design activities.

\*\*All costs and subtotals represent current estimates, rounded to the nearest \$1,000.



#### Table 2: Project Budget by Construction Activity

#### Investment Value





#### Timeframe





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# Thank you!





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# TSM&O Capability Maturity Model Self-Assessment

David Williams, VHB

# Capability Maturity Model

- "The Capability Maturity Model (CMM) is a management tool designed to guide improvement in the effectiveness of TSM&O as a program on a continuous, evolutionary basis."
  - It combines key features of quality management, organizational development, and business process concepts; longstanding tools in transportation agencies
- Intended to guide continual improvement from level to level in six different dimensions of capability

Business Processes Systems & Technology Performance Measurement Culture Organization & Workforce Collaboration





## **Business Processes**

- Activities such as planning, programming, agency project development, human resource management, contracting and procurement, agreements
- Business process elements go beyond day-to-day operational activities and require broader institutional support and involvement





## **Business Processes**

- Level 1 TSM&O processes ad hoc and un-integrated
- Level 2 Multiyear TSM&O plan/program exists with deficiencies, evaluation, strategies
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# Systems & Technology

 Use of appropriate processes for design and implementation of systems to ensure the needs are appropriately addressed, that systems are standardized and implemented in an efficient manner, and interoperability with other systems is achieved





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- Level 1 Ad hoc approaches independent of systems engineering process
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# Performance Measurement

- Means of determining program effectiveness, determining how changes affect performance, and guiding decision-making
- PMs can be used to demonstrate the extent of transportation problems and can be used to make the business case for operations within an agency, and for decision-makers and public
- PMs can be used to further demonstrate accomplishments of investments on the transportation network





# Performance Measurement

- Level 1 No regular performance measurement related to TSM&O
- Level 2 TSM&O strategies measured largely via outputs, with limited post-deployment analyses
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# Culture

- Combination of values, assumptions, knowledge, and expectations of agency considering its institutional and operational context
- Technical understanding, leadership, outreach, and program authority





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- Level 3 TSM&O accepted as a formal core program
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# **Organization & Workforce**

- Processes supporting effective programs requiring the appropriate combination of coordinated organizational functions and technical, qualified staff
- Clear management authority and accountability
- Staff development, recruitment, and retention





## **Organization & Workforce**

- Level 1 Fragmented roles based on legacy organization and available skills
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# Collaboration

 Development and implementation of TSM&O requires a collaborative approach; the effectiveness of most strategies is dependent on improving the coordinated performance of each partner





# Collaboration

- Level 1 Relationships on informal, infrequent, and personal basis
- Level 2 Regular collaboration at regional level
- Level 3 Collaborative interagency adjustment of roles and responsibilities by formal interagency coordination
- Level 4 High level of operations coordination institutionalized among key players (public and private)





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## Self-Assessment Results

Dimension	2014* / 2017 Regional Assessment	<u>2020</u> Regional Assessment	<u>Delta</u> (2017 → 2020) Regional Assessment	Composite Score "Public Agency"
Business Processes	1.50 🕂 2.14 🗆	2.80	+0.66, 31%	2.20
Systems & Technology	1.50 🕂 2.14 🗆	2.70	+0.56, 26%	2.13
Performance Measurement	1.33 📥 1.52 🗆	> 2.57	+1.05, 69%	1.90
Culture	1.25 📥 2.44 🗆	2.77	+0.33, 13%	2.47
Organization & Workforce	1.50 📥 2.28 🗆	> 2.53	+0.25, 11%	2.23
Collaboration	2.00 📥 2.45 🗆	2.97	+0.52, 21%	2.46

\*Note – 2014 scores are an approximation and were not calculated in the same manner as 2017 and 2020 scores.







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# **Current Initiatives**

Jeremy Dilmore, FDOT District Five

# **Annual Maintenance Meeting**

- Held on November 19, 2024 at the District 5 RTMC
  - Planning to have a follow-up conference call in April
  - Will host another Annual Maintenance Meeting in November 2025
- Intended audience is maintaining agency staff:
  - Senior traffic signal technicians
  - Traffic signal technician managers
  - Traffic Engineering staff
  - Traffic Operations staff





### **Current Initiatives**

• I-4 Express Lanes

#### • I-4 FRAME

• OBU Deployment





## **Current Initiatives**

- PedSafe II
- Upcoming Grants
  - Saving Lives with Connectivity resubmittal
  - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)







• DANIEL (Digital Analytics Notification for Incident and Event Localization)

• HEIDI (High-Definition Engineering Intersection Data via Integrative Modeling)







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# THANK YOU!

#### Next Consortium – February 6, 2025



#### **TSM&O** Consortium Meeting

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

Teleconference or FDOT District 5 RTMC (4975 Wilson Rd, Sanford, FL 32771)

December 12, 2024 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

- 1) FLASH AWARD FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS VOLUSIA COUNTY
  - Jack Mackenzie, FDOT District Five Traffic Operations
- 2) PRIORITIZATION PROCESS PILOT PROGRAM (PPPP) GRANT
  - Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando
- 3) CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (CRISI) GRANT
  - Bjorg Olafs, HNTB
- 4) 2023 ITS DEPLOYMENT SURVEY (ITS JPO)

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- David Williams, VHB
- 5) TSM&O CAPABILITY MATURITY MODEL 2024 SELF-ASSESSMENT
  - David Williams, VHB
- 6) CURRENT INITIATIVES
  - Jeremy Dilmore, FDOT District Five Traffic Operations