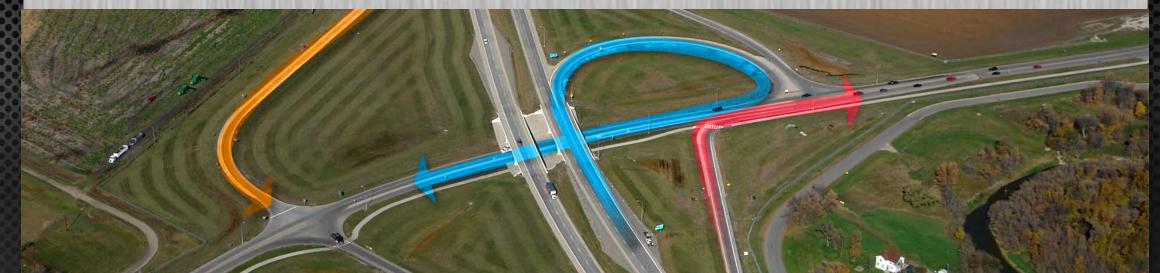
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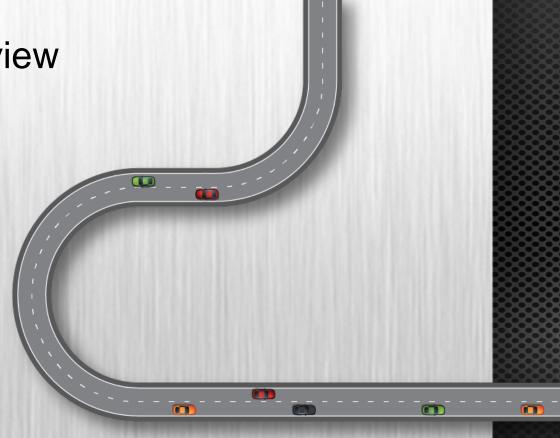




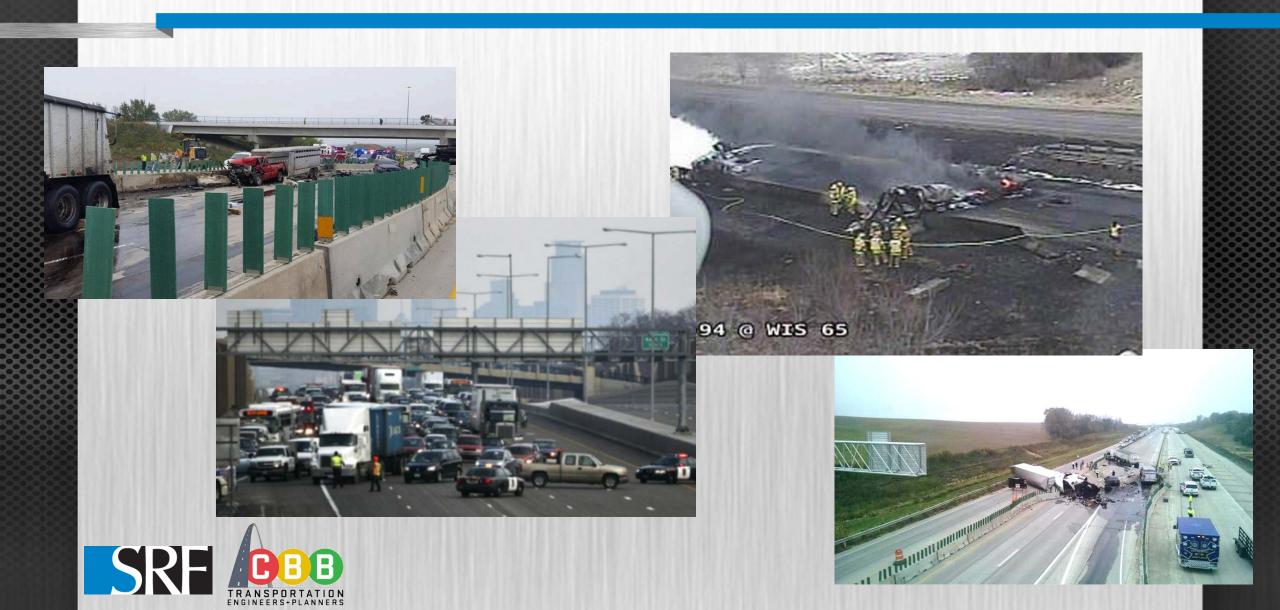
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- Overview of AMI
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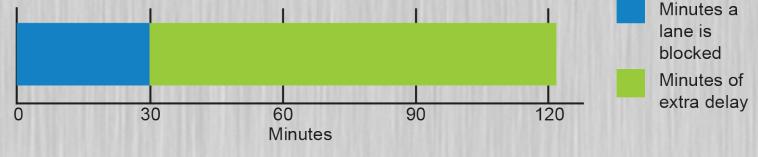


Traffic Incident Management Overview



Traffic Incidents

- Every year traffic incidents occur on our nation's roadways causing major backups and delays.
- Traffic Incidents
 - Create unsafe situations and put responders/motorists at risk.
 - Major cause of congestion and traffic delay.
- Delays cost both time and money.





Benefits of TIM

- Good stewards of the roadway.
- Save costs

- Be proactive, not reactive.
 - Utilize predetermined routes with an established implementation plan.



Benefits of Preplanning

- Specific to Diversion Routes & Incidents:
 - Reduces queue lengths.
 - Reduces potential for secondary crashes.
 - Maintains continued traffic movement.
 - People
 - Freight
 - Reduces overall delay.
 - Minimizes traffic randomly detouring and choking local roads and streets.



Benefits of Preplanning

- Specific to MoDOT's Arterial Management Interface (AMI)
 - Pre-determined route options
 - Pre-programmed in each controller
 - Pre-selected in AMI per time of day and direction



St. Louis District's TIM Approach

Central Signal System in use circa 2006

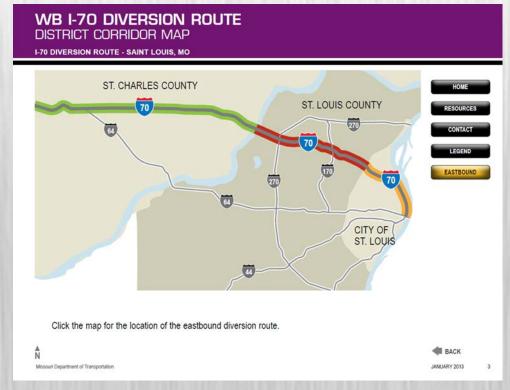
Strong MoDOT Incident Management program via TMC

 Combination of both works best ONLY when signals changed properly and rapidly



Arterial Management Interface (AMI)

- Preplanned tool developed for use during incidents
- Provides a variety of information:
 - Easy and quick navigation
 - Preplanned diversion routes
 - Loaded signal timing plans
 - Diversion route descriptions
 - Signal timing actions
 - Contact lists

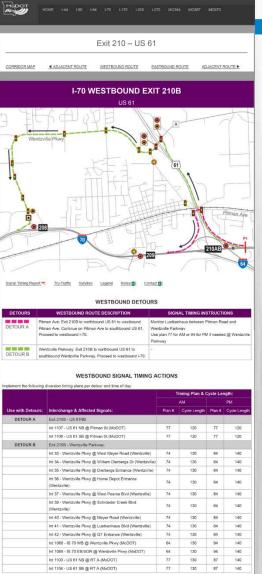


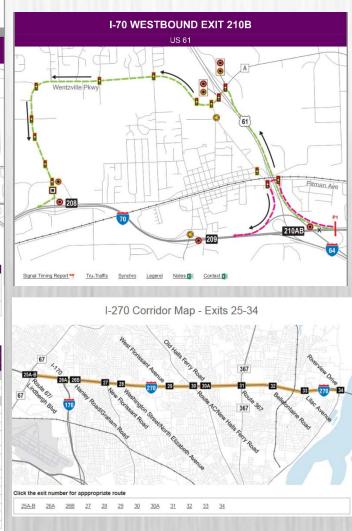


Overview of AMI

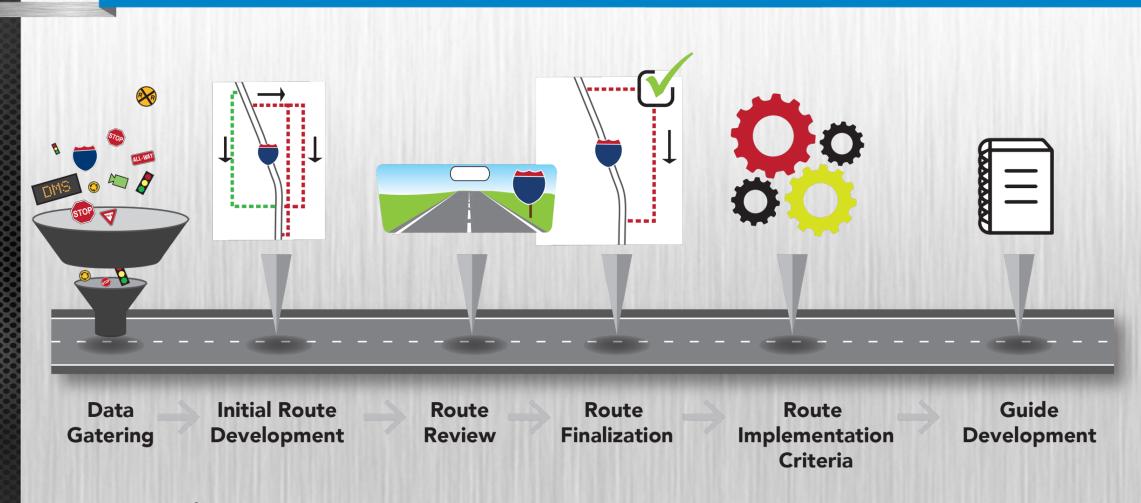








Route Development





Route Selection Criteria

- Required Attributes
 - Continuous MoDOT arterials only (first few phases)
 - Logical diversion path
 - Pathway back to freeway



Route Selection Criteria

- Negative Attributes
 - Non-MoDOT routes
 - Obvious lack of any spare capacity
 - No logical path back to freeway



Preloaded Signal Timing Plans

Two plans by TOD to account for prevailing flow

Approximately 50% increase in cycle length for coordinated routes

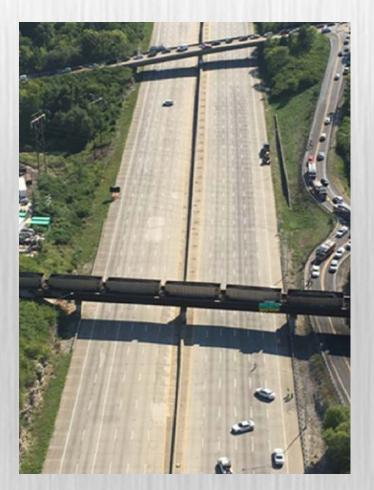
 Utilize ramp signals alone if primary diversion contained to interchange ("up and over")



Successful Use of AMI

Saturday, August 26, 2017 1530 - Train Derailment I-55 STL County









Location: I-55 near Butler Hill, Southwest Area

Event: A train was derailed near the location which caused the all lanes in both directions to be shut down

Time: 1530 - 2130 Total Time: 12 + hours (extended into the night)

Action: Vehicles were being diverted to Lemay Ferry Rd (US 61/67) from the I-55 @ Butler Hill ramps. Vehicles coming southbound were directed off ramps then proceeded to head southbound on US 61/67. Local traffic seemed to continue to use Lemay Ferry Rd while travelers hopped back on I-55 at Meramec Bottom Rd / Baumgartner Rd just a little over a mile down from Butler Hill. Scanning of the timing plans, I decided to switch the controller to free and changed many of the phases to accommodate the increased vehicle demand. Most notably, phase 6 (Southbound Through) max time of 30 sec was changed to 100 sec and I changed the veh extension to 2 sec. At US 61/67 @ Butler Hill, I also changed the signal to free then increase the max times of the northbound southbound through lanes by an additional 30 sec then set the recall to max. I also changed the Eastbound left turn from Butler Hill on US61/67 from 25 sec to 40 sec. Vehicles going northbound were directed off at the Butler Hill interstate ramps. I used the AMI program to look into finding a diversion plan. I implemented the detour route timing plans for all signals north of Butler Hill up to Central City signal. I changed all the time of day timing plans to TP 84. I made tweaks to the signals throughout the event attempting to alleviate all the congestion.

Result: The changes that were made took little time to start to see improvements, but the additional time at the signals greatly increased the flow of traffic. Due to the high demand the signal at US61/67 @ Butler Hill, this signal was in constant gridlock during the entire event until later when it got dark. The southbound traffic was taken care of very easily as there was only 1 signal to get back on the interstate. The northbound traffic saw a lot of congestion during the peak time, but greatly began to die down later in the day. No other issues were noted. All signals were reverted to their original status at promptly 8 am on Sunday morning.



NORTHBOUND DETOURS

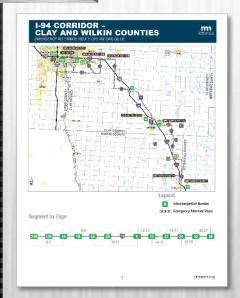
DETOURS	NORTHBOUND ROUTE DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL TIMING INSTRUCTIONS
DETOUR A	Exit 195: Down and Under	
DETOUR B	US 61/US 67: Exit 195 to eastbound Butler Hill Road to northbound US 61/US 67 (Lemay Ferry Road). Proceed to westbound I-255.	

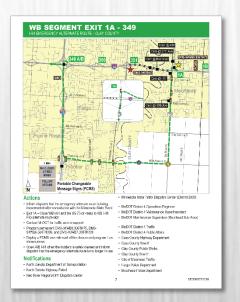
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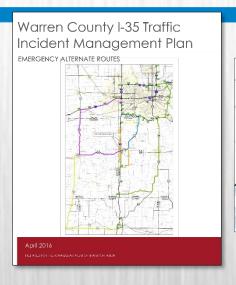
Implement the following diversion timing plans per detour and time of day

		Timing Plan & Cycle Length:			
				PM	
Use with Detours:	Interchange & Affected Signals:	Plan #	Cycle Length	Plan#	Cycle Length
DETOUR A	EXIT 195 - Butler Hill Rd				
	Int 6006 - IS 55 @ Butler Hill NB Ramp	74	90	84	90
	Int 6007 - IS 55 @ Butler Hill SB Ramp	74	90	84	90
DETOUR B	EXIT 195 - Butler Hill Rd				
	Int 6006 - IS 55 @ Butler Hill NB Ramp	74	90	84	90
	Int 6007 - IS 55 @ Butler Hill SB Ramp	74	90	84	90
	Int 6145 - US 61 @ South Co Center	74	130	84	150
	Int 6146 - US 61 @ Forder	74	130	84	150
	Int 6147 - US 61 @ I-255 EB Ramp	74	130	84	150
	Int 6149 - US 61 @ Central City	74	130	84	150
	Int 6151 - US 61 @ Mehl	74	130	84	150
	Int 6153 - US 61 @ Keller Plaza	74	130	84	150
	Int 6154 - US 61 @ Mattis	74	130	84	150
	Int 6156 - US 61 @ Butler Hill	94	130	97	150

Other TIM Tools



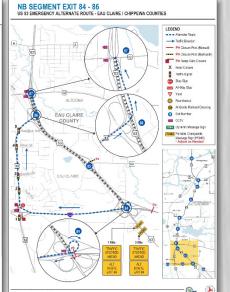






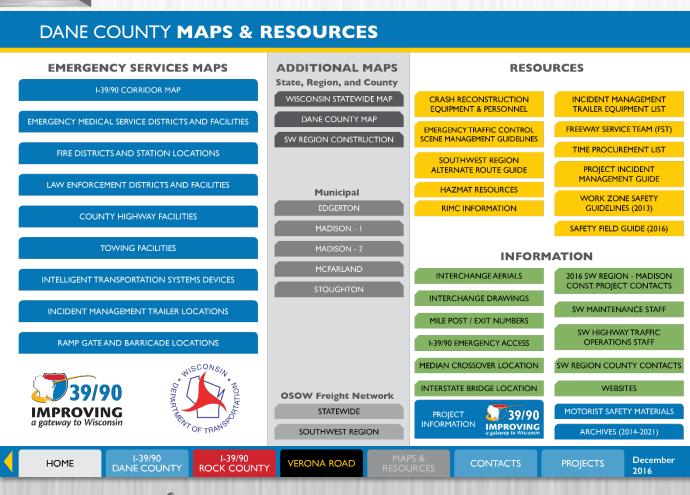


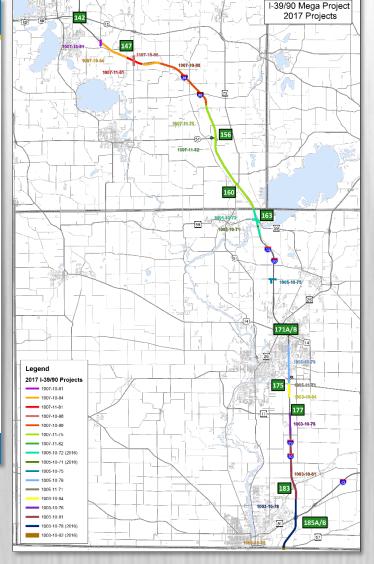
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Construction Zone TIM Strategies









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