

Traffic Management Division Conditions, Needs & Accomplishments

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Condition of Assets

Traffic Signals and ATMS

[Link to Socrata - Asset condition and traffic performance measures](https://dashboard.udot.utah.gov/stories/s/49fu-nxav)

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FY 2019 Funding Request

Program	Purpose	FY 2018	FY 2019
Traffic Signal Operations	Traffic signal maintenance and operations; consultant and contractor support	\$ 5.6 M	\$ 5.6 M
ATMS Deployment	New devices; fiber optics; software solutions; technology solutions	\$ 3.0 M	\$ 3.0 M
ATMS Maintenance	Equipment; consultant and contractor support	\$ 0.8 M	\$ 0.8 M
ATMS Asset Management	Lifecycle Replacement	\$ 3.9 M	\$ 3.9 M
Total		\$ 13.3 M	\$ 13.3 M

Accomplishment

Procured new HERE data

Provides coverage for:

- Rural and urban freeways
- Busy arterial surface streets
- Freeway ramps

Supports traffic analysis of:

- Real-time and historical congestion
- Work zones
- Incidents
- Before / After studies
- Traffic signal operations
- Planning studies

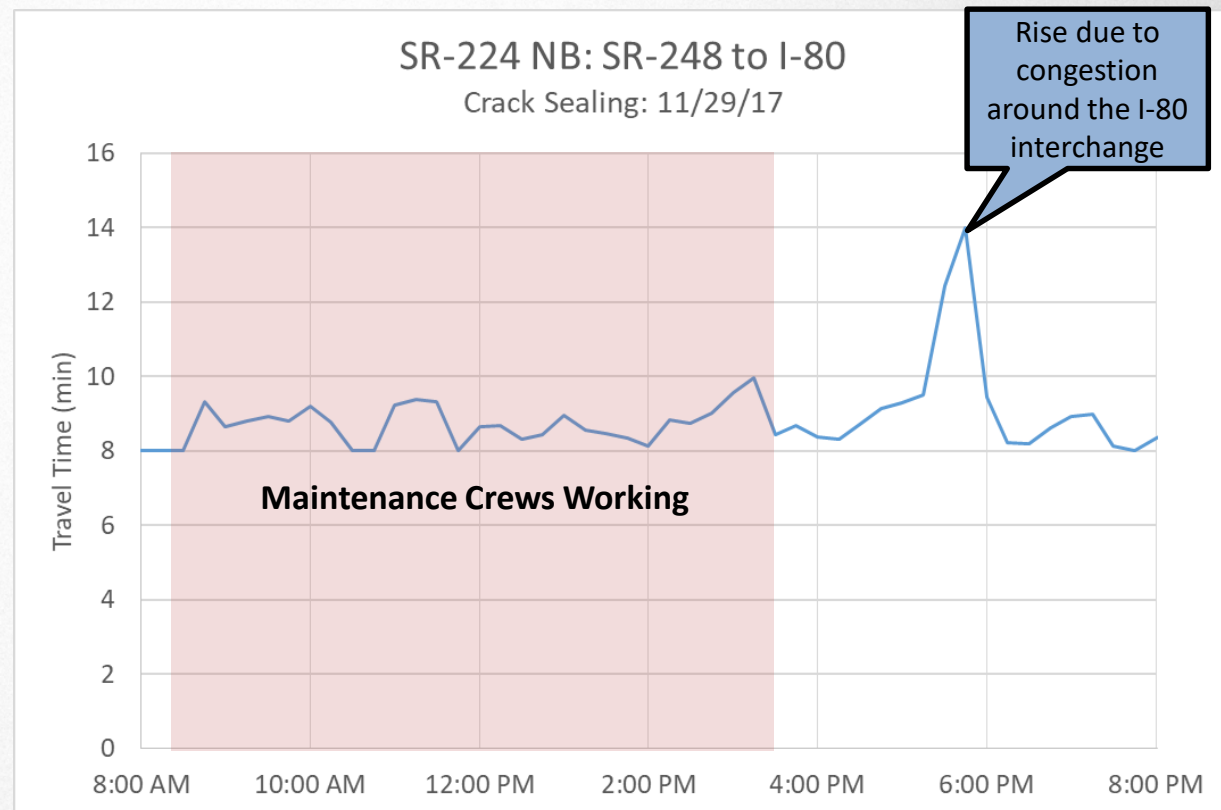
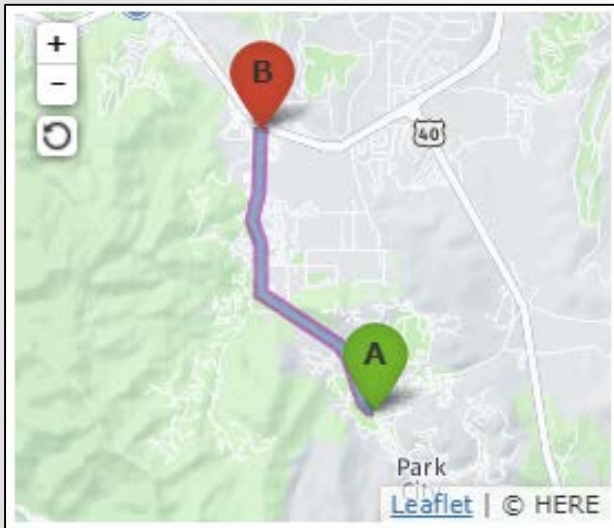


Uses for new HERE data

Optimize work hours

Region 2 Traffic & Safety used the data to minimize traffic impacts during maintenance operations

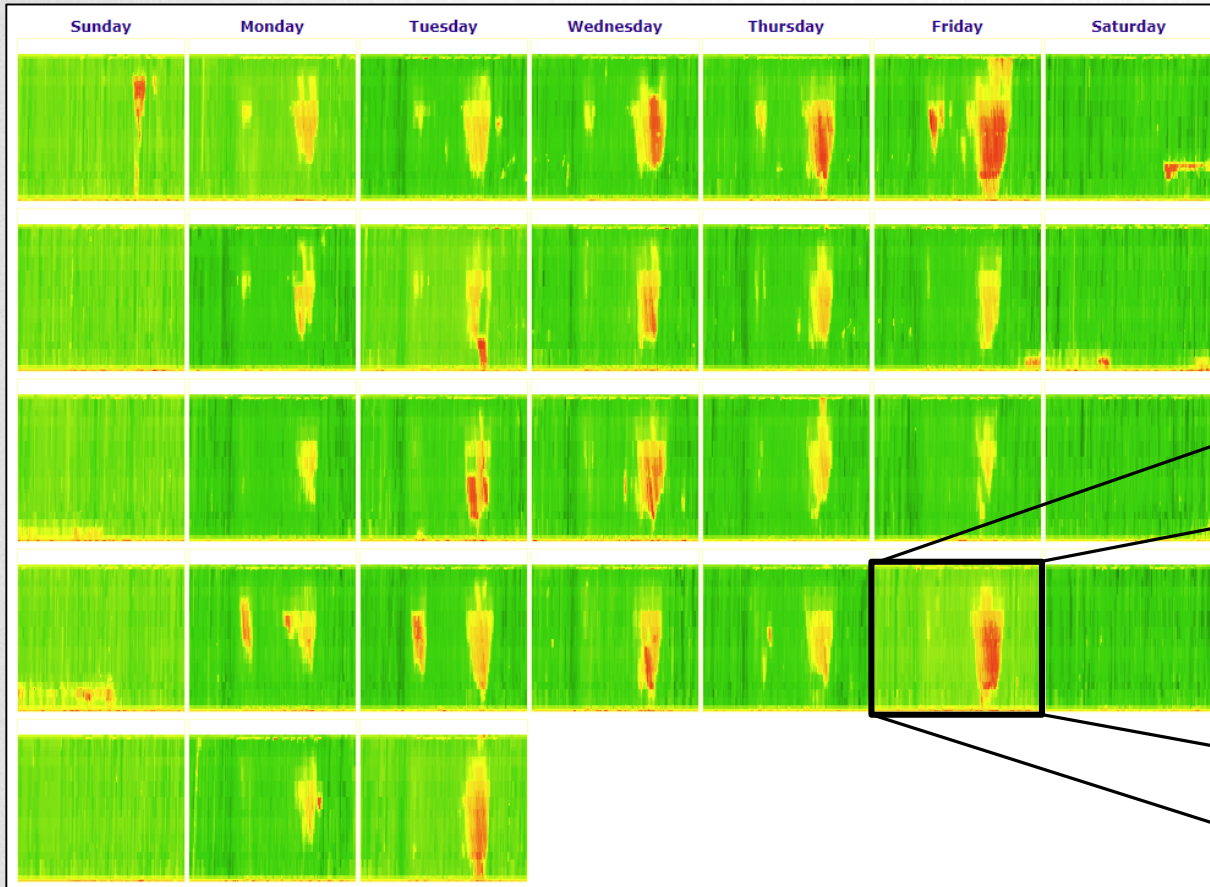
SR-224 NB: SR-248 to I-80



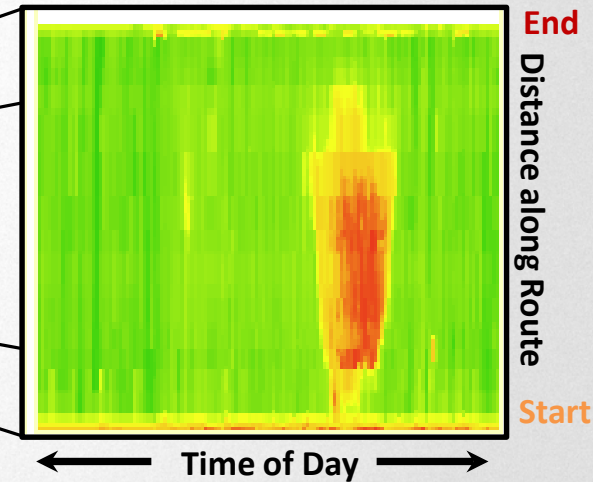
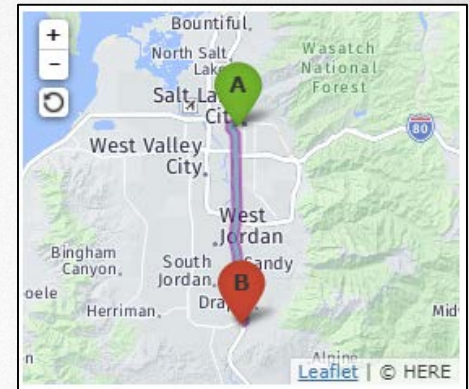
Uses for new HERE data

Identify trends in congestion

October 2017



I-15 SB: SLC to Bangerter



Uses for new HERE data

Evaluate incident delays

I-84 & I-15 SB Closure from cattle semi-rollover
(11/22/17)

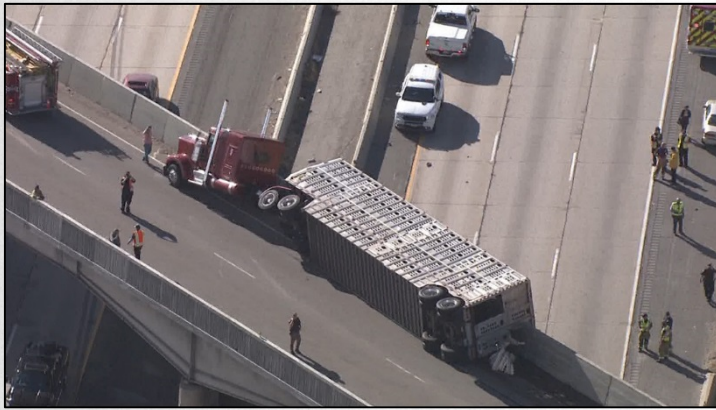
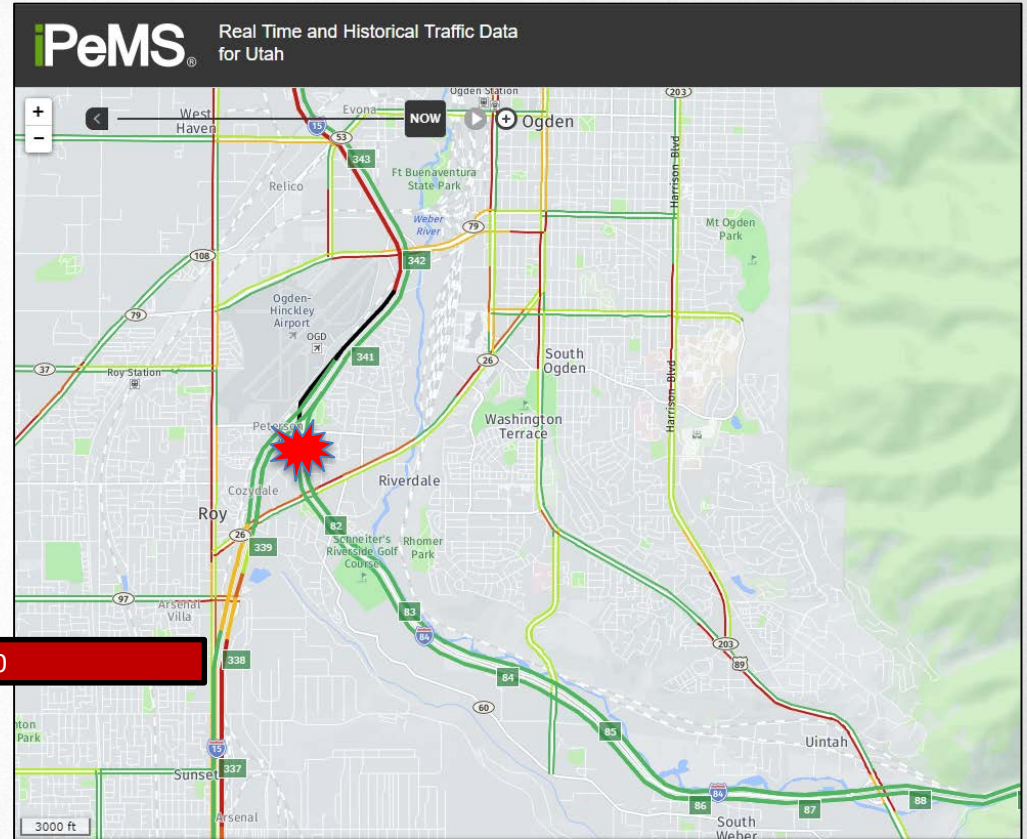


Photo from ksl.com



Detour Route Travel Times

Main St: 2700 N to 5600 S 19 60

US-89: 12th St to I-84 16 23

Harrison: Weber St to I-84 8 18

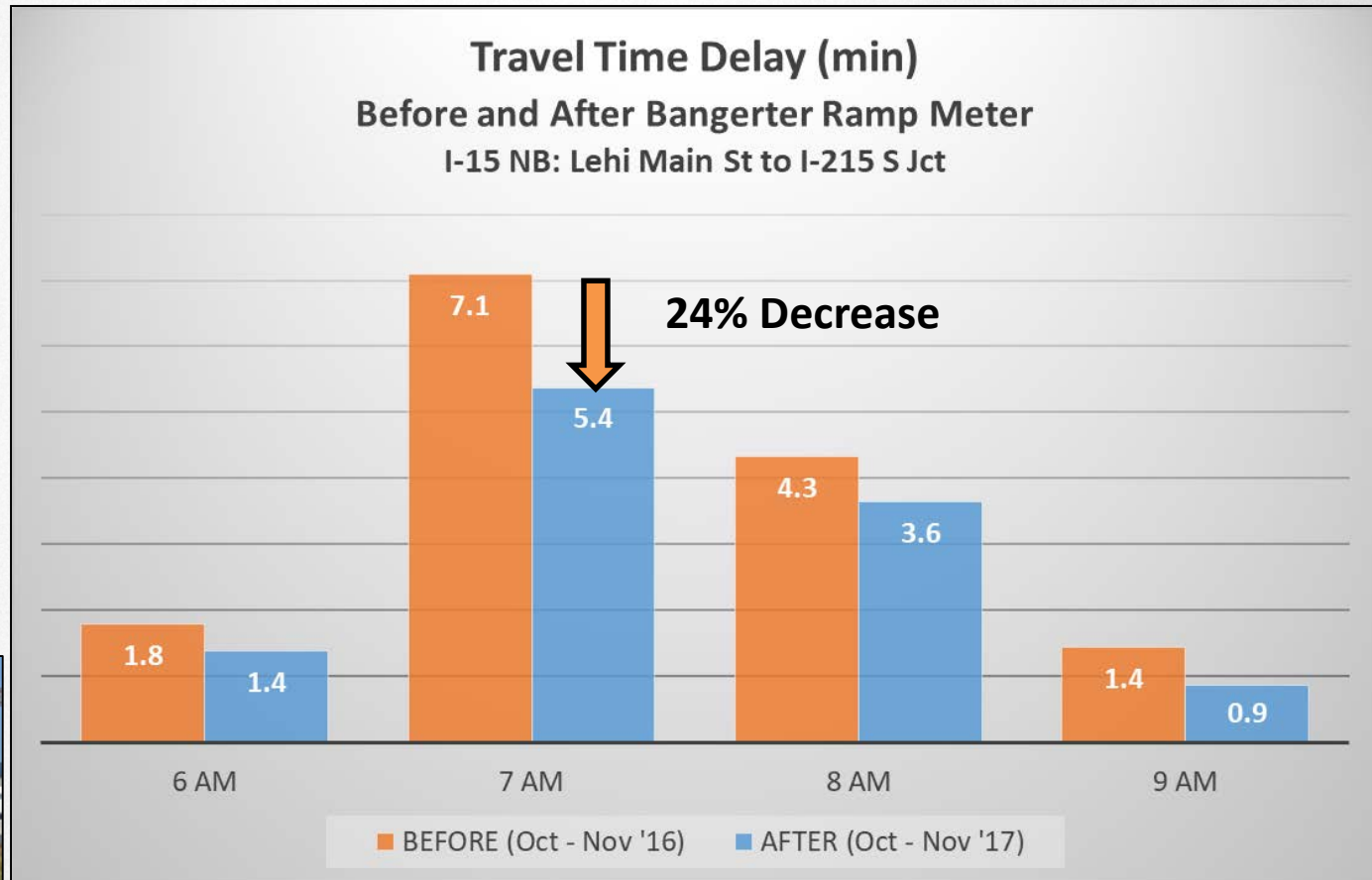
Riverdale Rd: US-89 to I-15 8 14

Typical Travel Time (min) # Delay #

Uses for new HERE data

Before/After studies

Region 2 turned on the Bangerter ramp meter on May 19, 2017



Accomplishment

Redwood Rd Connected Vehicle Project

Project Goals

Collaboration with UTA – Integrated Transportation

Smart Transit Signal Priority

- UTA Bus Route 217 (Redwood Road)
- Goal: Increase reliability from 86% to 94%

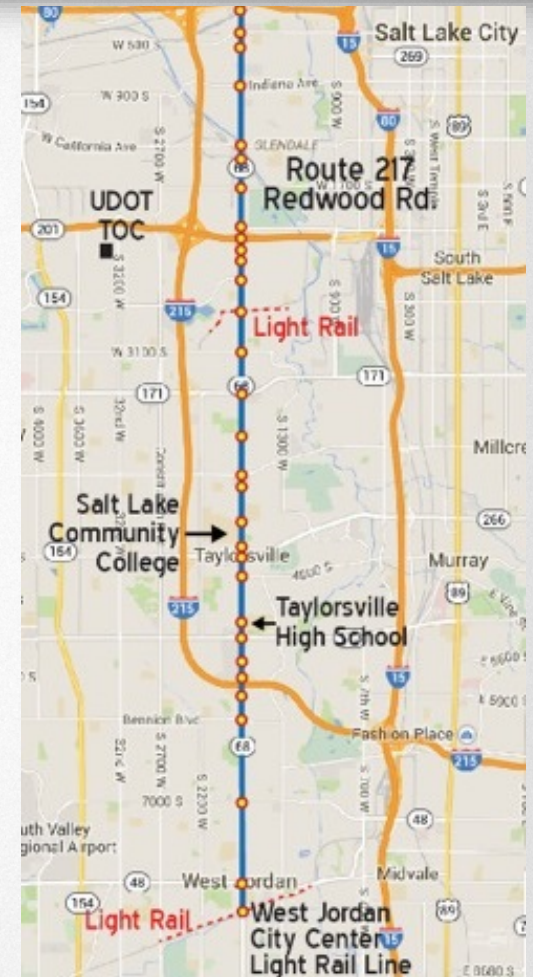
Utah's first full DSRC corridor

- Further testing / deployment
- Prepare for equipped vehicles

Meet the national SPaT Challenge

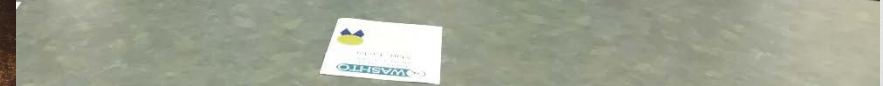


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Redwood Rd Connected Vehicle Project WASHTO and UDOT Annual Conference Awards

The project received a 2017
WASHTO Quality Award

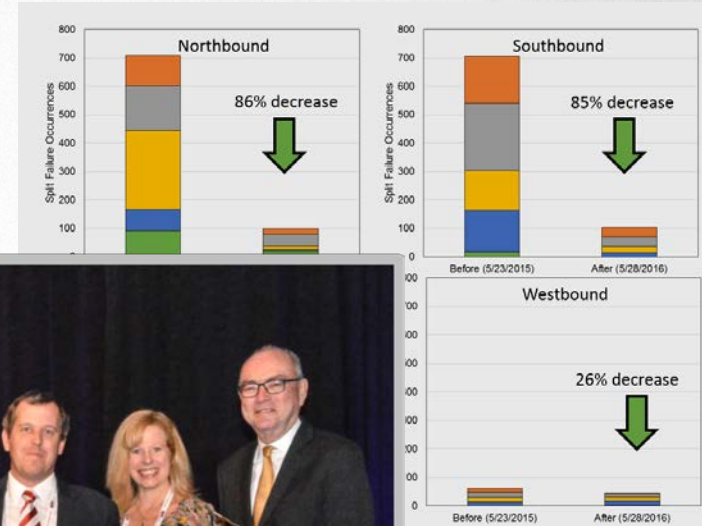


The project also received the
UDOT Annual Conference Award
for Innovation

Accomplishment

Moab Peer to Peer Adaptive Signal Control

UDOT received AASHTO's 2017 Francis B. Francois Award for Innovation



Peer to Peer Adaptive Signal Control

Another example: Mountain View Corridor

Challenge: Coordinating signal operations through closely spaced intersections

Solution: Using programming logic, information from the upstream intersection is communicated to the downstream intersection. The operation of both intersections becomes safer, more responsive and more efficient.

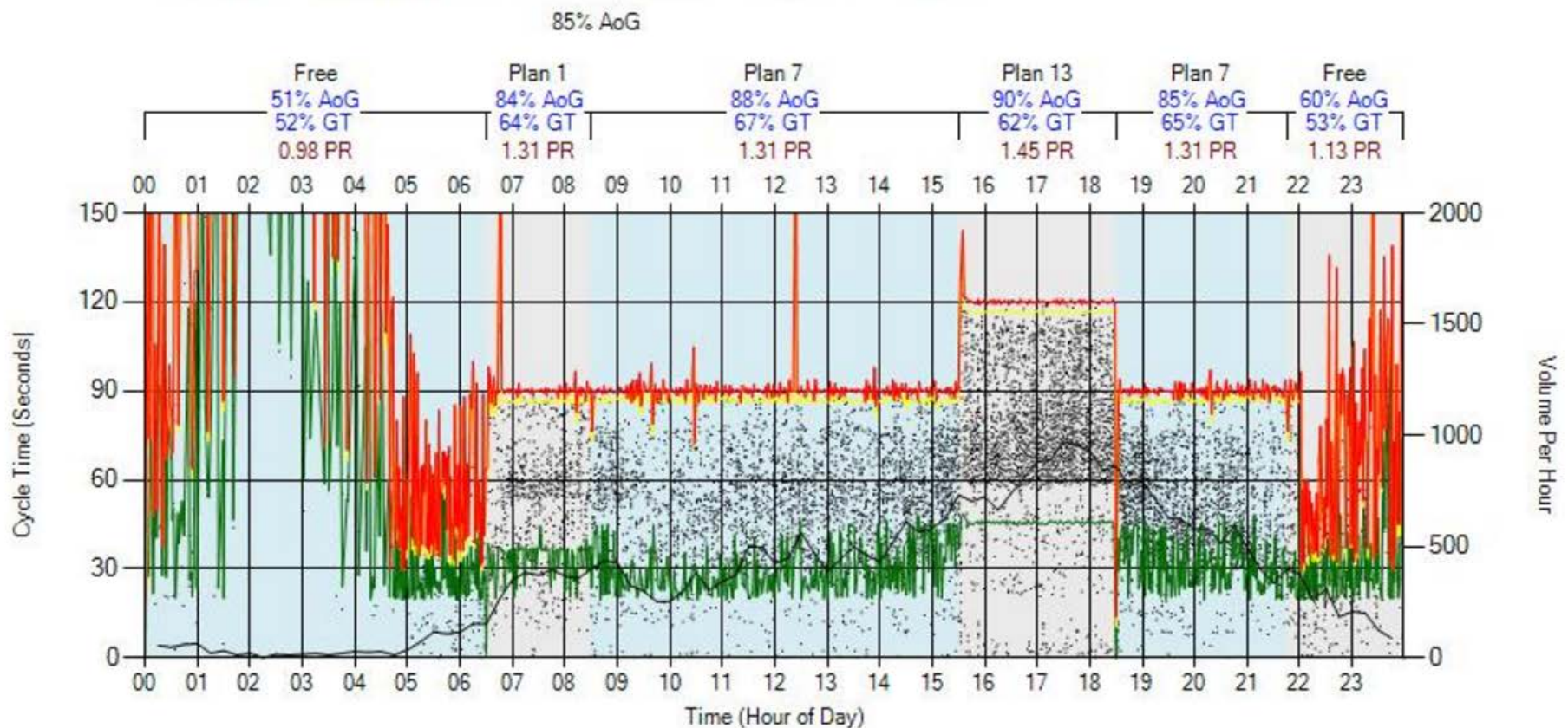


Peer to Peer Adaptive Signal Control

Mountain View Corridor Example

Mountain View Corridor at 12600 South: Westbound

Before: 85% AoG, 90- and 120-second fixed cycle lengths

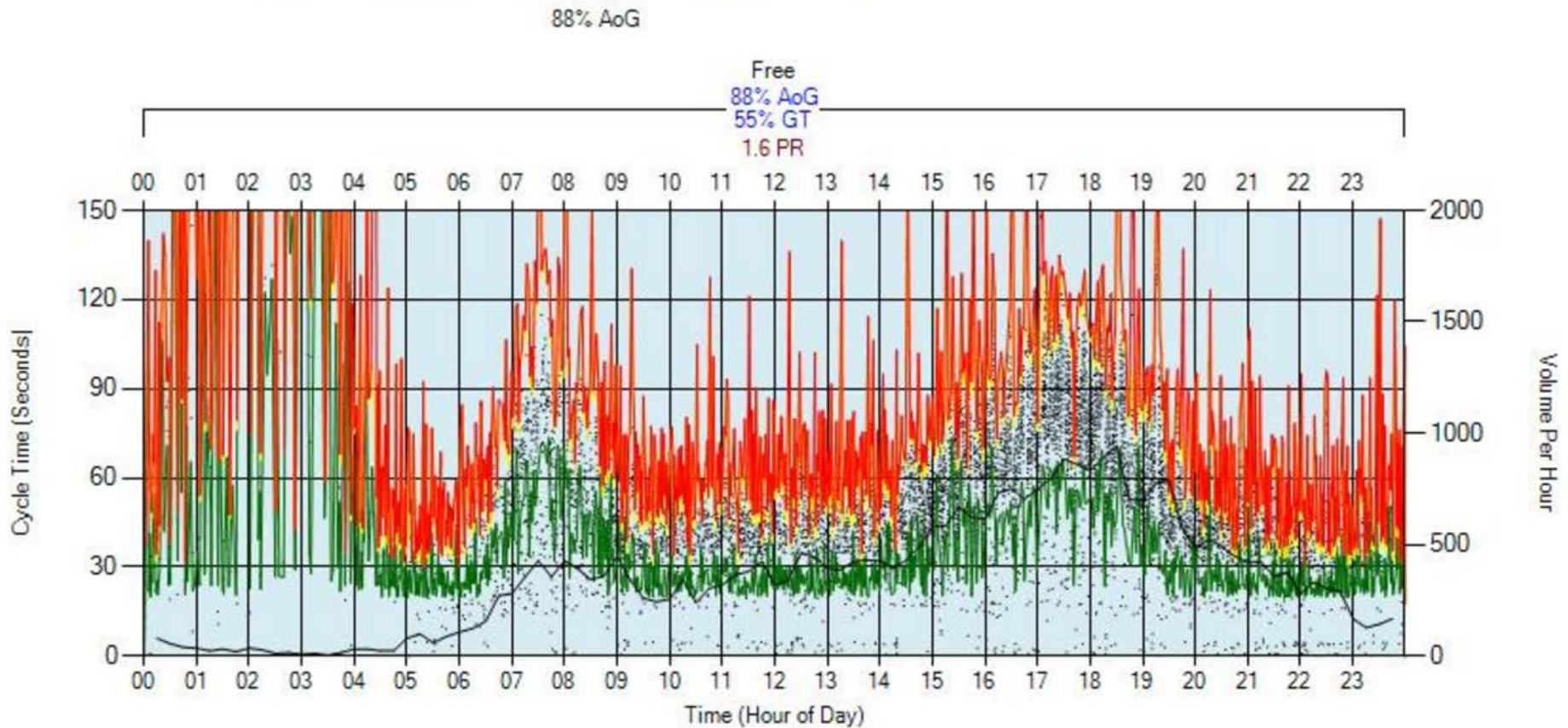


Peer to Peer Adaptive Signal Control

Mountain View Corridor Example

Mountain View Corridor at 12600 South Westbound

After (with Peer to Peer): 88% AoG, 70- and 110-second average dynamic cycle lengths



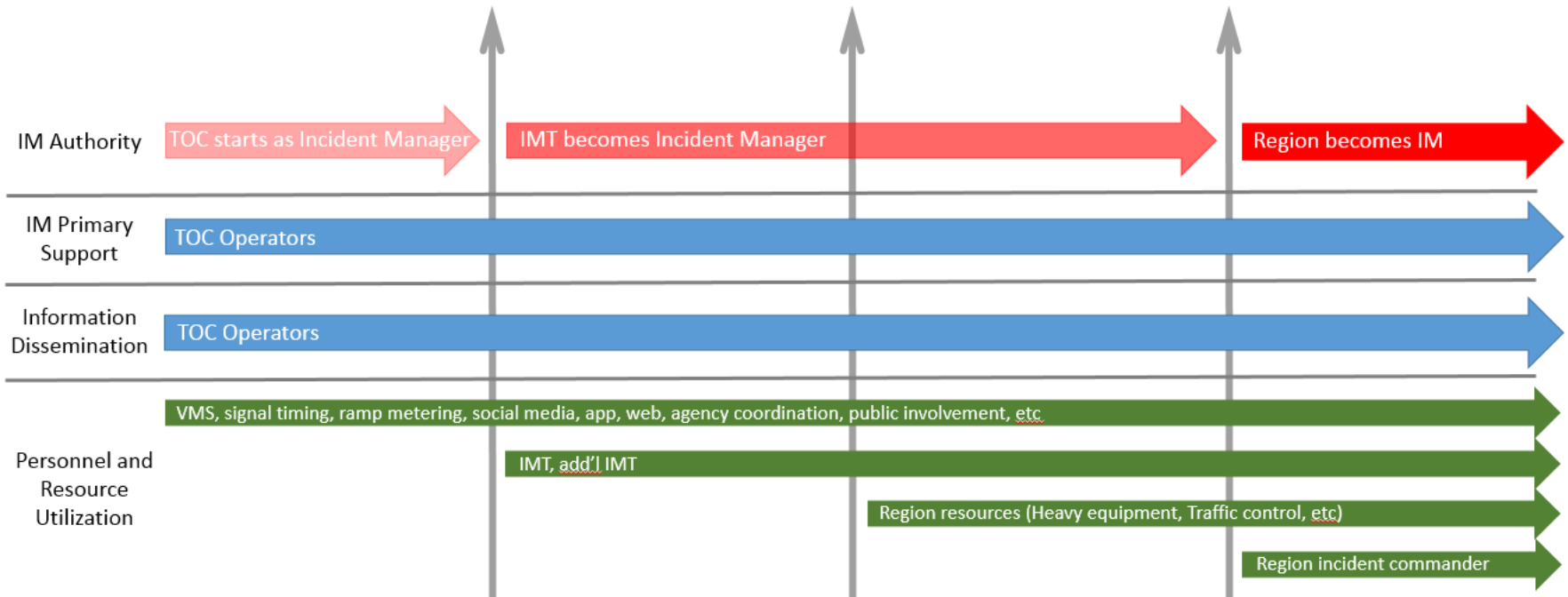
TMD 2018 Priority

New UDOT-wide Comprehensive Incident Management Process

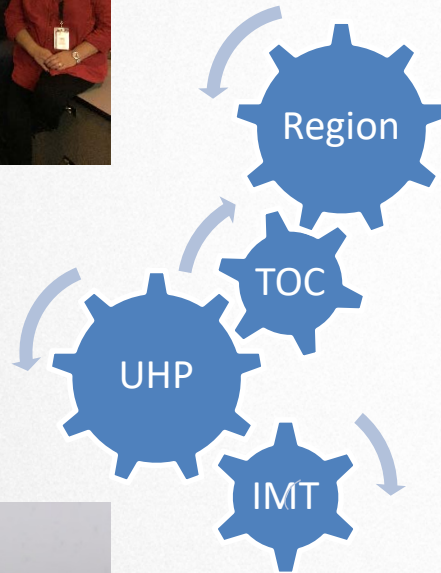
UDOT Comprehensive Incident Management: Roles, Responsibilities and Triggers

Triggers for Escalation:

- Key route
- Time of day
- Severity of crash
- Clean-up complexity
- Complex traffic diversion
- Damage to infrastructure
- High public and media interest



TMD 2018 Priority New Comprehensive Incident Management Process



Key objectives

- Investment in TOC staff to reduce turnover and enhance capability
- Active management of every impactful incident
- An IMT is available for every crash impacting traffic
- UDOT/UHP data sharing for improved performance management



TMD 2018 Priority

Evaluate “Distributed Acoustic Sensing”

- Uses existing fiber to “hear” vehicles, animals, trains, avalanches, etc. along the roadway.
- It can detect speed and volume - further applications are being explored
- Installed in North Dakota, New Zealand, and Netherlands.
- Technology typically used for security fences, pipeline protection, etc.



Other 2018 TMD Priorities

- Connected Vehicle Smart transit priority deployment on the Provo Orem TRIP Project
- Peer-to-peer traffic signal safety and operational enhancements
- Traffic operations dashboard
- Technology solution to address Express Lanes violators
- TSMO Business Case
- Support Little Cottonwood Canyon EIS and the recreational hot spot program



Thank you

