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Austin Regional ITS Architecture  
and Deployment Plan Update

# ITS Architecture Workshop

March 30, 2015

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# Workshop Overview

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Regional ITS Architecture Use and Maintenance Training
  - ▶ Review of the Interactive Regional ITS Architecture and Other Resources
  - ▶ Systems Engineering Analysis
  - ▶ Project Conformity
  - ▶ Maintaining the Regional ITS Architecture Systems
- ▶ Break
- ▶ Turbo Architecture
  - ▶ Overview of the Turbo Architecture Software
  - ▶ Updating the Regional ITS Architecture Using Turbo Architecture
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# Project Overview

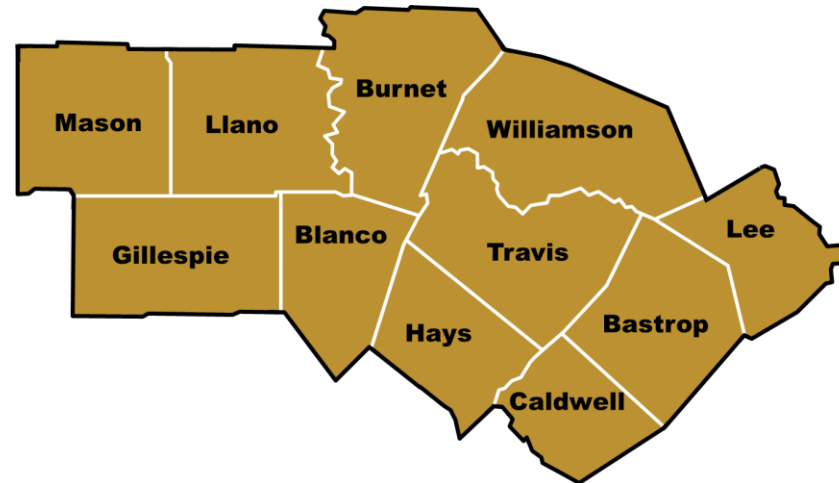
- ▶ Purpose: Update the 2007 Austin Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan to accordance with the USDOT requirements
- ▶ Regional ITS Architecture Update Goals:
  - ▶ Include participation from traffic, transit, and public safety stakeholders representing local, state, and federal agencies in the Austin Region
  - ▶ Provide a high level plan that documents the Region's vision for the deployment, integration, and operation of ITS in the Austin Region
  - ▶ Assist the Region in meeting the FHWA and FTA requirements for ITS architecture conformity



# Austin Regional Boundaries

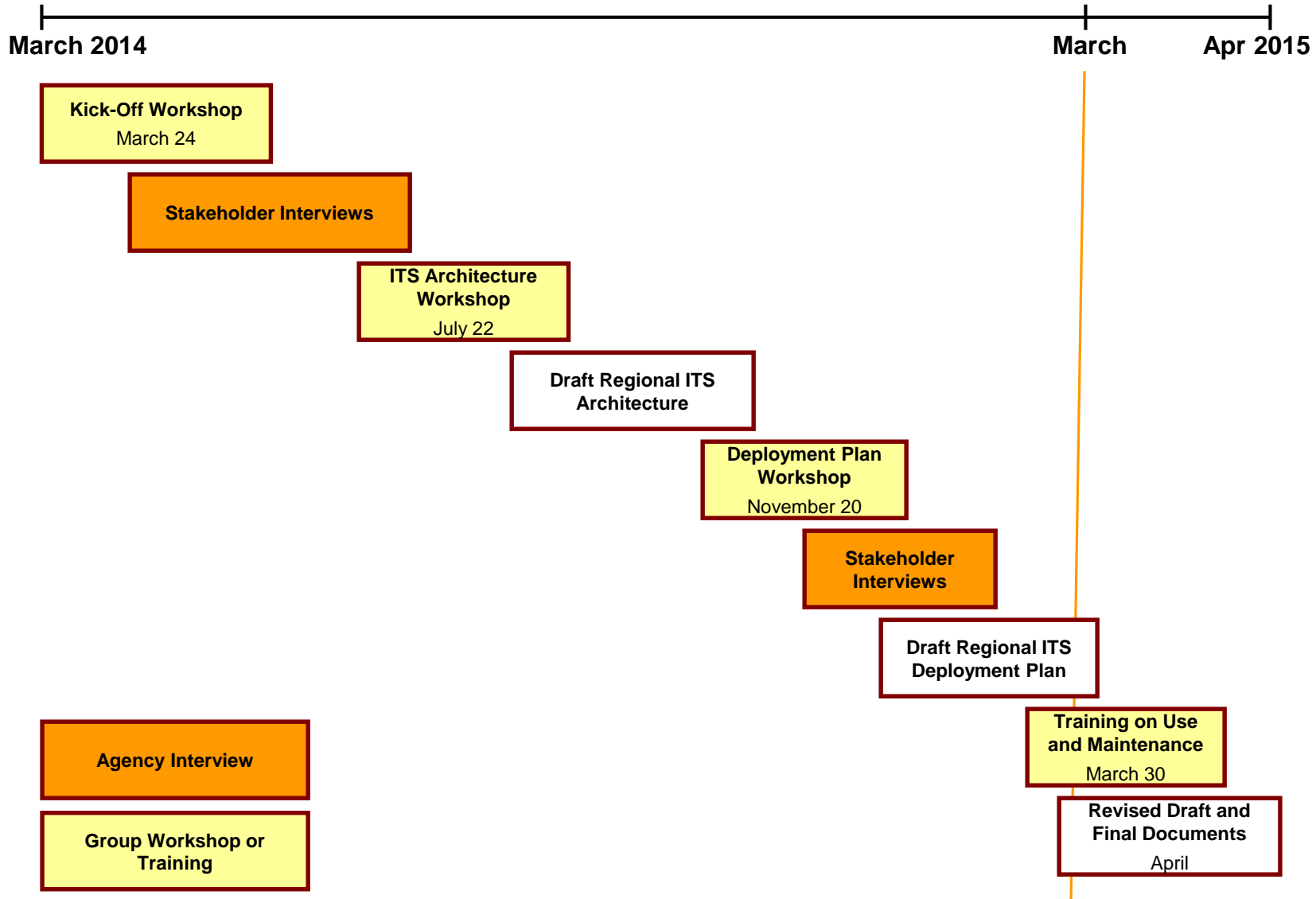
The regional boundaries have been defined as the boundaries of the TxDOT Austin District

Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Lee, Llano, Mason, Travis and Williamson



Connections will be added to all agencies outside the regional boundaries as appropriate

# Project Overview



# Deliverables

## (Remaining)

- ▶ Regional ITS Deployment Plan
  - ▶ Identifies ITS projects for the Region
  - ▶ Demonstrated project conformance to the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ Executive Summary
- ▶ Final Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan





# Regional ITS Architecture Use and Maintenance Training

# Regional ITS Architecture Use and Maintenance

- ▶ Review of the Interactive Regional ITS Architecture and Other Resources
  - ▶ Austin Regional ITS Architecture Website
  - ▶ National ITS Architecture Website
- ▶ Discuss Systems Engineering Analysis
- ▶ Discuss Project Conformity
- ▶ Discuss Maintenance of the Regional ITS Architecture
  - ▶ Maintenance process for full updates
  - ▶ Maintenance process for interim updates





# Regional ITS Architecture Website

**Austin ITS Architecture**

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## Austin Regional ITS Architecture

The Austin Regional Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture provides a long-range plan for the deployment, integration, and operation of ITS in the Austin Region. The plan is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in order to use federal transportation funds on ITS projects. Development of the plan also provides the Region with a framework for implementing ITS projects, encourages interoperability and resource sharing among agencies, identifies applicable standards to apply to projects, and allows for cohesive long-range planning among regional stakeholders in the Austin Region.

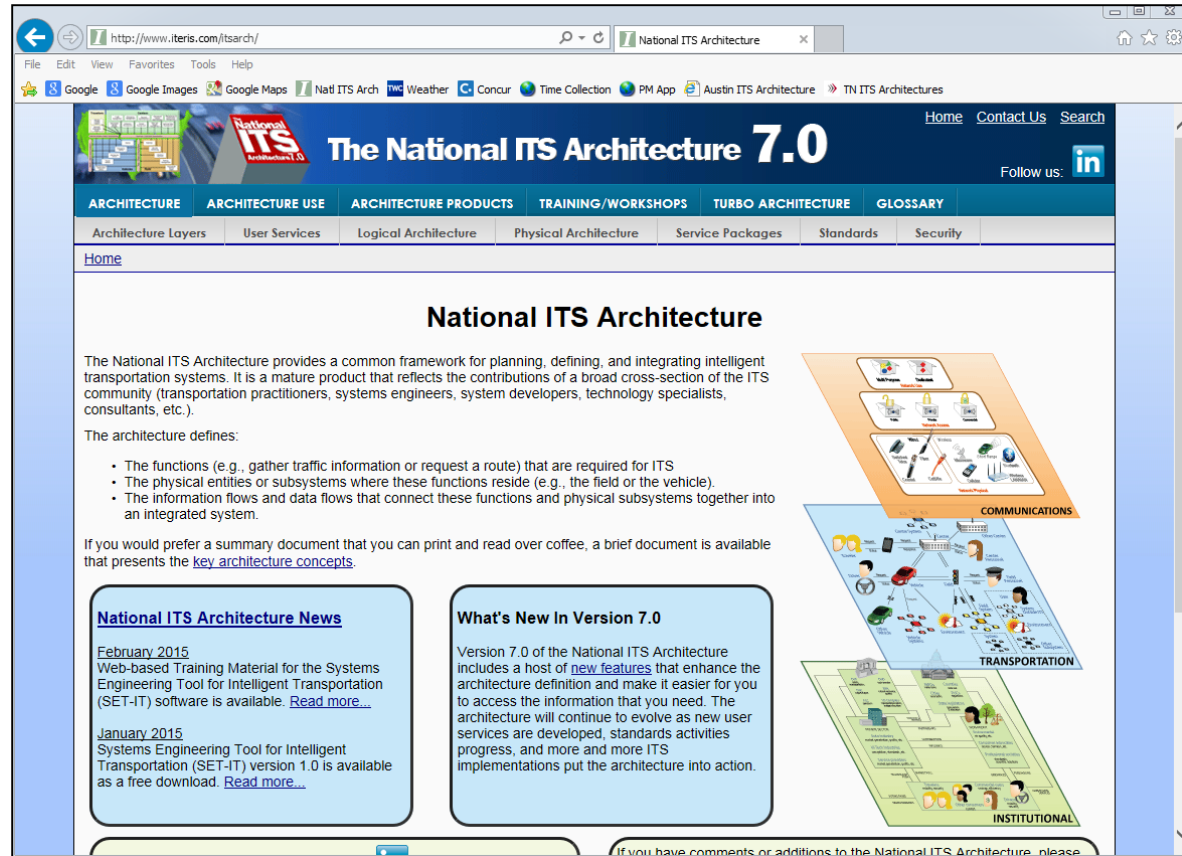
The Regional ITS Architecture update is being led by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in close coordination with stakeholders throughout the Austin Region. Stakeholders include local, regional, state, and federal agencies representing traffic, transit, public safety, emergency management, and rail in the Austin Region. A complete list of stakeholders that have participated in the update can be found in the Austin Regional ITS Architecture document.

## Development

The Regional ITS Architecture was first developed for the Austin Region in 2003. It was updated in 2007 and 2014 to reflect changes that have occurred both in the Austin Region as well as changes that have occurred in the National ITS Architecture. The 2014 Austin Regional ITS Architecture uses version 7.0 of both the National ITS Architecture and Traffic Architecture Database. Updates of

[www.AustinITSArchitecute.com](http://www.AustinITSArchitecute.com)


# National ITS Architecture Website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the National ITS Architecture website. The browser address bar displays <http://www.iteris.com/itsarch/>. The page features a navigation menu with categories such as ARCHITECTURE, ARCHITECTURE USE, ARCHITECTURE PRODUCTS, TRAINING/WORKSHOPS, TURBO ARCHITECTURE, and GLOSSARY. The main content area is titled "National ITS Architecture" and includes a description of the framework, a list of defined functions, and links to news and version 7.0 updates. A diagram on the right illustrates the architecture's layers: COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, and INSTITUTIONAL.

**The National ITS Architecture 7.0**

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## National ITS Architecture

The National ITS Architecture provides a common framework for planning, defining, and integrating intelligent transportation systems. It is a mature product that reflects the contributions of a broad cross-section of the ITS community (transportation practitioners, systems engineers, system developers, technology specialists, consultants, etc.).

The architecture defines:

- The functions (e.g., gather traffic information or request a route) that are required for ITS
- The physical entities or subsystems where these functions reside (e.g., the field or the vehicle).
- The information flows and data flows that connect these functions and physical subsystems together into an integrated system.

If you would prefer a summary document that you can print and read over coffee, a brief document is available that presents the [key architecture concepts](#).

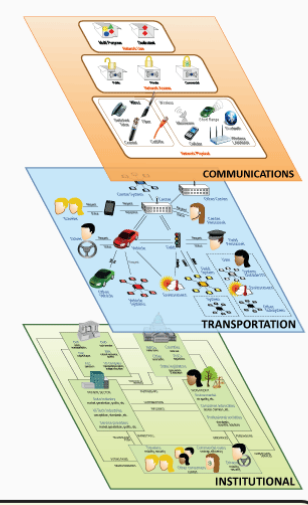
### National ITS Architecture News

**February 2015**  
Web-based Training Material for the Systems Engineering Tool for Intelligent Transportation (SET-IT) software is available. [Read more...](#)

**January 2015**  
Systems Engineering Tool for Intelligent Transportation (SET-IT) version 1.0 is available as a free download. [Read more...](#)

### What's New In Version 7.0

Version 7.0 of the National ITS Architecture includes a host of [new features](#) that enhance the architecture definition and make it easier for you to access the information that you need. The architecture will continue to evolve as new user services are developed, standards activities progress, and more and more ITS implementations put the architecture into action.



[If you have comments or additions to the National ITS Architecture, please](#)

[www.iteris.com/itsarch/](http://www.iteris.com/itsarch/)

(Link provided from the Austin Regional ITS Architecture website)

# Systems Engineering

## Definition

Systems engineering is an interdisciplinary approach to enable the realization of successful systems. It focuses on defining customer needs and required functionality early in the development cycle, documenting requirements, then proceeding with design synthesis and system validation while considering the complete problem.

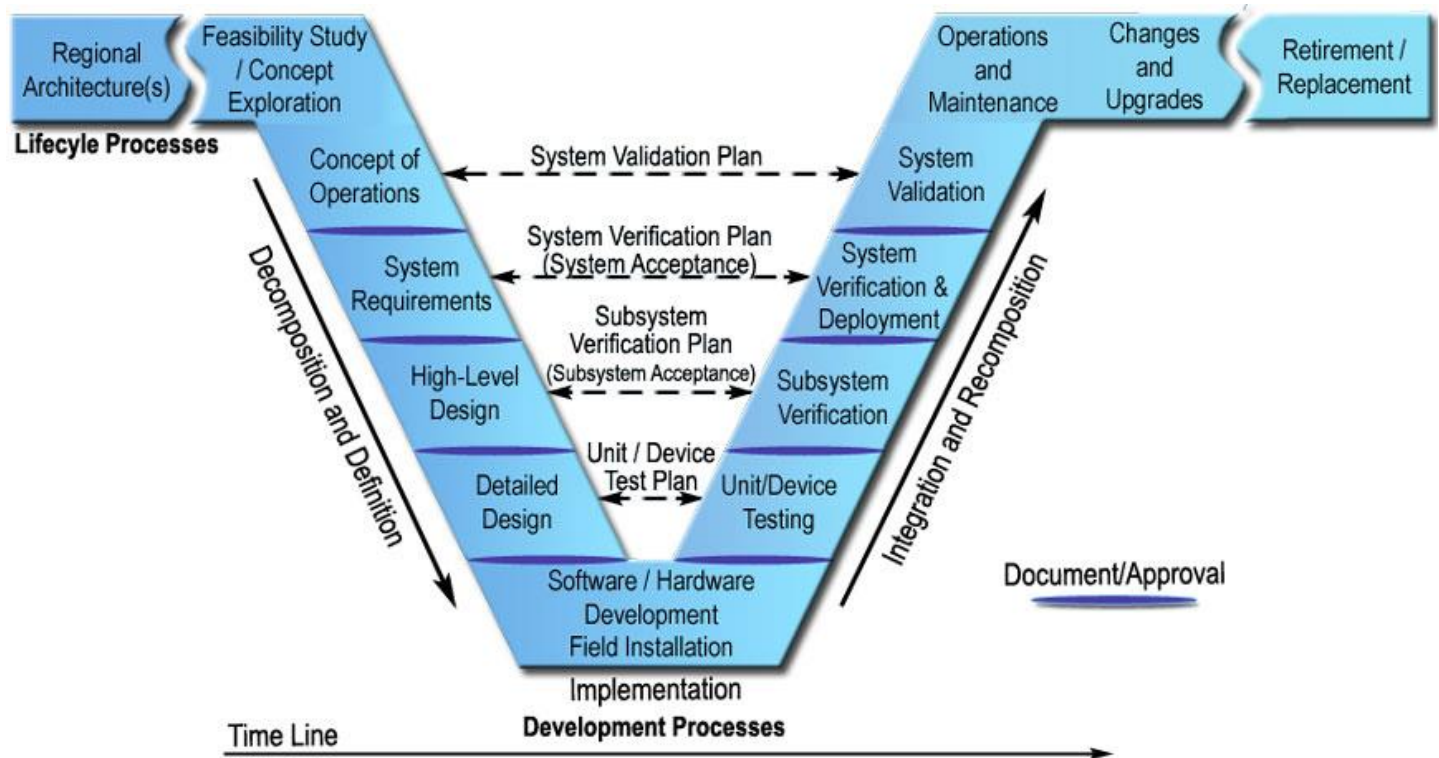
## Requirements

Using a systems engineering approach is required by the USDOT for ITS projects. The process includes demonstrating conformance to the Regional ITS Architecture.

*Additional guidance has been developed  
by the USDOT.*



# Systems Engineering



# Why Use the Systems Engineering Process

- ▶ Looks at the entire project lifecycle...not just design
- ▶ Emphasizes up-front planning and addresses risk early
- ▶ Functionality first...technology purchase later
- ▶ Better documentation of system development, including trade-offs, alternatives, and design decisions
- ▶ Required for federally funded ITS projects
- ▶ Benefits: Establishes expectations, reduces risk, minimizes costs and schedule overruns, ensures the systems does what you need



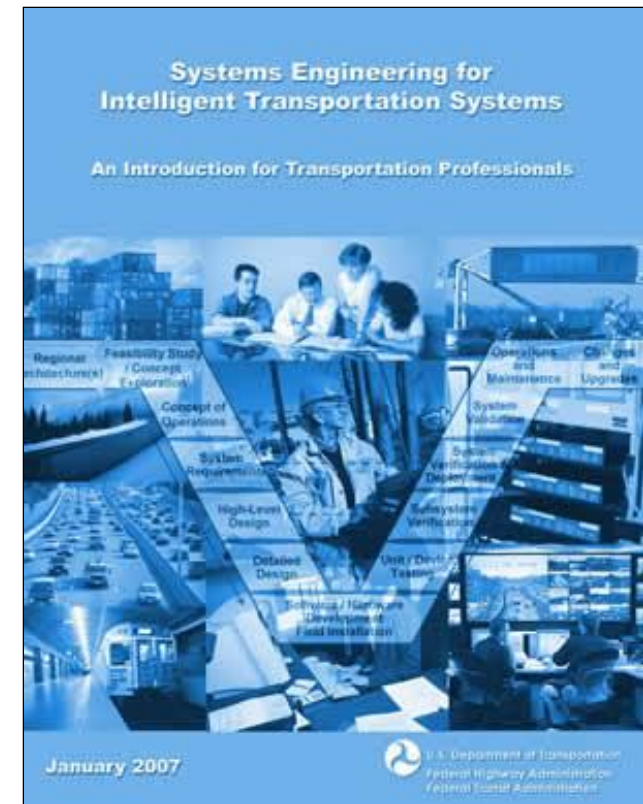


# Systems Engineering Components Supported by the Regional ITS Architecture

- ▶ **Regional ITS Architecture**
  - ▶ Show conformance to the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ **Concept Exploration/Concept of Operations**
  - ▶ Use the ITS Service Package diagrams, Context diagrams, and Interfaces from the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ **System Requirements**
  - ▶ Use the Functional Requirements from the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ **Detailed Design**
  - ▶ Use the standards associated with applicable data flows in the Regional ITS Architecture

# Systems Engineering Resources

## FHWA Systems Engineering for Intelligent Transportation Systems An Introduction for Transportation Professionals



# Regional ITS Architecture Conformity

- ▶ USDOT requires that all federally funded ITS projects conform to a regional ITS architecture
- ▶ FHWA Final Rule 940 and FTA Final Policy on Regional ITS Architecture established this requirement
- ▶ Final Rule and Final Policy were established in response to the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) which was enacted in 1998





# Regional ITS Architecture Conformity

## Step 1 – Identify

Identify the ITS components of the project

## Step 2 – Evaluate

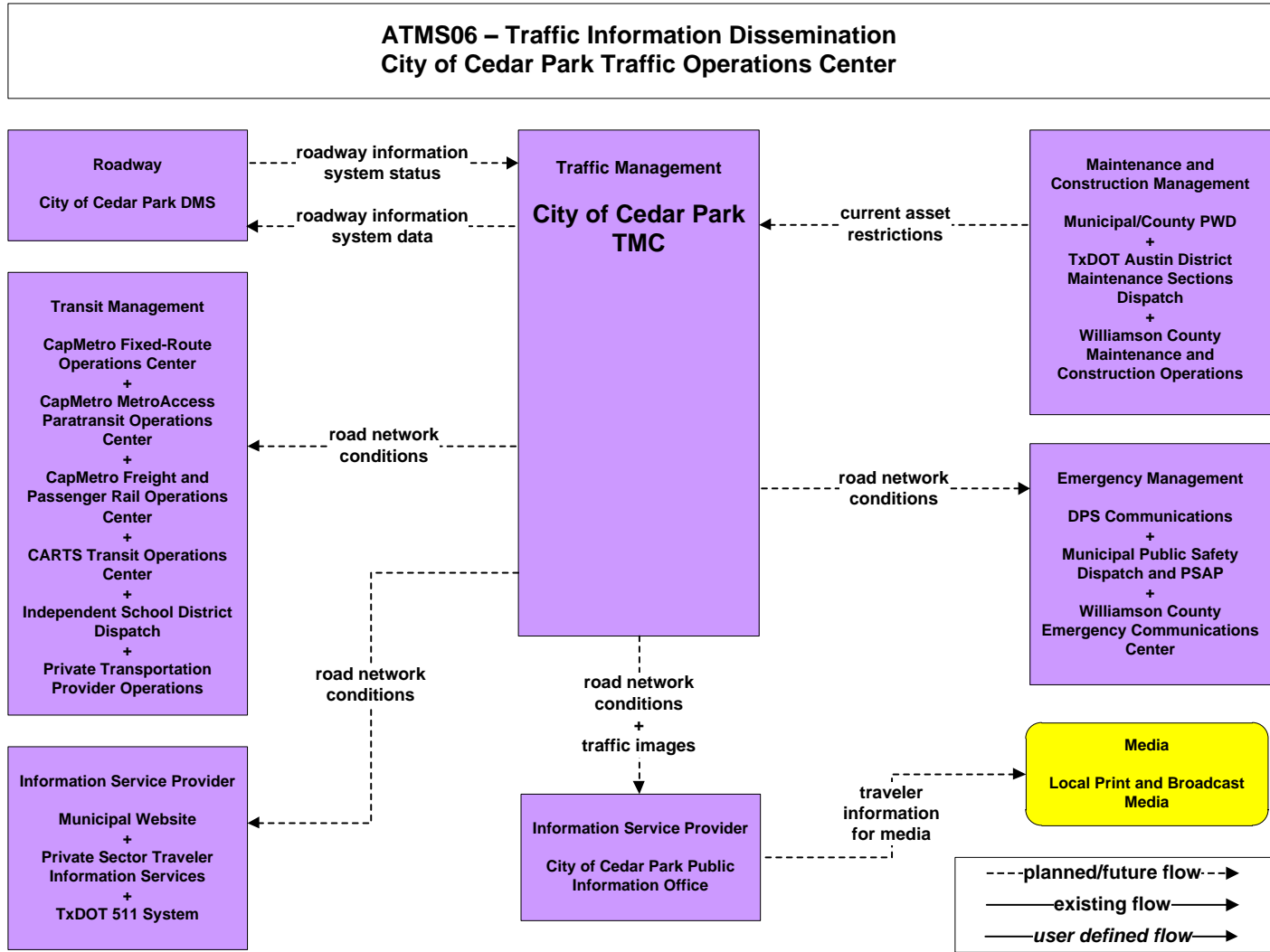
Evaluate the applicable ITS service packages to determine if the project is accurately documented

## Step 3 – Document

Document the conformance of the project to the Regional ITS Architecture

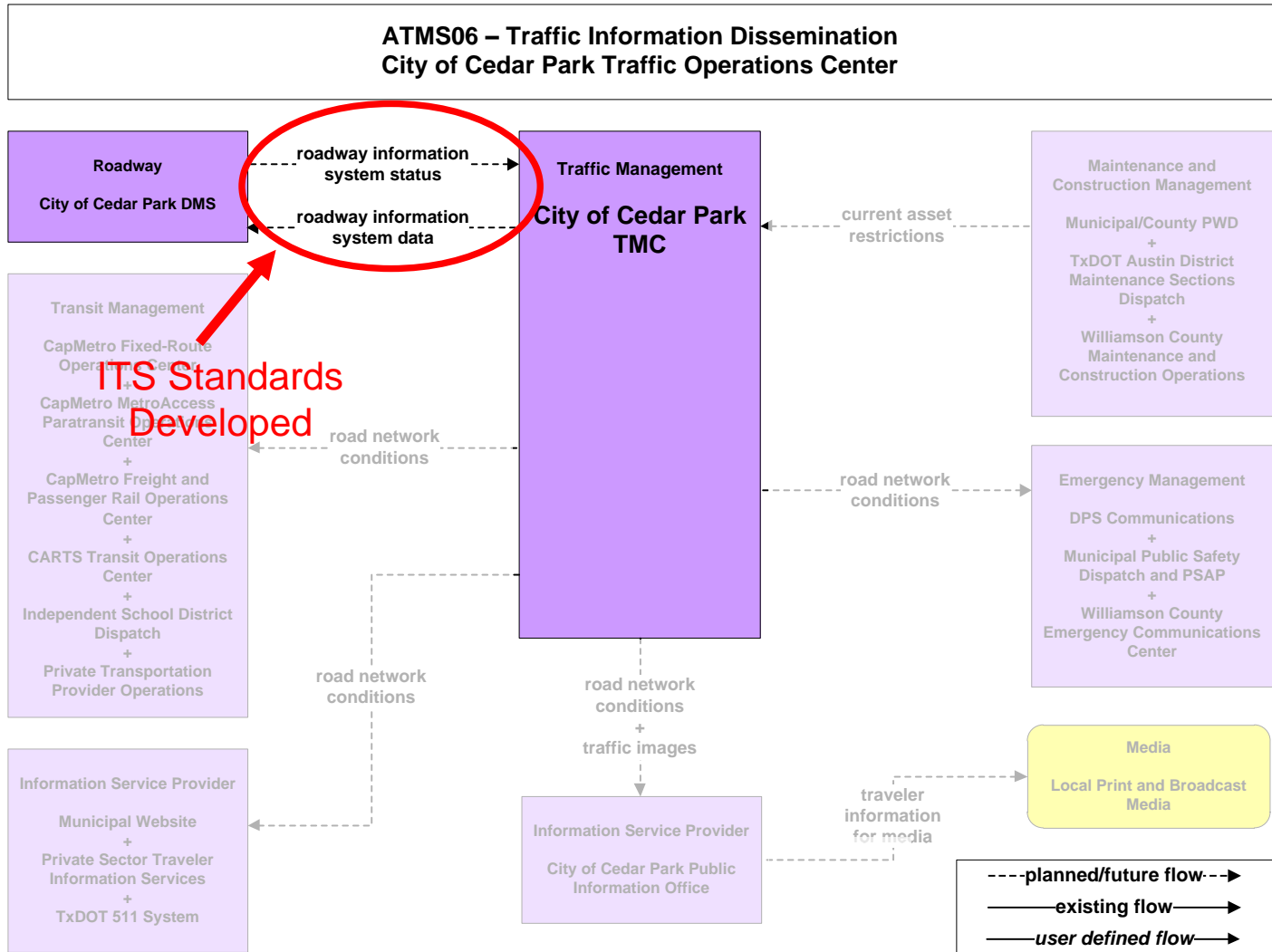


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# Maintenance Process



Maintenance Details	Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan	
	Modification	Complete Update
Timeframe for Updates	As needed	Review prior to update of Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to determine need for update. Review annually if not updated in conjunction with the RTP update.
Scope of Update	Update ITS service packages to satisfy architecture conformity requirements of projects. Other changes to the Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan as required.	Entire ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan
Lead Agency	CAMPO - Responsible for Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties  TxDOT – Responsible for Blanco, Gillespie, Lee, Llano, and Mason Counties	Joint TxDOT and CAMPO led effort
Participants	Stakeholders impacted by modifications to ITS service packages	Entire stakeholder group
Results	Documentation of changes to ITS service packages or other components of the Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan	Updated Austin Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan document, Appendices, and Turbo Architecture database

# Maintenance Process

Project Manager Evaluates Conformance to Regional ITS Architecture



If Project Does Not Conform to Regional ITS Architecture, Project Manager Completes ITS Architecture Maintenance Documentation Form and Submits to Maintainer



Maintainer Confirms Receipt of Form and Files Form for Use During Next Update

**Austin Regional ITS Architecture**  
Architecture Maintenance Documentation Form

Please complete the following questionnaire to document changes for the Austin Regional ITS Architecture. Modifications will be made during the next update of the Regional ITS Architecture.

**Contact Information**

Agency	
Agency Contact Person	
Street Address	
City	
State, Zip Code	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-Mail	

**Change Information**

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- Project Change: Addition, modification, or removal of a project in the Regional ITS Deployment Plan.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submital**

Please submit ITS Architecture Maintenance Documentation form to:  
*To Be Determined*

Form Submittal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional ITS Architecture Maintenance Form  
Version 2.0, November 2014

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Please complete Questions 2A and 2B  
and proceed to Question 3  
Please coordinate with the TxDOT Austin District or CAMPO  
to determine the impacts of proposed change on the Regional ITS  
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## Austin Regional ITS Architecture Architecture Maintenance Documentation Form

<p><b>Question 1</b> Describe the requested change to the Regional ITS Architecture or Deployment Plan.</p>	
<p><b>Question 2</b> Are any of the Regional ITS Architecture service packages impacted by the proposed change?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please complete Questions 2A and 2B  <input type="checkbox"/> No: Please proceed to Question 3  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please coordinate with the TxDOT Austin District or CAMPO to determine the impacts of proposed change on the Regional ITS Architecture</p>
<p><i>Question 2A</i> List all of the ITS service packages impacted by the proposed change.</p>	
<p><i>Question 2B</i> Include a copy of the ITS service packages impacted by the proposed change and mark any proposed modifications to the ITS service packages. Add any additional notes on proposed changes in this section.</p>	
<p><b>Question 3</b> Does the proposed change impact any stakeholder agencies other than the agency completing this form?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please complete Questions 3A and 3B  <input type="checkbox"/> No: Form is complete  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please coordinate with the TxDOT Austin District or CAMPO to determine the impacts of proposed change on the Regional ITS Architecture</p>
<p><i>Question 3A</i> Identify the stakeholder agencies impacted by the change and a contact person for each agency.</p>	
<p><i>Question 3B</i> Describe the coordination that has occurred with the stakeholder agencies and the results of the coordination?</p>	





## Austin Regional ITS Architecture Architecture Maintenance Documentation Form

### Example of Completed Documentation Form

<p><b>Question 1</b> Describe the requested change to the Regional ITS Architecture or Deployment Plan.</p>	<p><i>Example: City A is planning to deploy CCTV cameras for network surveillance on arterial streets. In the Regional ITS Architecture, the City A Traffic Operations Center (TOC) is shown as the only center controlling the CCTV cameras. The City A TOC is now planning to provide images and control of the CCTV cameras to the City A Police Department for use during incidents.</i></p>
<p><b>Question 2</b> Are any of the Regional ITS Architecture service packages impacted by the proposed change?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please complete Questions 2A and 2B  <input type="checkbox"/> No: Please proceed to Question 3  <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please coordinate with the TxDOT Austin District or CAMPO to determine the impacts of proposed change on the Regional ITS Architecture</p>
<p><b>Question 2A</b> List all of the ITS service packages impacted by the proposed change.</p>	<p><i>Example: ATMS08 – Traffic Incident Management System ATMS01 – Network Surveillance</i></p>
<p><b>Question 2B</b> Include a copy of the ITS service packages impacted by the proposed change and mark any proposed modifications to the ITS service packages. Add any additional notes on proposed changes in this section.</p>	<p><i>Example: A sketch of the ATMS08 – Traffic Incident Management System ITS service package diagram for City A is attached. Changes have been marked by hand to indicate the new data connections that will be established to allow the City A TOC to send traffic images to the City A Police Department, and for the City A Police Department to control the CCTV cameras. The deployment of the CCTV cameras will also result in several of the data flows in ATMS01 – Network Surveillance being changed from planned to existing. These have also been marked on the ITS service package diagram. (Note: The ITS service package diagrams can be found in Appendix B of the Regional ITS Architecture.)</i></p>
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<p><b>Question 3A</b> Identify the stakeholder agencies impacted by the change and a contact person for each agency.</p>	<p><i>Example: The City A TOC and City A Police Department are the two agencies impacted by this change. (Note: Assuming the City A TOC representative is completing this form, the contact person from the City A Police Department working on this project should be listed.)</i></p>
<p><b>Question 3B</b> Describe the coordination that has occurred with the stakeholder agencies and the results of the coordination?</p>	<p><i>Example: The City A TOC and City A Police Department have had several meetings in the last year to discuss the operations of the arterial CCTV cameras. An agreement for the joint operations of the CCTV cameras is currently being developed.</i></p>



# Break



# Turbo Architecture Software Training

# Next Steps

- ▶ Send Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan and Revised Draft Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ Develop Executive Summary
- ▶ Final Reports and Website





# Thank You!

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