
Austin Regional ITS Architecture
and Deployment Plan Update

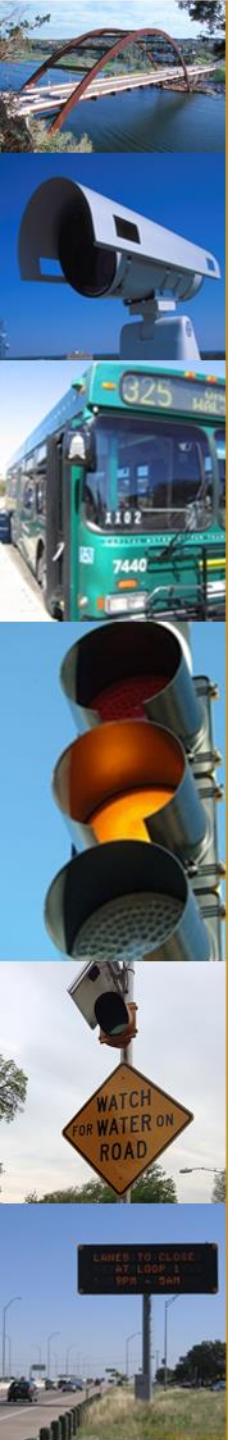
ITS Architecture Workshop

July 22, 2014



Workshop Overview

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Presentation and Discussion on the Regional ITS Architecture Components
 - ▶ Regional ITS Goals and Objectives
 - ▶ ITS Service Packages Selected for the Region
 - ▶ ITS Agreements
 - ▶ Use and Maintenance of the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ Presentation and Discussion on Operations Concepts and ITS Projects
 - ▶ Potential Regional ITS Operations Initiatives
 - ▶ Potential Regional ITS Projects
 - ▶ Future Technologies and Programs to Consider in the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ Concluding Comments and Adjourn



Project Overview

- ▶ Purpose: Update the 2007 Austin Regional ITS Architecture report and Deployment Plan
- ▶ 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

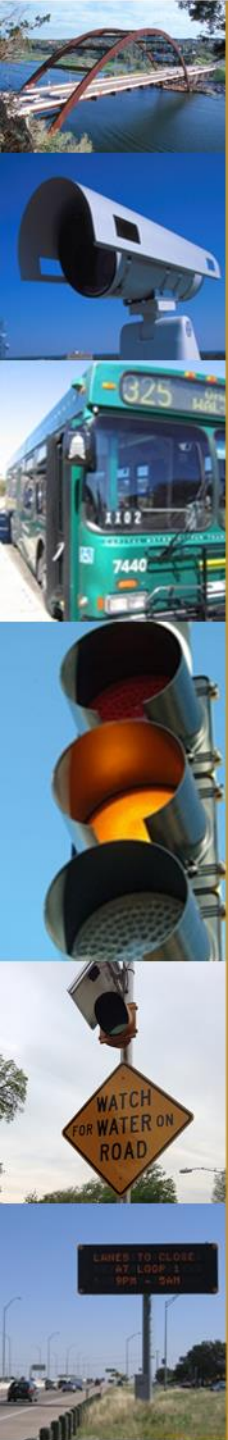


Austin Regional Boundaries

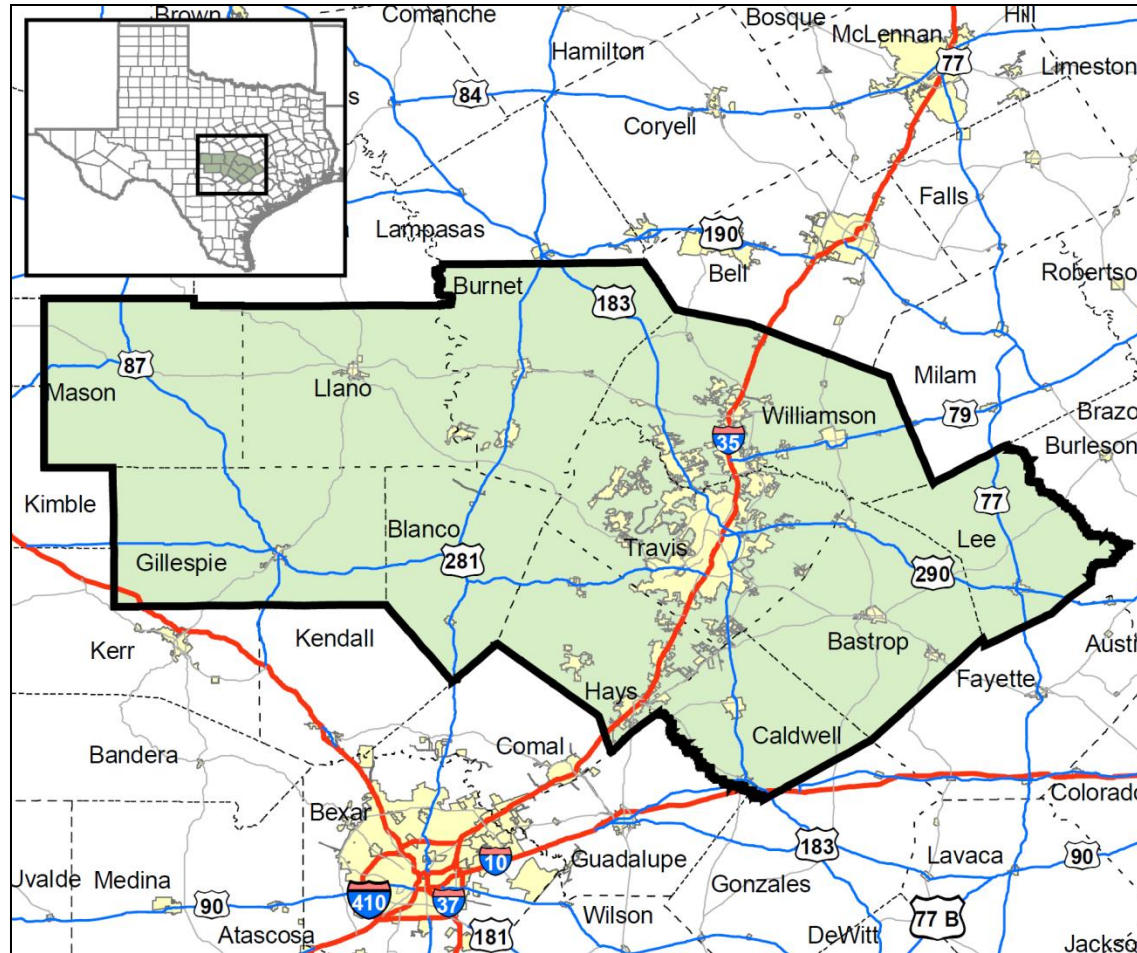
The regional boundaries have been defined as the boundaries of the TxDOT Austin District

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

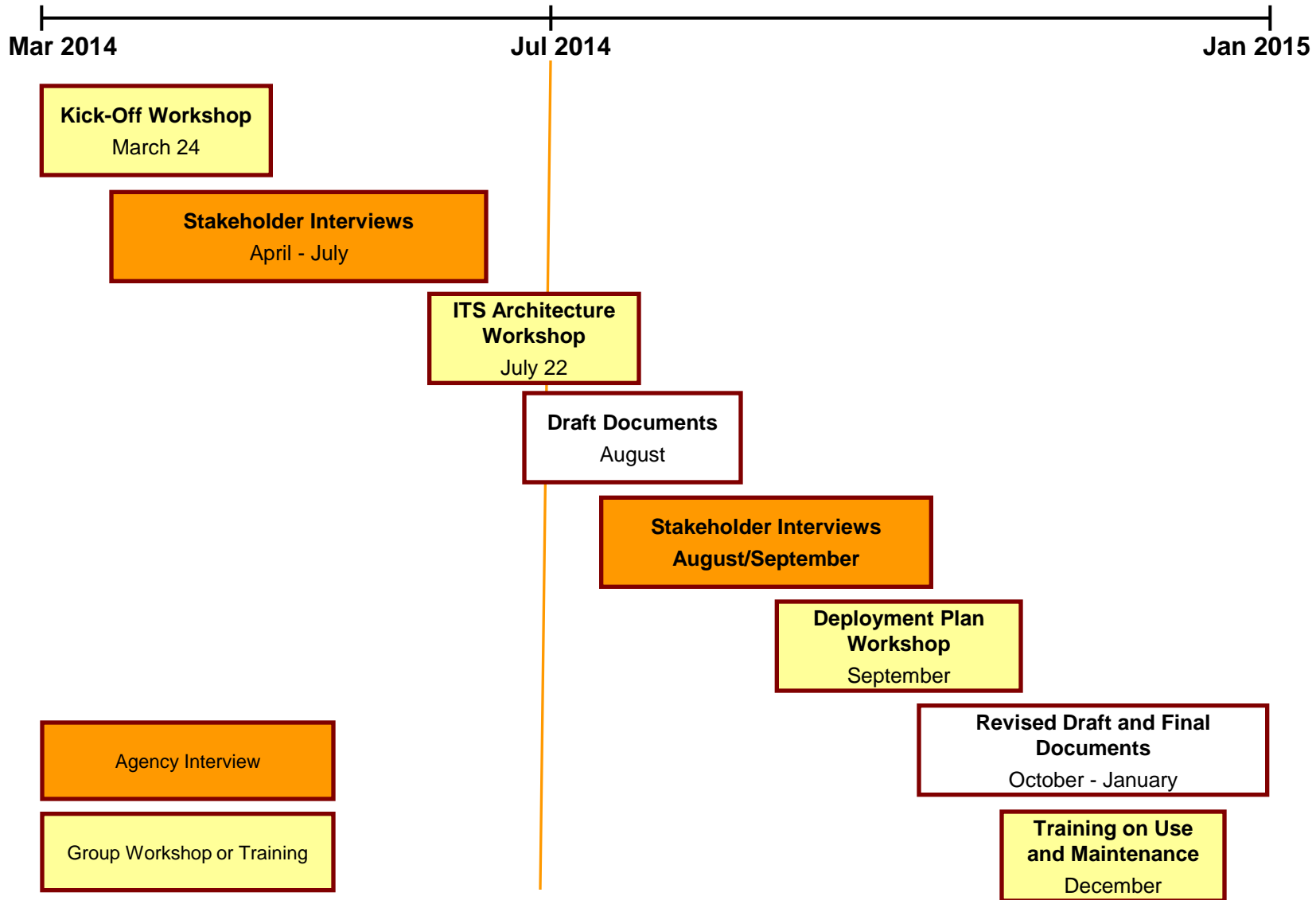
Connections will be added to all agencies outside the regional boundaries as appropriate



Austin Regional Boundaries



Project Overview



Remaining Deliverables

- ▶ Regional ITS Architecture Update and Deployment Plan Report
 - ▶ Draft
 - ▶ Revised Draft
 - ▶ Final
- ▶ Executive Summary
- ▶ Turbo Architecture Database (Version 7.0 of Turbo Architecture)
- ▶ Project Website





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Austin ITS Architecture

Overview Documents Interactive Architecture Use and Maintenance Resources Contacts

Project Documents

Project documents were developed with extensive input of stakeholders throughout the Austin Region. Stakeholders participated through a variety of activities, including three stakeholder workshops, one-on-one agency interviews, and review of draft and revised draft documents. The project documents below include documents from the 2014 Regional ITS Architecture update as well as documents from the 2007 Regional ITS Architecture update. These represent the most recent updates to the Austin Regional ITS Architecture.

Project Documents (2014 Version)

Executive Summary

- [Under Development](#)

Regional ITS Architecture

- [Under Development](#)

Regional ITS Deployment Plan

- [Under Development](#)

Workshop Presentations and Minutes

- [Stakeholder Workshop 1 Presentation](#)
- [Stakeholder Workshop 1 Minutes](#)
- [Stakeholder Workshop 2 Presentation](#)
- [Stakeholder Workshop 2 Minutes](#)
- [Stakeholder Workshop 3 Presentation](#)
- [Stakeholder Workshop 3 Minutes](#)

Other Documents

- [ITS Overview Sheet](#)

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Regional ITS Goals and Objectives

Regional Goals and Objectives

ITS Need	Service Packages
<p>Improve communication and coordination between agencies (State-Local, Local-Local) for traffic operations and incident management</p>	<p>ATMS07 – Regional Traffic Management ATMS08 – Traffic Incident Management System</p>
<p>Collect and make available additional travel time information along controlled access facilities and arterials</p>	<p>ATMS01 – Network Surveillance ATMS06 – Traffic Information Dissemination ATIS01 – Broadcast Traveler Information ATIS02 – Interactive Traveler Information</p>
<p>Implement additional strategies for active traffic management</p>	<p>ATMS03 – Traffic Signal Control ATMS04 – Traffic Metering ATMS05 – HOV Lane Management ATMS18 – Reversible Lane Management ATMS22 – Variable Speed Limits ATMS23 – Dynamic Lane Management and Shoulder Use</p>






Regional Goals and Objectives




ITS Need	Service Packages
Monitor roadway weather conditions to minimize the effects of adverse conditions on traffic	ATMS06 – Traffic Information Dissemination ATMS24 – Dynamic Roadway Warning MC03 – Road Weather Data Collection MC04 – Weather Information Processing and Distribution MC05 – Roadway Automated Treatment MC06 – Winter Maintenance
Improve emergency vehicle movements with signal preemption	ATMS03 – Traffic Signal Control EM01 – Emergency Call-Taking and Dispatch EM02 – Emergency Routing



Regional Goals and Objectives

ITS Need	Service Packages
 <p>Improve data sharing among agencies for both operational and planning initiatives</p>	<p>ADI – ITS Data Mart AD2 – ITS Data Warehouse AD3 – Virtual Data Warehouse</p>
 <p>Plan for and adapt to changes in vehicle safety technologies such as connected vehicles</p>	<p>AVSS10 – Intersection Collision Avoidance AVSS11 – Automated Vehicle Operations AVSS12 – Cooperative Vehicle Safety Systems</p>
 <p>Ensure that the Austin Region remains at the forefront of new technological advancements in transportation</p>	<p>ATMS02 – Traffic Probe Surveillance ATMS07 – Regional Traffic Management ATMS24 – Dynamic Roadway Warning ATIS04 – Dynamic Route Guidance ATIS09 – In-Vehicle Signaling AVSS12 – Cooperative Vehicle Safety Systems</p>

Regional Goals and Objectives

ITS Need	Service Packages
 <p>Implement a regional or statewide transit fare payment system that could accommodate the transfer of passengers between modes and agencies</p>	<p>APTS04 – Transit Fare Collection Management System</p> <p>APTS07 – Multi-modal Coordination</p>
 <p>Optimize passenger travel times and establish coordination among transit agencies</p>	<p>APTS02 – Transit Fixed-Route Operations</p> <p>APTS03 – Demand Response Transit Operations</p> <p>APTS07 – Multi-modal Coordination</p> <p>APTS11 – Multi-modal Connection Protection</p>
 <p>Expand traffic signal priority for transit vehicles</p>	<p>APTS09 – Transit Signal Priority</p> <p>ATMS03 – Traffic Signal Control</p>



ITS Service Packages for the Region

ITS Service Packages

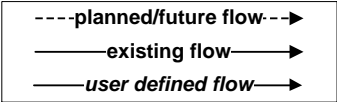
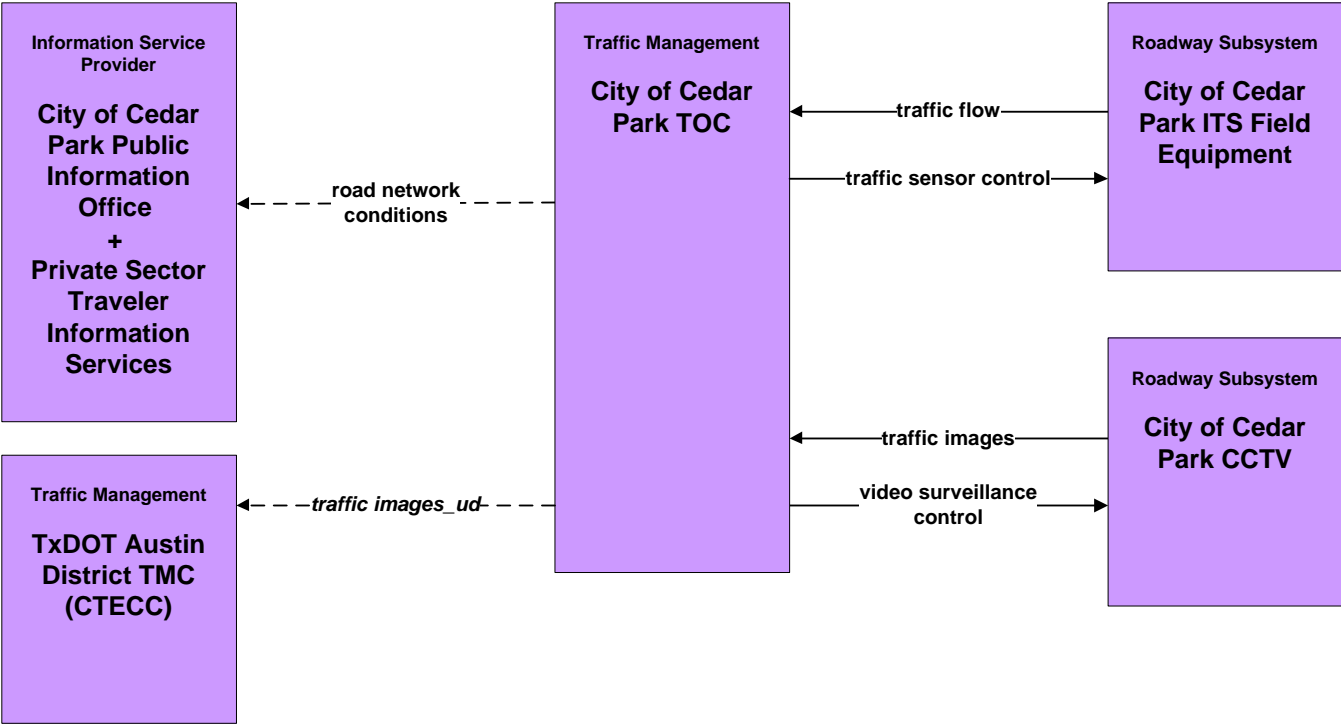
- ▶ Describe the services that ITS can provide
- ▶ National ITS Architecture identifies 97 different services in 8 difference areas:
 - ▶ Traffic Management
 - ▶ Emergency Management
 - ▶ Maintenance and Construction Management
 - ▶ Traveler Information
 - ▶ Public Transit
 - ▶ Commercial Vehicles Operations
 - ▶ Archived Data Management
 - ▶ Vehicle Safety
- ▶ Diagrams of each ITS service area selected are developed for individual stakeholder agencies
- ▶ Austin Regional ITS Architecture uses 55 ITS service packages from the National ITS Architecture



ITS Service Packages



ATMS01 - Network Surveillance
City of Cedar Park Traffic Management Center



Selected ITS Service Packages

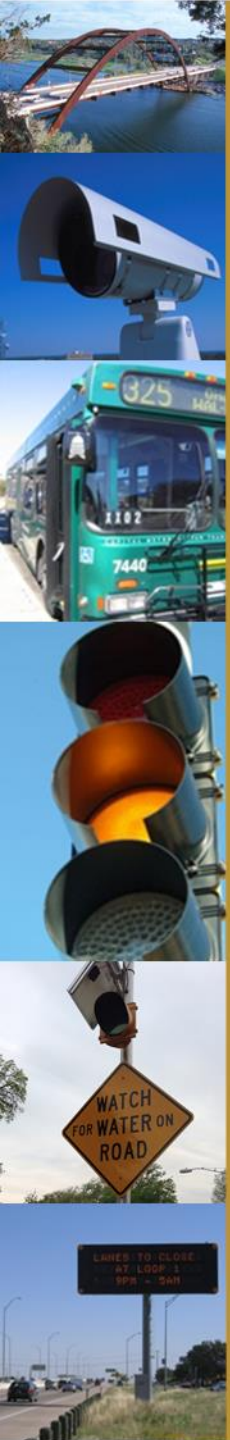
High Priority ITS Service Packages	Medium Priority ITS Service Packages	Low Priority ITS Service Packages
Traffic Management		
ATMS01 Network Surveillance	ATMS02 Traffic Probe Surveillance	ATMS11 Emissions Monitoring and Management
ATMS03 Traffic Signal Control		
ATMS04 Traffic Metering	ATMS13 Standard Railroad Grade Crossing	
ATMS05 HOV Lane Management	ATMS18 Reversible Lane Management	
ATMS06 Traffic Information Dissemination	ATMS19 Speed Warning and Enforcement	
ATMS07 Regional Traffic Management	ATMS21 Roadway Closure Management	
ATMS08 Traffic Incident Management System	ATMS25 Mixed Use Warning Systems	
ATMS10 Electronic Toll Collection		
ATMS13 Railroad Operations Coordination		
ATMS16 Parking Facility Management		
ATMS23 Dynamic Lane Management and Shoulder Use		

Selected ITS Service Packages



High Priority ITS Service Packages		Medium Priority ITS Service Packages		Low Priority ITS Service Packages	
<i>Emergency Management</i>					
EM01	Emergency Call-Taking and Dispatch	EM03	Mayday and Alarms Support	EM05	Transportation Infrastructure Protection
EM02	Emergency Routing	EM08	Disaster Response and Recovery	EM07	Early Warning System
EM04	Roadway Service Patrols	EM09	Evacuation and Reentry Management		
EM06	Wide-Area Alert	EM10	Disaster Traveler Information		

Selected ITS Service Packages



High Priority ITS Service Packages	Medium Priority ITS Service Packages	Low Priority ITS Service Packages
<i>Maintenance and Construction Management</i>		
MC03 Road Weather Data Collection MC04 Weather Information Processing and Distribution MC08 Work Zone Management MC10 Maintenance and Construction Activity Coordination	MC07 Roadway Maintenance and Construction MC01 Maintenance and Construction Vehicle and Equipment Tracking	MC02 Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Maintenance MC09 Work Zone Safety Monitoring

Selected ITS Service Packages



High Priority ITS Service Packages	Medium Priority ITS Service Packages	Low Priority ITS Service Packages
Public Transportation		
APTS01 Transit Vehicle Tracking APTS02 Transit Fixed-Route Operations APTS03 Demand Response Transit Operations APTS04 Transit Fare Collection Management APTS05 Transit Security APTS06 Transit Fleet Management APTS07 Multi-modal Coordination APTS08 Transit Traveler Information APTS09 Transit Signal Priority APTS10 Transit Passenger Counting APTS11 Multimodal Connection Protection		

Selected ITS Service Packages



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Traffic Management		
	CVO10 HAZMAT Management	CVO04 CV Administrative Processes
Traveler Information		
ATIS1 Broadcast Traveler Information ATIS2 Interactive Traveler Information		ATIS5 ISP Based Route Coordination
Archived Data Management		
	AD1 ITS Data Mart AD2 ITS Data Warehouse AD3 Virtual ITS Data Warehouse	
User Defined Service Package		
RCN01 Radio Communications Network		



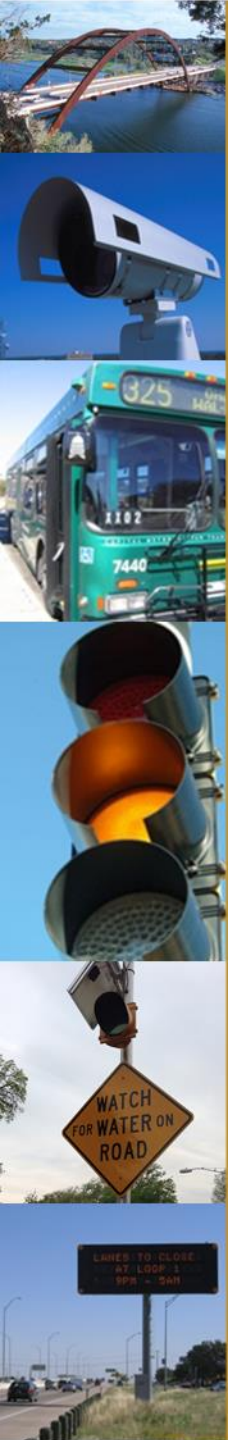
ITS Agreements

Regional Agreements

▶ Existing Agreements

- ▶ TxDOT and Municipalities – Traffic signal maintenance and operations
- ▶ TxDOT and Various Railroad Operators – Installation and maintenance of a fiber optic line within railroad right-of-way
- ▶ TxDOT and Partner Agencies – Regional ITS Architecture maintenance and support
- ▶ Austin Area Incident Management for Highways (AIMHIGH) – Memorandum for Regional Cooperation
- ▶ City of Austin and Capital Metro – Transit signal priority

▶ Needed Agreements?





ITS Architecture Use and Maintenance Plan

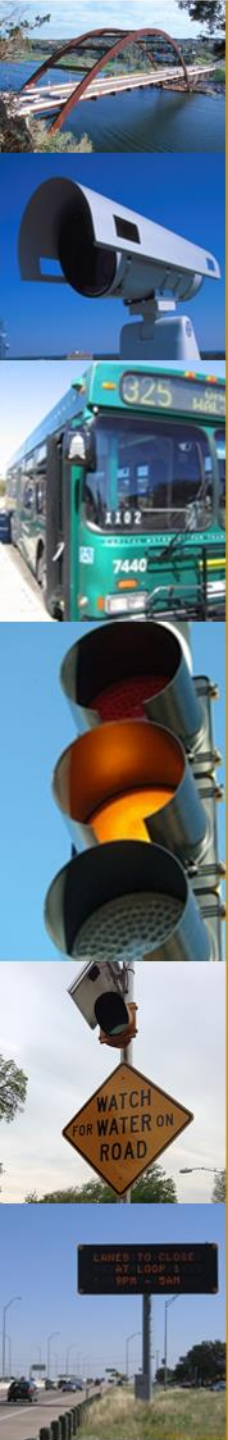
Systems Engineering

Definition

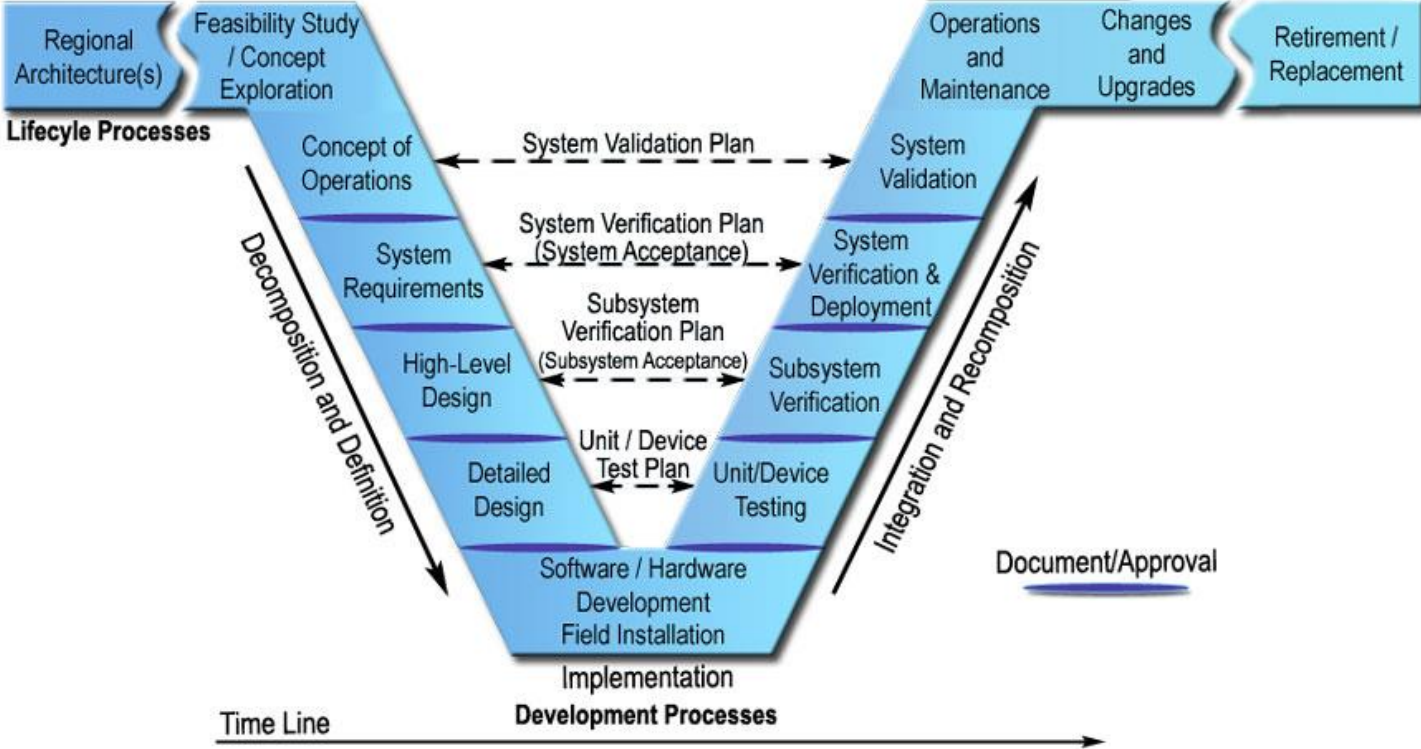
Systems engineering is an interdisciplinary approach to enable the realization of successful systems. It **focuses on defining customer needs and required functionality early** in the development cycle, documenting requirements, then proceeding with design synthesis and system validation while considering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



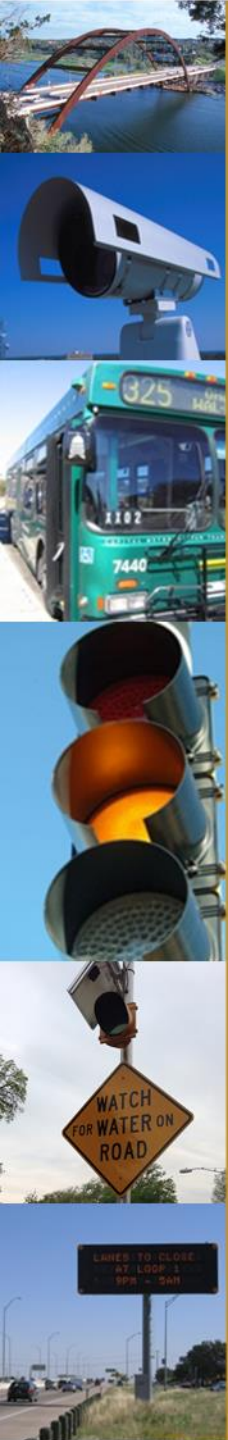
Systems Engineering



Systems Engineering Analysis

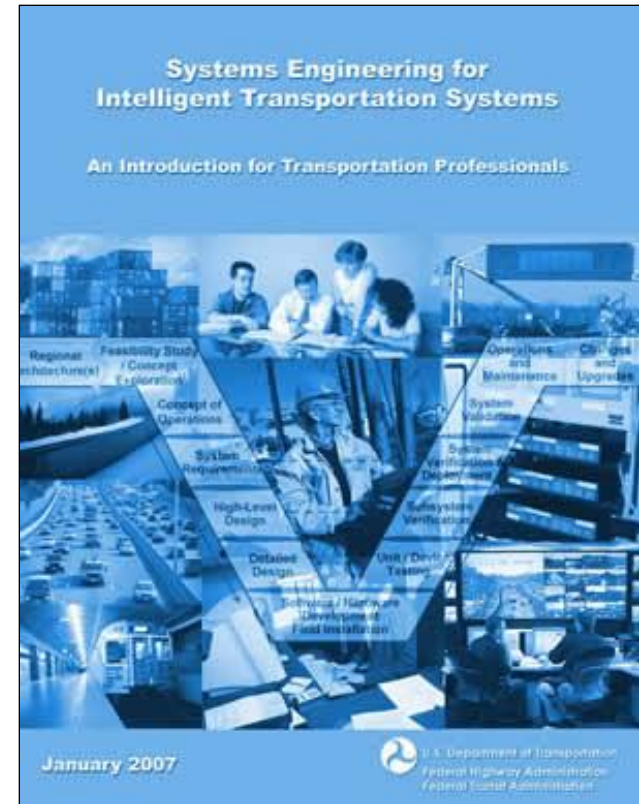
USDOT Systems Engineering Requirements

- ▶ Required for all ITS projects funded with highway trust funds
- ▶ Scale should be commensurate with the project scope
- ▶ Includes:
 - ▶ Identification of the part of the ITS architecture being implemented
 - ▶ Agencies roles and responsibilities
 - ▶ Alternatives analysis
 - ▶ Standards



Resources



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



Use and Maintenance Plan

ITS Architecture Maintenance Procedure Needs to Identify:

1. Lead Maintenance Agency
2. Maintenance Process (Documentation Form)
3. Timeframe for Updates

**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 architecture update.

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

Change Information

Please indicate the type of change:

- Level 1: Basic changes that do not affect the structure of the architecture
Examples include: Changes to stakeholder or element name, element status, or data flow status
- Level 2: Structural changes that impact only one agency
Examples include: Addition of a new market package or modifications to an existing market package that affects only your agency
- Level 3: Structural changes that have the potential to impact multiple agencies
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Describe requested change	
What, if any, market packages are impacted by the proposed change?	

Note: If the proposed change involves creating or modifying a market package please attach a sketch of the new or modified market package.

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Use and Maintenance Plan



Project Manager Evaluates Conformance 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

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 CAMPO Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization  Texas Department of Transportation

Does the proposed change affect any additional stakeholders?	
Has coordination occurred with any impacted stakeholders? Please describe the results.	

Please submit change forms to:

Michelle Meaux
Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
305 Barton Springs Road, Suite 700
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767-1088

Date Request Filed: _____

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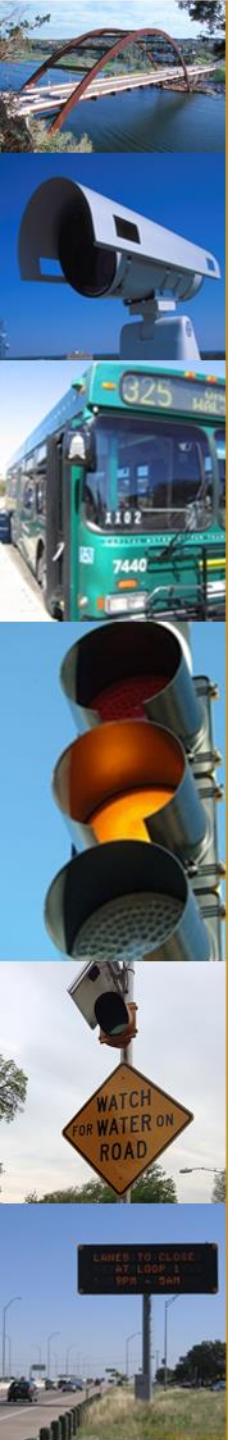
Regional ITS Architecture Maintenance Process



Maintenance Details	Regional ITS Architecture		Regional ITS Deployment Plan	
	Modification	Complete Update	Modification	Complete Update
Timeframe for Updates	As needed	Every 4 years	Annually	Every 4 years
Scope of Update	Update market packages to satisfy architecture compliance requirements of projects or to document other changes that impact the ITS Architecture	Entire ITS Architecture	Update project status and add or remove projects as needed	Entire ITS Deployment Plan
Lead Agency	CAMPO	TxDOT	TxDOT/CAMPO	TxDOT
Participants	Stakeholders impacted by market package modifications	Entire stakeholder group	Entire stakeholder group	
Results	Market package or other change(s) documented for next complete update	Updated Austin Regional ITS Architecture document, Appendices, and Turbo Architecture database	Updated project tables	Updated Austin Regional ITS Deployment Plan document

ITS Projects and Operational Concepts

- ▶ ITS Deployment Plan will be developed after Draft Regional ITS Architecture document
- ▶ Identifies potential ITS projects and operational concepts for the Austin Region
- ▶ Meets USDOT requirements to develop a sequence of projects to implement the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ Allows project team to ensure conformity of all projects with the Regional ITS Architecture
- ▶ Focus will be on **regional** ITS projects and operational concepts



ITS Deployment Plan

State and Local Deployments

Projects	State	Local
Traffic Management Centers	✓	✓
Vehicle Detection Systems	✓	✓
CCTV Cameras	✓	✓
Coordinated Traffic Signals	✓	✓
Traffic Signal Preemption for Emergency Vehicles	✓	✓
Transit Signal Priority	NA	✓



ITS Deployment Plan

State Deployments, Local Needs

Projects	State	Local
Real Time System Management Information	✓	Partial
Freeway Service Patrol	✓	
Travel Times	✓	Need
Road Weather Information	✓	Need
Traveler Information (Websites)	Partial	Need
Traveler Information (Social Media)	Partial	Need



ITS Deployment Plan

State and Local Needs

Projects	State	Local
Center-to-Center Communications (State-to-State)	Partial	
Center-to-Center Communications (State-to-Local)	Need	Need
Center-to-Center Communications (Local-to-Local)		Need
Traffic Incident Management (Training, Policies and Procedures, Alternate Routing)	Partial	Partial



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State and Local Needs

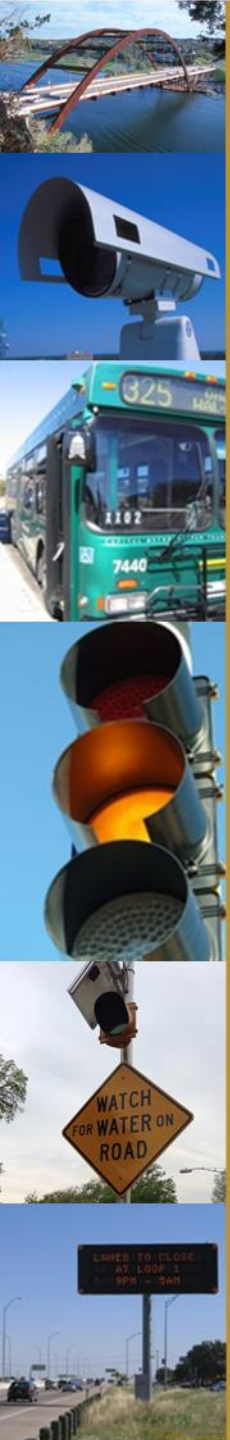
Projects	State	Local
Archived Data Warehouse	Need	Need
Regional or Statewide Transit Payment System		Partial
Active Traffic Management (Managed Lanes, Variable Speed Limits, Lane Control Signals)	Partial	Need
Adaptive Signal Control	Need	Need
Integrated Corridor Management	Need	Need
Autonomous / Connected Vehicles		



Next Steps

- ▶ Develop Draft Regional ITS Architecture Document
- ▶ Post to project website and notify stakeholders when website and document is available
- ▶ Develop Regional ITS Deployment Plan
 - ▶ Additional input from stakeholders needed
- ▶ Upcoming Workshops
 - ▶ September – ITS Deployment Plan Workshop
 - ▶ December/January – ITS Architecture Use and Maintenance Training





Thank You!

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