MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

FREIGHT DATA EXCHANGE PROJECT

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OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY & OPERATIONS

Focus Areas

- Incident Management
- Traffic and Roadway Monitoring
- Traveler Information
- Emergency Operations
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Traffic Management
- Connected & Automated Vehicles







DATA IS KEY IN ATMS





PROJECT BACKGROUND

• Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSMO)

- Capability Maturity Model was performed with freight partners
- Identification of coalesced data streams for internal and external partners
- Supports a core goal of TSMO
- Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV)
 - Data exchange was a deliverable in the MDOT SHA CAV Implementation Plan
 - Truck Platooning now legal in Maryland



PROJECT GOALS & PURPOSE

• Goals:

- Phase 1: create a specifications requirement document
- Phase 2: build out the data exchange

• Purpose:

- The data exchange platform will support ingesting and hosting of real-time and potentially static transportation information of interest to freight partners
- This data exchange will offer a single point of focus for stakeholders to pull information needed for their respective initiatives and allow third party vendors to share their data into the system in real-time



CURRENT EFFORTS

- Completed To Date:
 - Completed Research & Findings Document July 2022 (Complete)
- Recent Activities:
 - Stakeholder Discovery Sessions September October 2022 (In Progress)
 - RFI <u>*Published*</u> for Industry Information October 2022 (In Progress)
 - Please respond!
 - Requirements Documentation October 2022 November 2022 (In Progress)
 - Design / Solutions Options Analysis December 2022 March 2023



USER GROUPS



DATA SETS

| Data Groups | Description of Data | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Congestion and Reliability | Delay, Mobility and Reliability (e.g., Delay per Mile, Travel Time | | | | |
| | Index, Planning Time Index) | | | | |
| Commodity information | Characteristics of Truck, Industry, Contents | | | | |
| Curve/Grade/Bridge Warnings | Speed | | | | |
| HAZMAT movements/awareness | Description, Class | | | | |
| Highway Message Signs | Closures, Detours, Events | | | | |
| Historical Data Analysis | 24 hr PTI/TTI, Road Condition | | | | |
| Load Management | Backhauls | | | | |
| Loading Zone Support | Availability | | | | |
| Parking | Availability, Services | | | | |
| Platooning Management | Location, Direction | | | | |
| Freight Analysis Framework (FAF) | Modes, Commodities, Geography, Network | | | | |
| Ports, Rail | Service Times | | | | |
| Road Closures | Lanes, Length | | | | |
| Safety Data | Areas of High Crashes, Bridge Hits, Fatalities versus Injuries | | | | |
| Snow Emergency Plan | Closures, Detours, Speed | | | | |
| Tariffs, Tolling, Taxes | Cost | | | | |
| Traffic Incidents | Duration, Details, Lanes | | | | |
| Traffic Speeds, real-time | Speed | | | | |
| Weather Stations | Precipitation, Wind Gusts, Icing, Snow | | | | |
| Weigh Stations | Location, Service Time, Parking Availability | | | | |
| Weight, Wide Loads, Height Restrictions | Virtual Closures | | | | |
| Work Zones | Lanes, Speeds, Detours | | | | |



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WHAT COULD IT LOOK LIKE?

- User based registration
- Feed selection subscription
- Will **NOT** include analytics (just feed)

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| | | UPDATE RATE | | DATA FORMAT | | | |
| | | All | • | All | • | | |
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| DATA | SET | DESCRIPTION | | | | | |
| Upda | al Data: Green Split ate Rate: 1 Second Format: JSON | Real-time green split data for each phase of a controller UNSUBSCRIBE | | | | | |
| (SPa Upda | al Phase and Timing T) ite Rate: 1 Second Format: JSON | Traffic signal control information that conveys the current state of each phase in the system. Provides opportunities for safety, mobility and UNSUBSCRIBE environment applications. | | | | | |
| Access 1 | | ds website or the VDOT Transportat the Data Sharing Use Agreement. A | | | | | agreement |



Source: smarterroads.org

NEXT STEPS

- Complete discovery sessions with stakeholders
- Compile responses from the RFI
- Establish baseline requirements document
- Follow up to fill in any gaps or further any concepts
- Determine the procurement and/or solution to building out the data exchange



OTHER PROJECTS

- Freight AV Feasibility Analysis (10 routes)
- Freight EV Fleet Capabilities
- Freight Truck Parking Technology
- WIM Station Upgrades





QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION