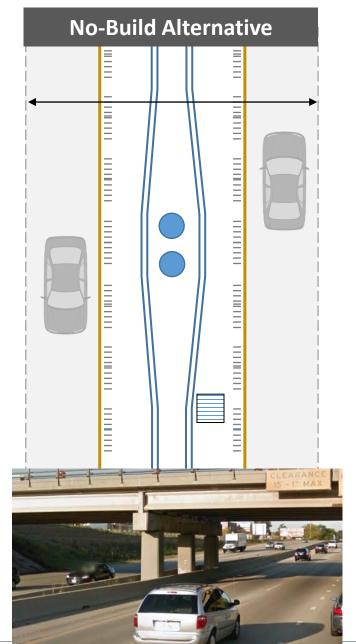
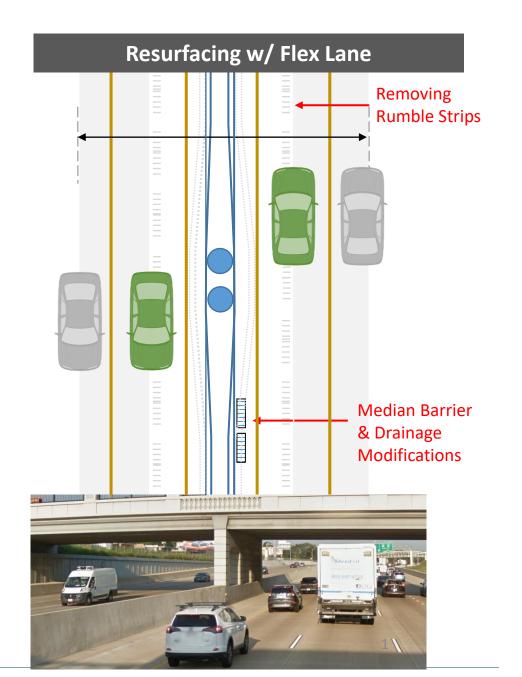
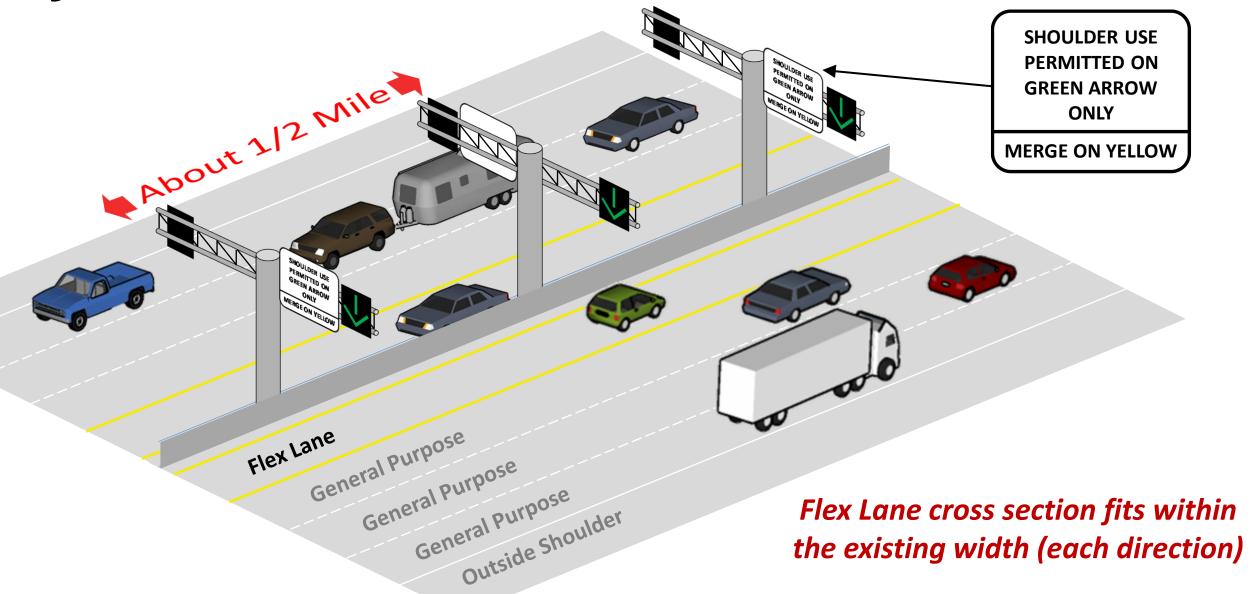
Lane Use and Drainage





System Overview



Dynamic signing

Active management

Sample freeway messaging



In operation

LEFT SHOULDER
OPEN
TO TRAFFIC



Not in operation

LEFT SHOULDER EMERGENCY STOPPING ONLY

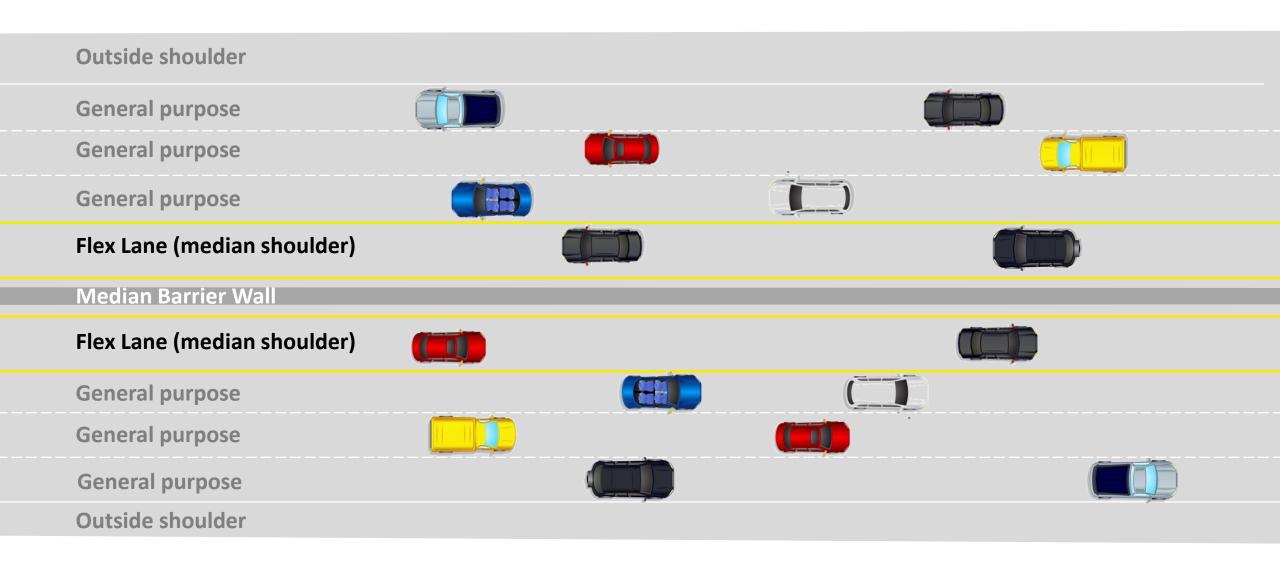


Approaching lane drop or for use in closure scenarios

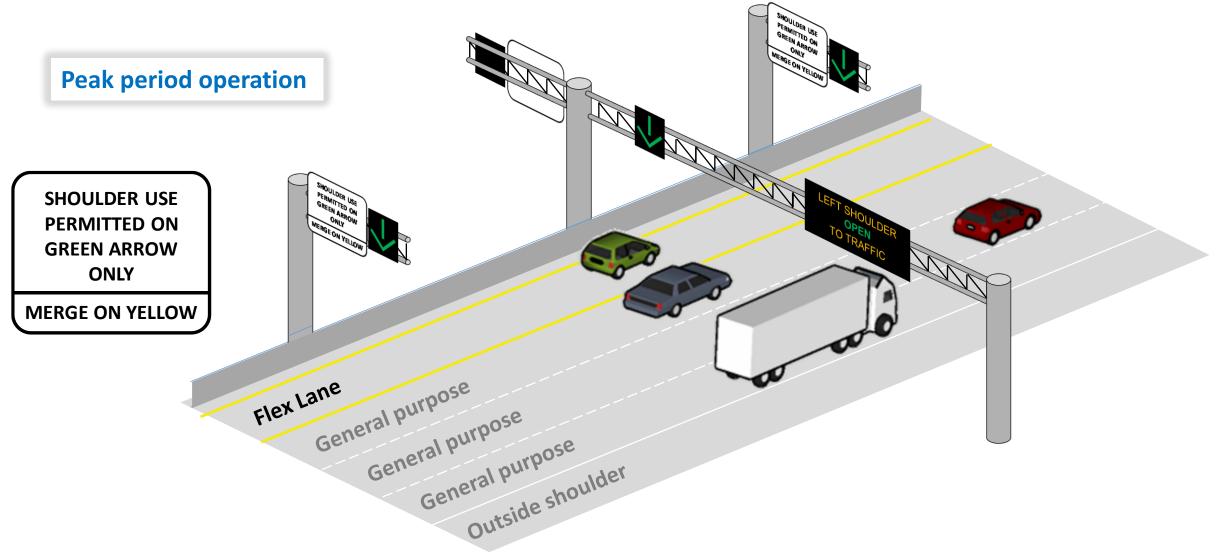


Indicates lane drop at the Flex Lane limits

Operations – peak period

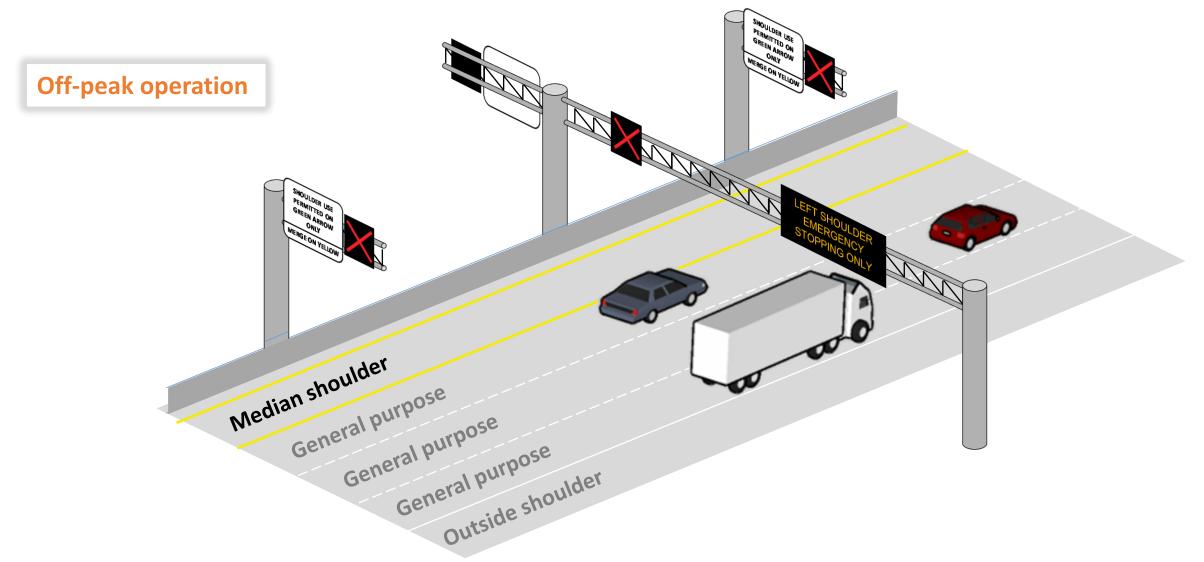


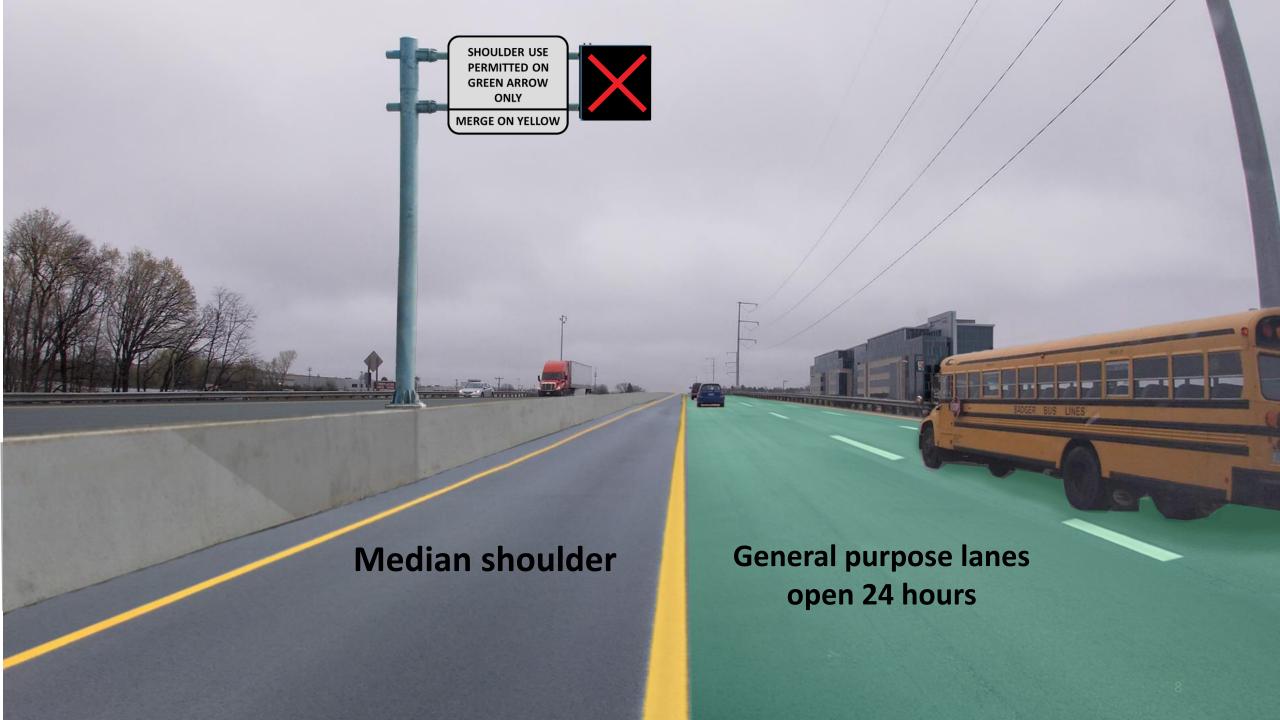
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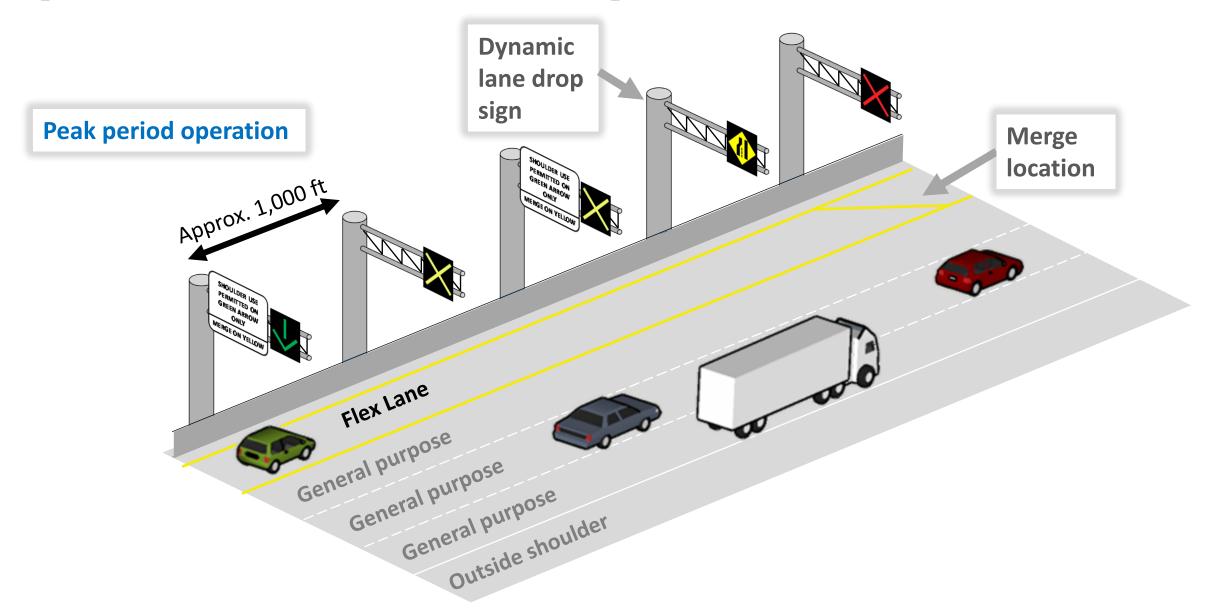


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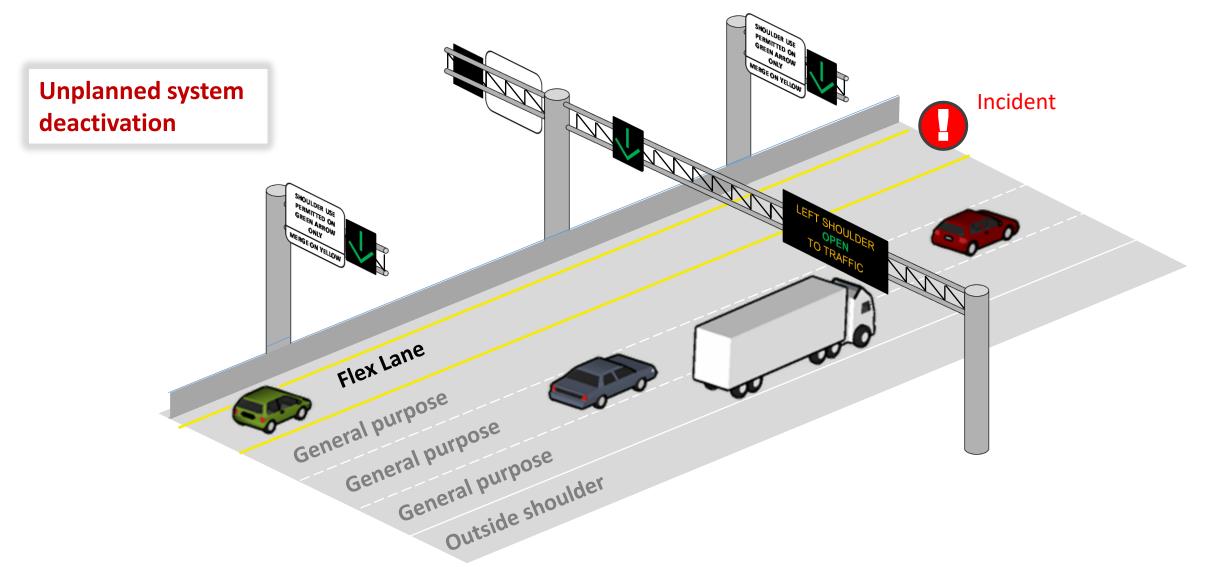




Operations – lane drop



Operations – system deactivated



Easy-to-Read Color Messaging Communicates Advanced Lane Modifications



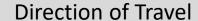
- Incident in Milwaukee, January 2019.
- Advance planning required to program signs



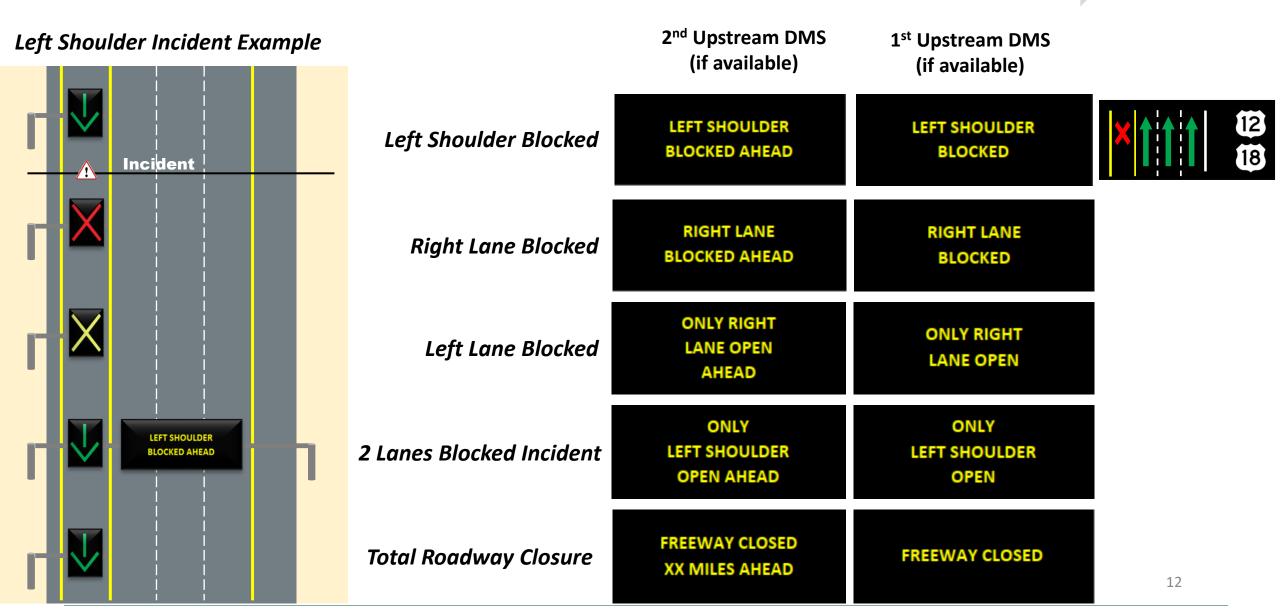


November 2019 example application

Example DMS Messaging





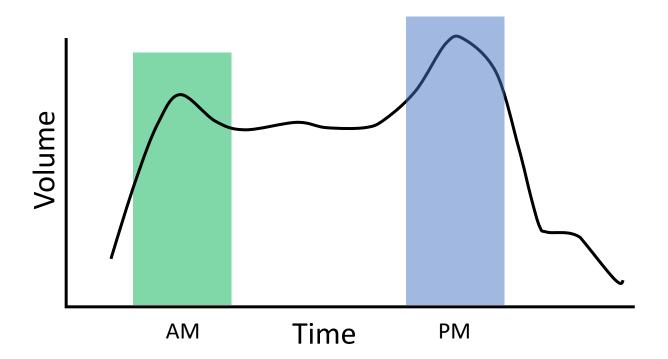


System Reliability and Operational Challenge Aspects

System Reliability: Planned Operations

Typical Operation planned for weekday AM Peaks and PM Peaks

- Supported by traffic data and operations



System Operations Plan / Goals

Roles and Responsibilities, Staffing Resources

- Maintenance/Operation Needs
- Communication with maintenance
- TMC staffing needs
- Training needs
- Operator One-Pagers



System Operations Plan / Goals

Scenarios

Nonrecurring congestion / Scenario planning

- Incidents
- Special Events
- Weather
- Power Outages/Failure
- others

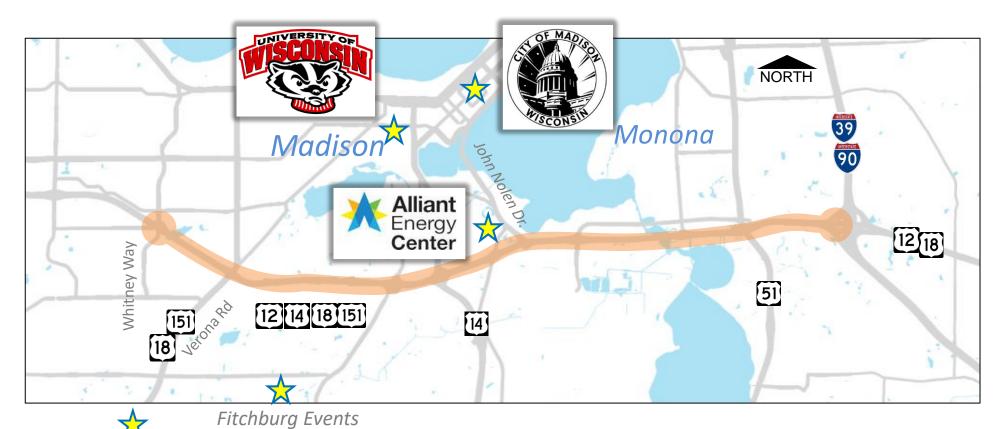








Special Events are Common



Downtown and UW:

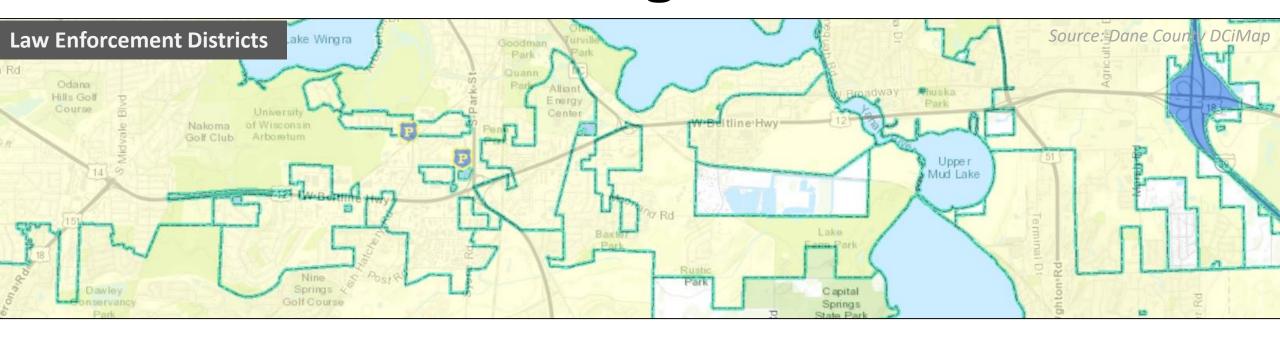
- Sporting Events
- Iron Man Triathlon
- Art Fair on the Square
- Taste of Madison
- July 4th Fireworks

Alliant Energy Center:

- Midwest Horse Fair
- World Dairy Expo
- Dane County Fair
- Brat Fest
- Concerts/Other Events

First Responder Involvement

Jurisdictional Challenges





Flex Lane Stakeholder Outreach



First Responder Coordination

Flex Lane Stakeholder Outreach



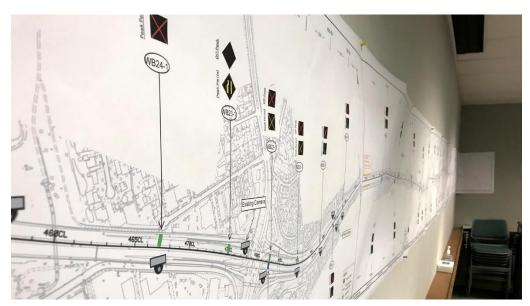
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First Responder Incident Table Top Exercise

Hot Wheel Cars in the Hands of Law Enforcement Provides Valuable Feedback



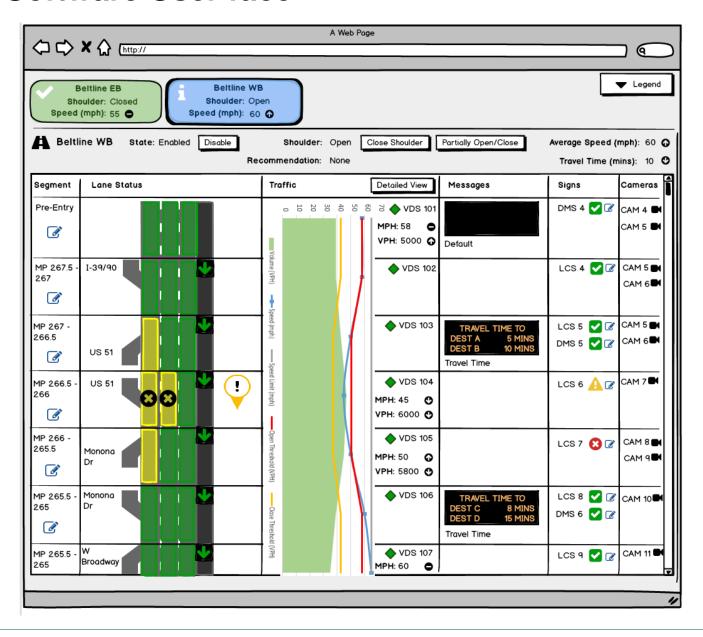
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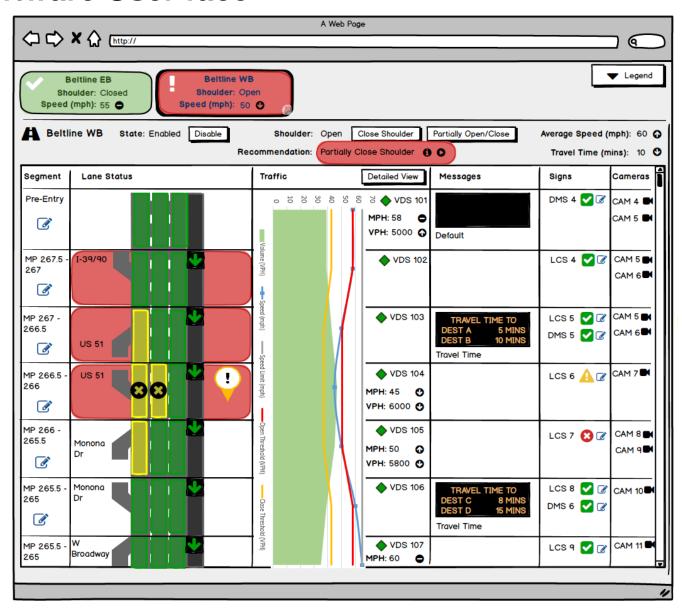


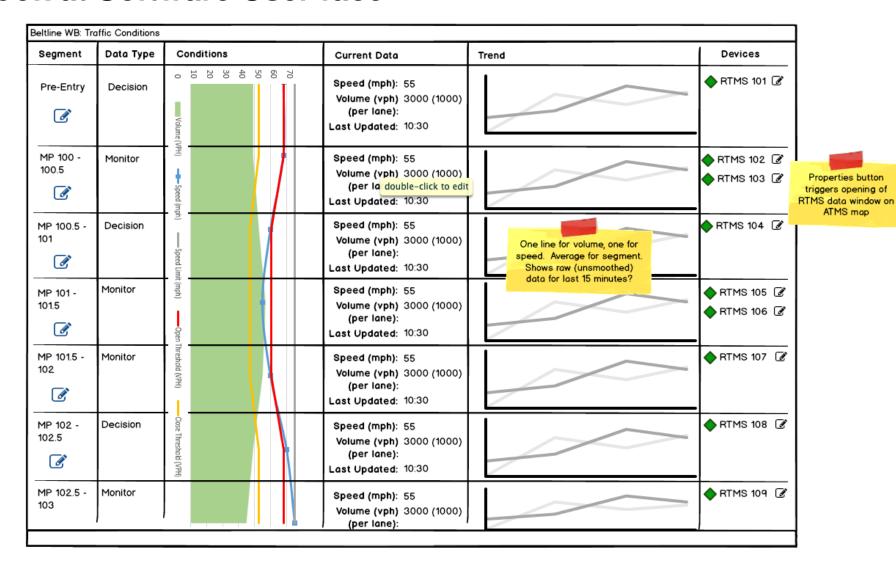


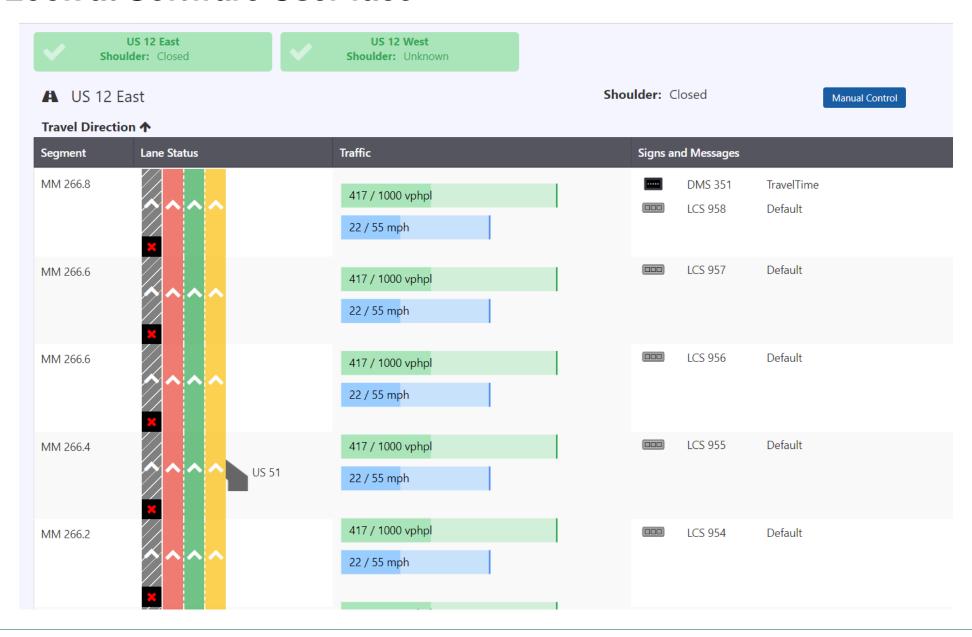
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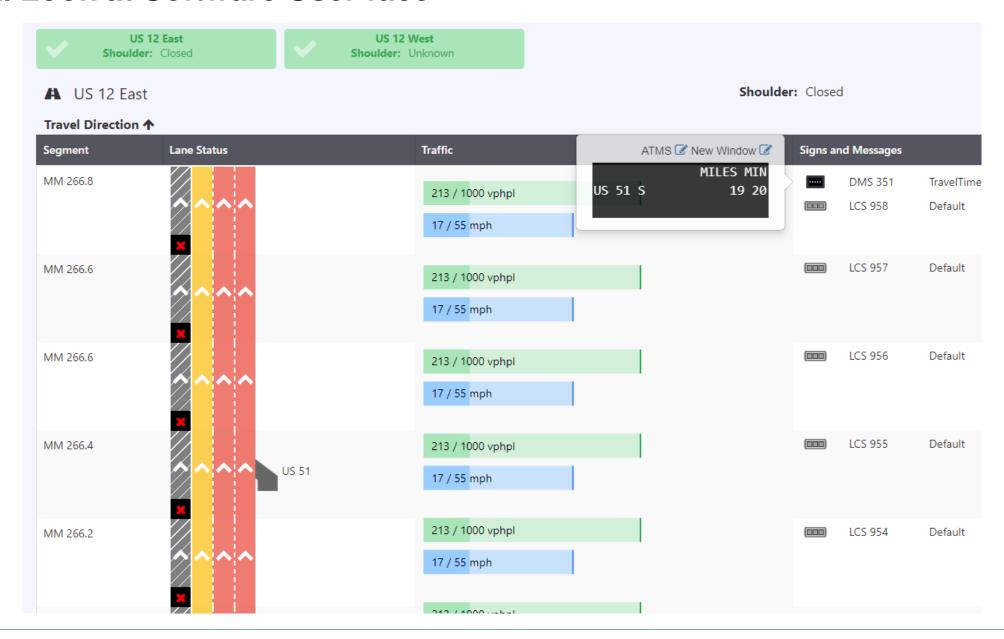
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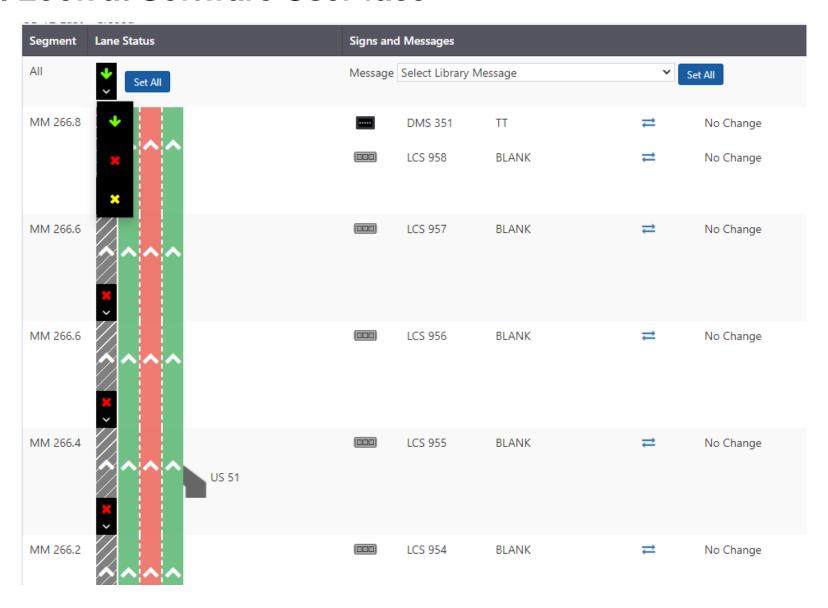




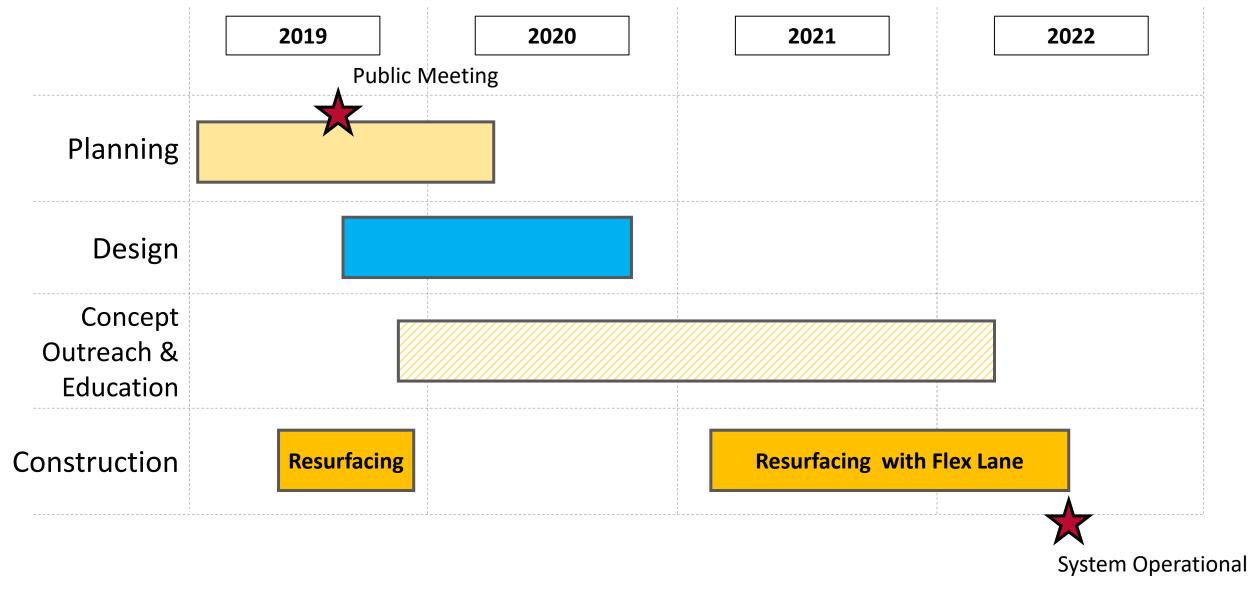








Project Schedule



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