

Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)

Launch Workshop

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2016

9:00 AM- 3:30 PM

Gateway Hotel and Conference Center

2100 Green Hills Drive, Ames 50014

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Charge from the Management Team – Paul Trombino (15 minutes)
2. Workshop Overview and Executive Briefing Outcomes – Mitch Dillavou and Lee Wilkinson (20 minutes)
3. TSMO Program Planning as a Business Discipline – FHWA-Resource Center and Todd Szymkowski
 - TSMO Program Planning Background and what’s being done at the National Level (15 minutes)
 - The Iowa TSMO Program Plan (30 minutes)
4. BREAK (15 minutes)
5. Why TSMO Matters in Iowa and How it fits – Scott Marler and Garrett Pedersen (20 minutes)
6. Orientation to the TSMO Culture – FHWA Resource Center and Pat Noyes (60 minutes)
 - What Are Other States Doing?
 - Transportation Industry Challenges
 - What does it mean to you?
7. LUNCH
8. Service Layers Overview and Break-out Discussion (120 minutes: 15 min. overview, 45 min. breakout, 60 min. report)
 - Traffic Management Center
 - ITS and Communications
 - Traveler Information
 - Traffic Incident Management
 - Emergency Transportation Operations
 - Work Zone Management
 - Active Transp. and Demand Mgmt.
 - Connected and Autonomous Vehicle
9. Summary of Outcomes and Next Steps (15 minutes)



TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS (TSMO) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Launch Workshop
April 13, 2016



Two-Part Workshop

1. Executive Briefing – March 24
 - Why TSMO, overview of the TSMO Program Plan, define corporate opportunities and priorities
2. TSMO Launch Workshop – April 13
 - Charge from the Management Team
 - The Iowa TSMO Program Plan Model
 - Why TSMO matters in Iowa
 - TSMO Culture
 - Service Layers and Operational Strategies



Workshop Purpose

- Engage Leadership
 - Demonstrate FHWA/DOT support and involvement
- Orient and educate the Iowa DOT Team on TSMO
 - Define what TSMO is and what it means to you
 - Knowledge transfer into and within Iowa DOT
 - Create strong organizational capabilities for TSMO
 - Provide tools for performance measurement and decision-making/support
 - Identify strategies for traffic management
- Initiate the Vision
 - Incorporate workshop outcomes into Iowa DOT corporate activities and functions



01 Welcome and Management Charge

02 Workshop Overview and Executive Briefing Overview

03 TSMO Program Planning as a Business Discipline

04 Break

05 Why TSMO Matters in Iowa and How it Fits

06 Orientation to the TSMO Culture

07 Lunch

08 Service Layers Overview and Break-out Discussion

09 Summary of Outcomes and Next Steps



01 Welcome and Management Charge

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Workshop Overview and Executive Briefing Outcomes

OPERATIONS DEFINED

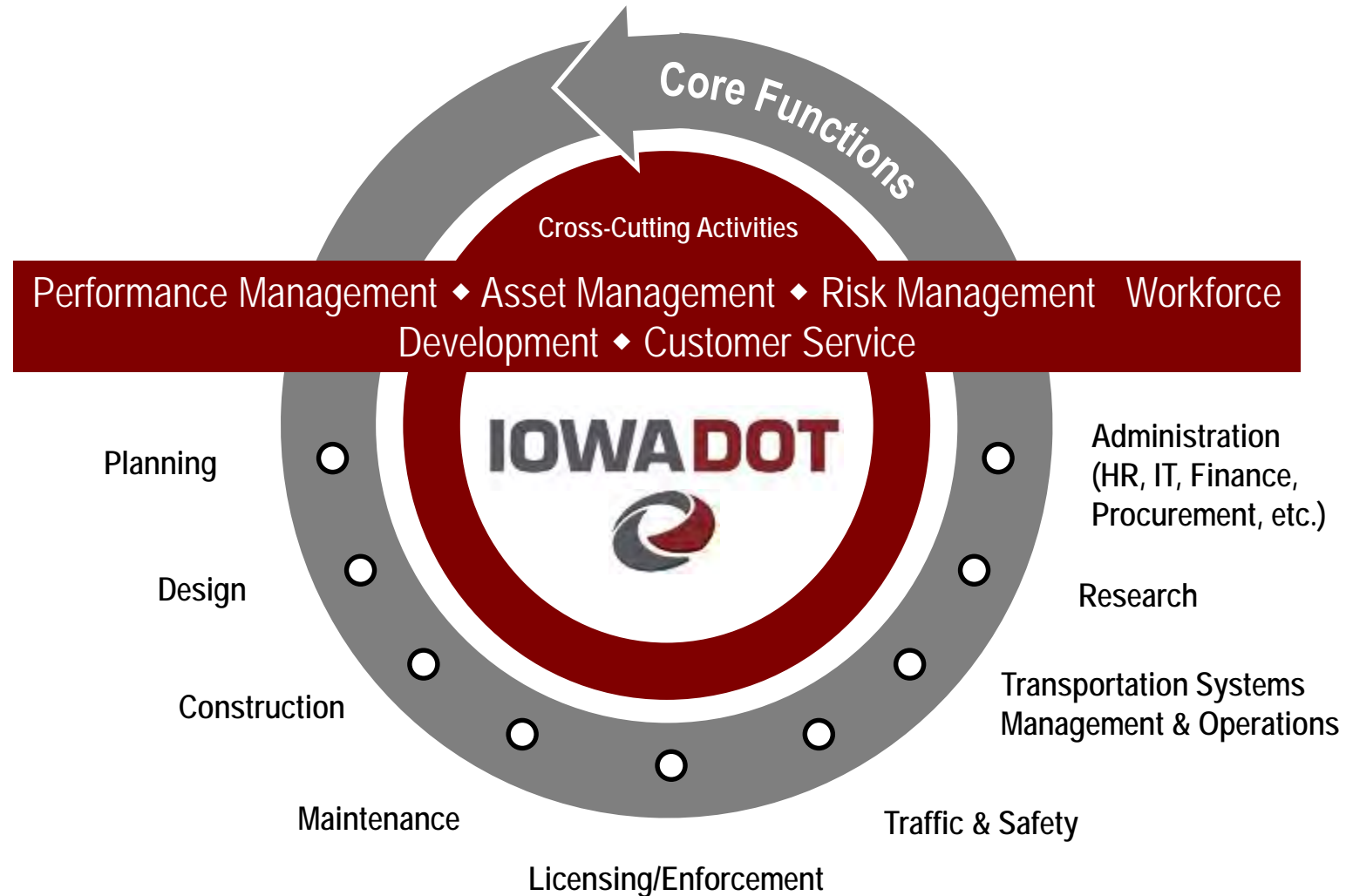
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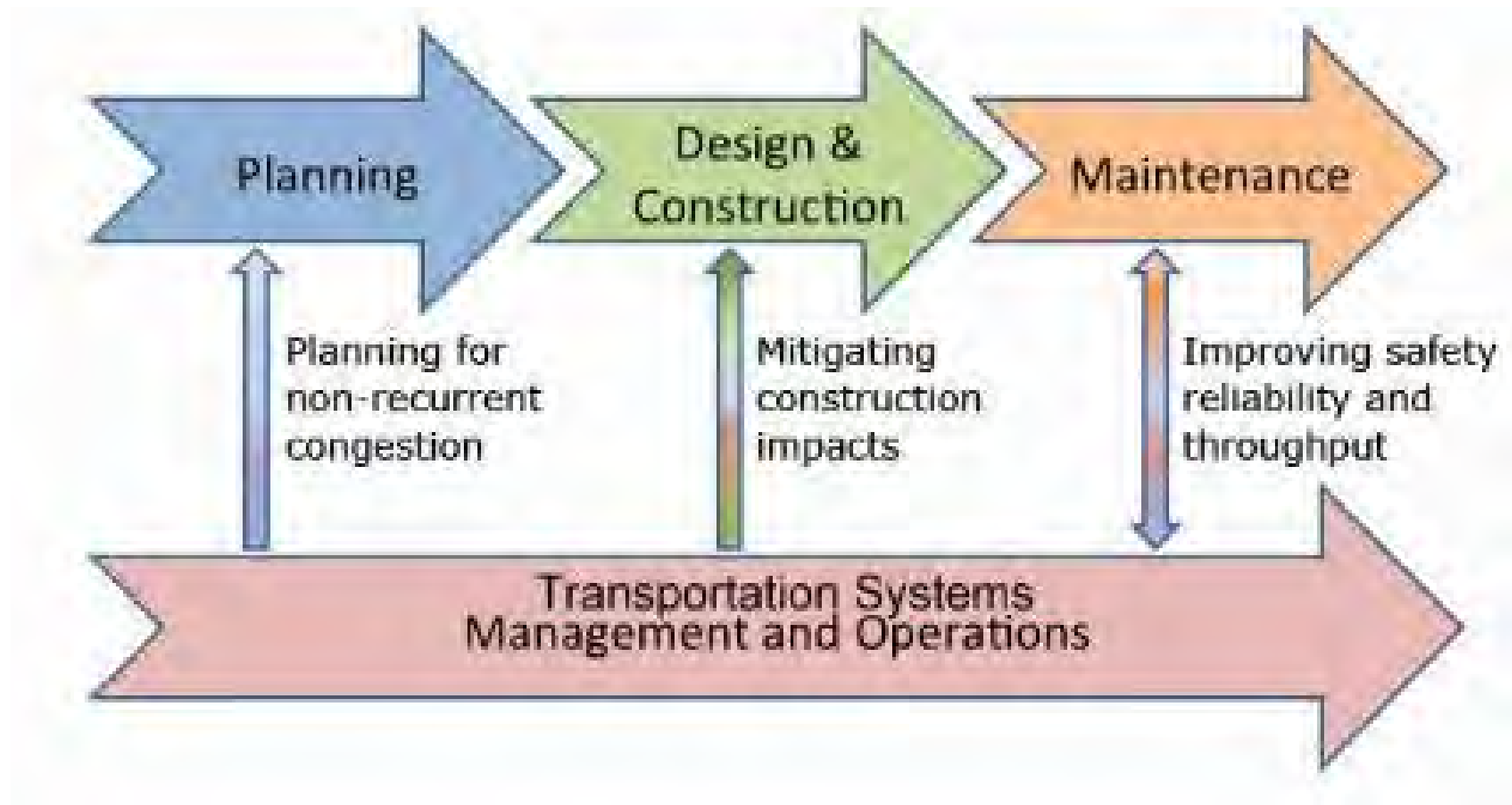
HOW TO IMPROVE OPERATIONS

- Prioritize projects and operational strategies
- Deploy technology and strategies designed to:
 - Improve mobility
 - Enhance public safety
 - Reduce traveler delay
 - Improve information access
- Focus on performance
- Focus on customer service/outreach
- Invest strategically



Iowa DOT Core Functions













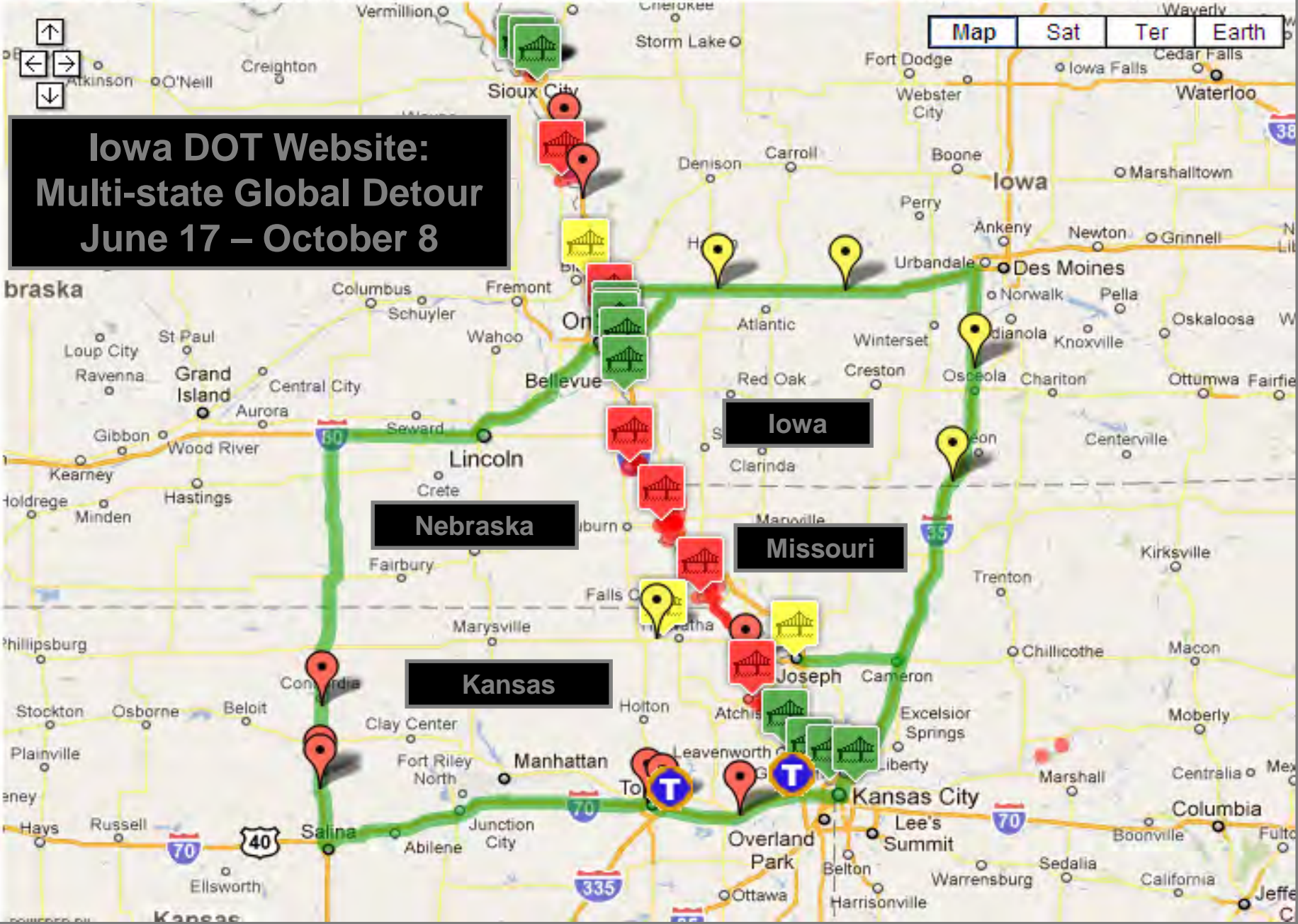
I-680 in Western Iowa



Receding water reveals damage



█ Road closed
 █ Official regional interstate detour
  Toll road or crossing
  Bridge crossing open
  Bridge crossing closed
  Bridge crossing restrictions



**Iowa DOT Website:
Multi-state Global Detour
June 17 – October 8**

Nebraska

Iowa

Missouri

Kansas















March 24 Executive Briefing Outcomes

- Integrate TSMO across several planning initiatives
- Staffing Capabilities
- TSMO Awareness Across Divisions
- Be More Visual
- Link TSMO activities to Capability Maturity Modeling
- Support Transportation Demand Management Activities
- More extensive Data Analysis for Oversize/Overweight Permit Transport Times
- TSMO impact on the Districts



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TSMO Program Planning as a Business Discipline

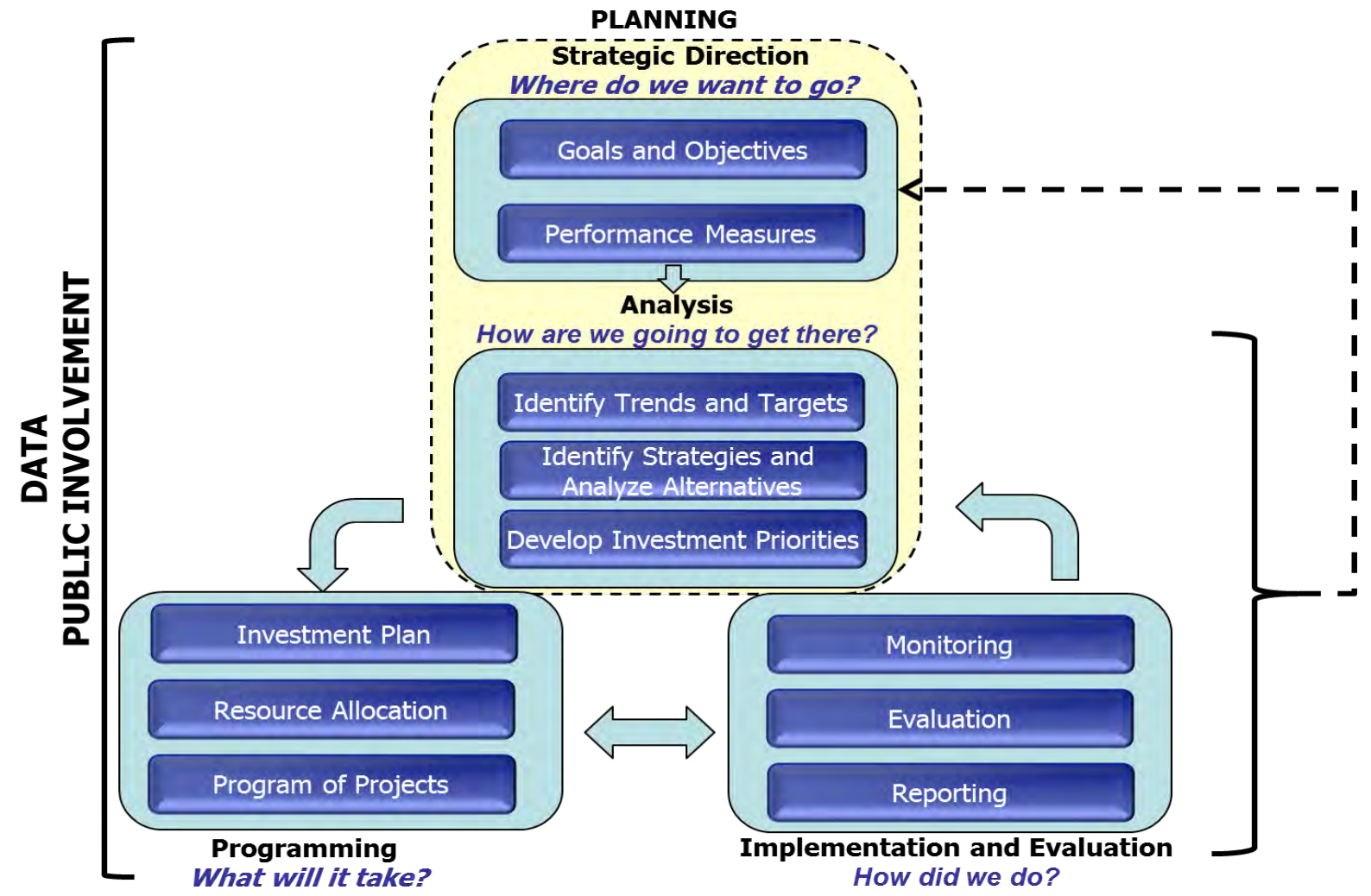
***TSMO Program Planning
Background and what's being done
at the National Level***

Origins of TSMO Program Planning

- Strategic Highway Safety Plans
- Congestion Management Plans
- ITS Deployment Plans
- Regional & Statewide ITS Architectures
- Regional Concepts of Transportation Ops
- Strategic TIM Programs
- AASHTO Guide to SOM
- ...



Performance Based Planning & Programming



Impetus for TSMO Program Planning

1. Penetrating the Planning Process(es)
2. Institutionalizing Systems Engineering Principles
3. "Programmatising" Operations & Transcending Champions
4. Accommodating Dynamic Public-Private Business Models
5. Recognizing Organizational Culture as the Challenge
6. "Systematizing" TSMO Organizational Development



(...beyond CMM)

TSMO Program Planning Purpose

- A. Define (or clarify) program mission, vision, goals, objectives, and performance measures
- B. Describe, contextualize, & interconnect program components and subcomponents
- C. Establish (or clarify) organizational roles, responsibilities, & strategic relationships (internal/external)
- D. Recommend and prioritize actions to improve program components and commit resources
- E. Inform and influence internal stakeholders, TSMO partners, policy-makers, and customers
- F. Facilitate change management in refining the DOT's roles and responsibilities



Some TSMO Program Planning Outputs

“Where are we today?”

Motivation

“Where do we want to be?”

Goals and Objectives

“How do we get there?”

Approach

“How do we measure
and sustain progress?”

Feedback



Some TSMO Program Planning Outcomes

Business Environment

Institutional arrangements, memoranda of understanding (MOU), protocols, information sharing, etc.

Resource Allocation

Sources and use of funding, staff, equipment, etc. to support and sustain TSMO capabilities

System Improvements

Investments for facilities, equipment, services, etc. needed to support and sustain TSMO functionality



TSMO Program Planning Core Elements



Related Initiatives & Critical Issues

- *Advancing TSM&O through Scenario Planning*
- *Planning for TSM&O within Corridors: Desk Reference*
- *TSMO Program Planning Primer*
- *Planning for Resilience through Operations (Synthesis)*
 - Continuous Improvement & Lean Processes
 - Innovation Initiatives & Programs
 - TSMO Decision Support Systems
- Transportation Performance Management
- Transportation Asset Management Plan(ning)
- Connected Vehicle Deployment Planning
- State Freight Plan(ning)
- Strategic Highway Safety Plan(ning)



Key A Fully Integrated Plan

Connects with

Regional/Statewide
Architectures

Internal/
Department Plans

UPWP, HSIP, Asset
Management Plan, Freight
Plan, etc.

Processes/Programs
Required by Law

CMP, LRTP, Statewide
Transportation Plan,
TIP/STIP

Supports agency with advancing capabilities to plan, design, procure, implement, manage, maintain, and monitor TSMO strategies and approaches



The Iowa TSMO Plan

The Iowa TSMO Plan
aka “The Iowa Model”
A National Best Practice
for TSMO Program
Planning

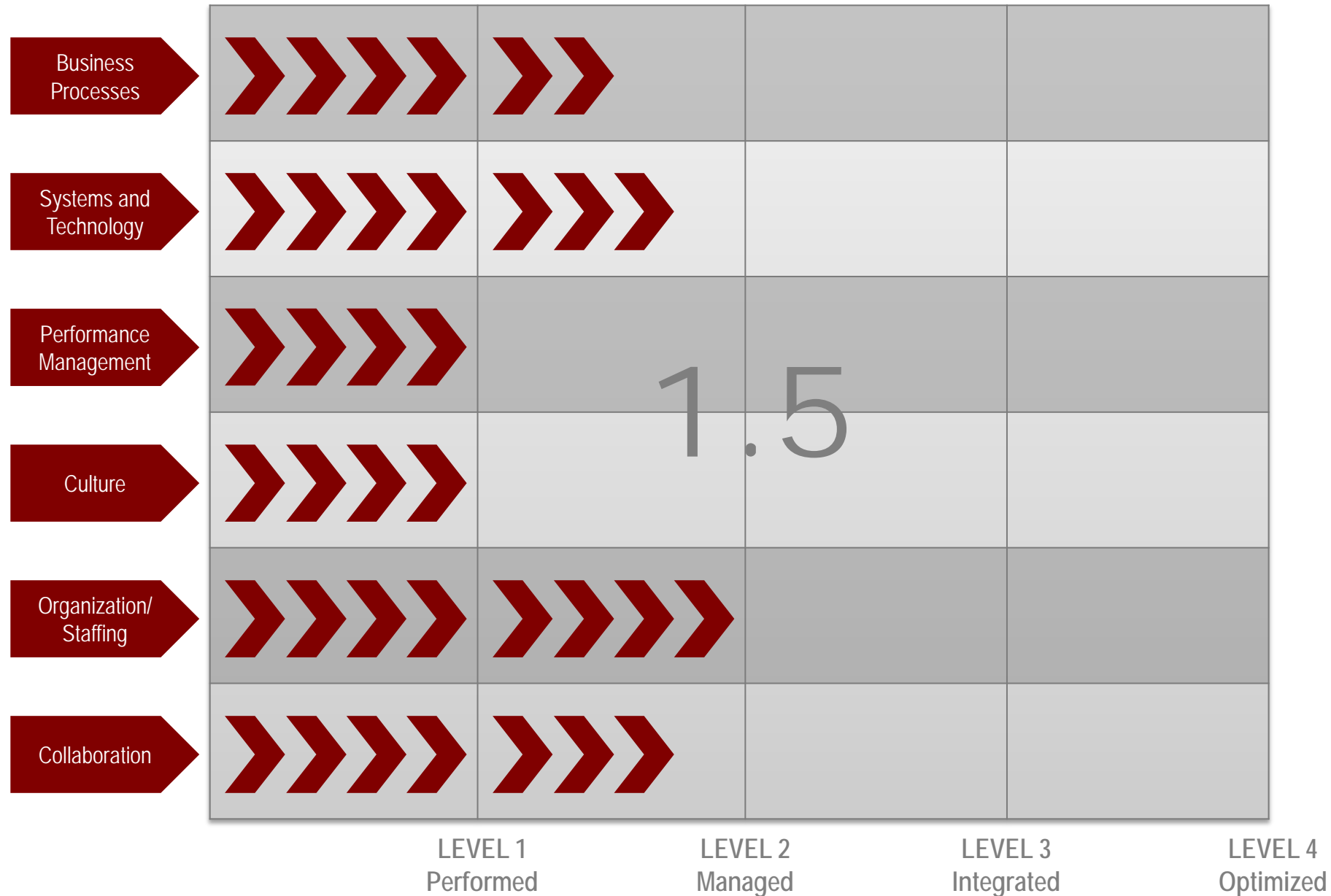


**TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND
OPERATIONS (TSMO) PROGRAM PLAN**

February 2016



TSMO Capability Maturity



Who did we meet with?

- 2 Capability Maturity Workshops
- 14 One-on-One internal Interviews
- 2 Internal TSMO Workshops

INTERNAL WORKSHOPS

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Traffic Operations• Office of Traffic and Safety• Office of Strategic Communications• Office of Maintenance• Office of Construction and Materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Systems Planning• Organizational Improvement• Districts 1,2,3,4,5, and 6• Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement |
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Who did we meet with?

- 2 Operations-Focused Sustainability Workshops (INVEST)
- 1 External Partner and 1 External Stakeholder Focus Group



EXTERNAL FOCUS GROUPS

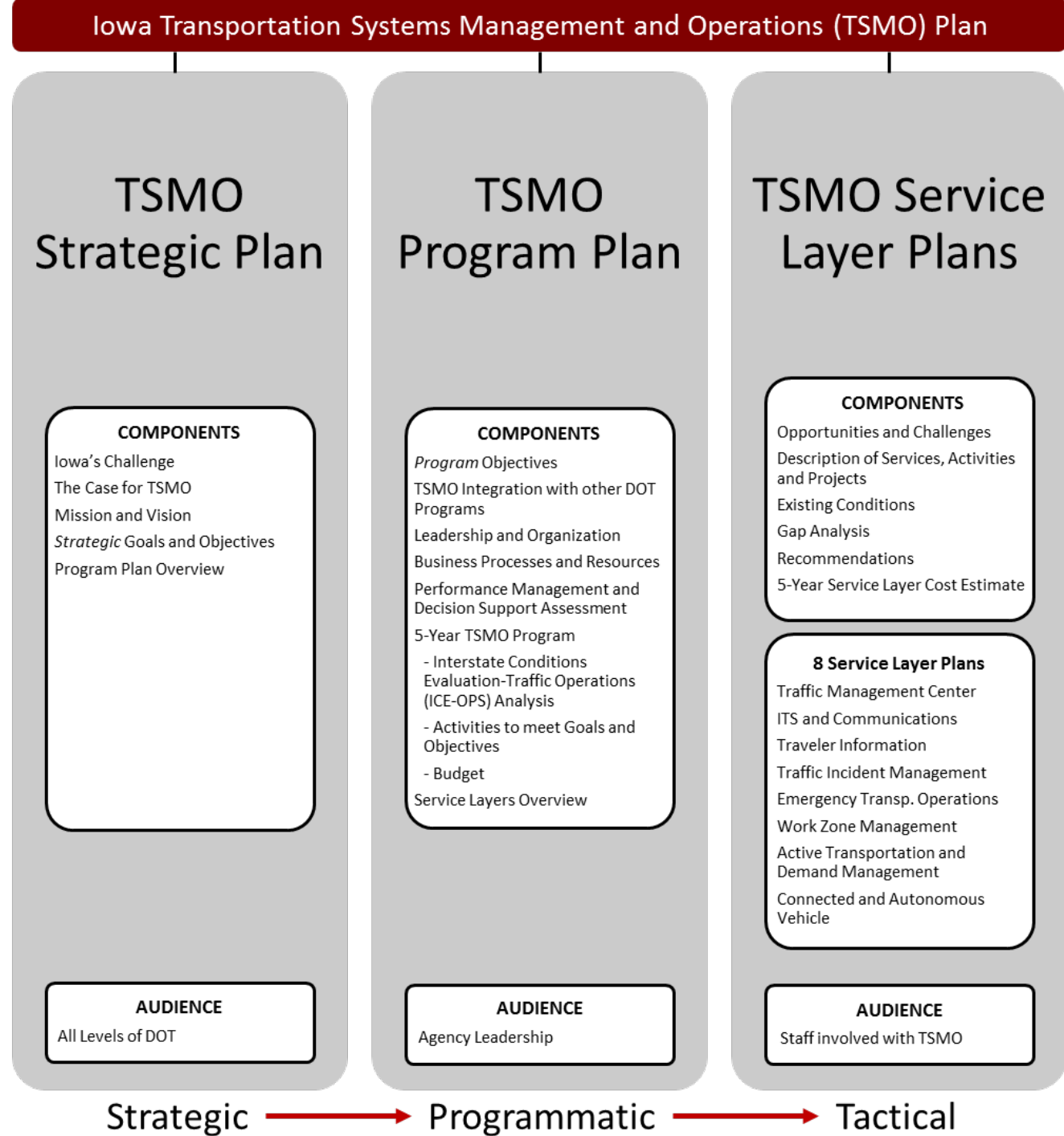
- ABATE of Iowa
- Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Iowa
- Agribusiness Association of Iowa
- Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI)
- Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores of Iowa (PMCI)
- Iowa Tourism Office, Iowa Economic Development Authority
- International Traders of Iowa (ITI)
- Des Moines West Side Chamber of Commerce
- Iowa Emergency Management Association
- Corridor MPO – Cedar Rapids area
- Iowa Chapter of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA)
- Iowa EMS Association
- Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) – Waterloo/Cedar Falls MPO
- City of Ames and Ames Area MPO
- Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (DMAMPO)
- Highway 61 Coalition

Three Levels of the TSMO Plan

- TSMO Strategic Plan
 - The “What”
 - The “Why”
- TSMO Program Plan – The Details
 - The “What” for broad agency leadership, the structure for TSMO, the “Guide”
 - The “How”
- TSMO Service Layer Plans
 - The TSMO tools



Three Levels of the TSMO Plan

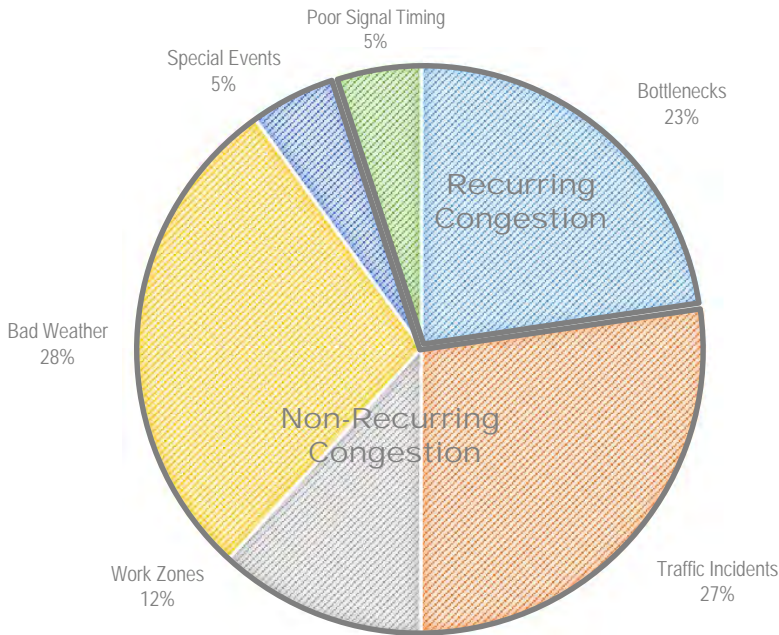


TSMO Strategic Plan Sections

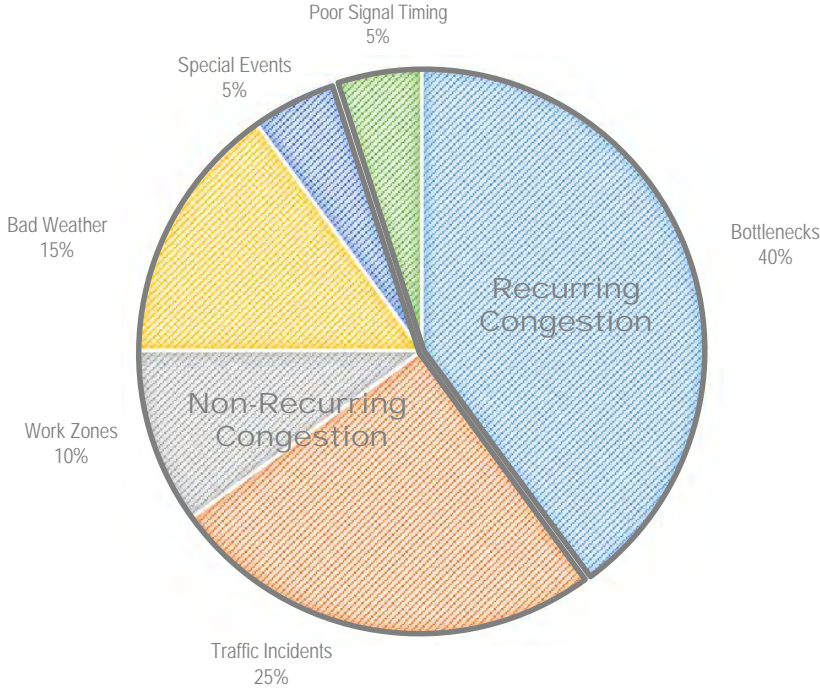
- Iowa's Challenge
- The (Business) Case for TSMO
- TSMO Strategic Direction
- Program Plan Overview



Iowa's Challenge



Iowa Sources of Congestion
2013-2015



National Sources of Congestion
2005



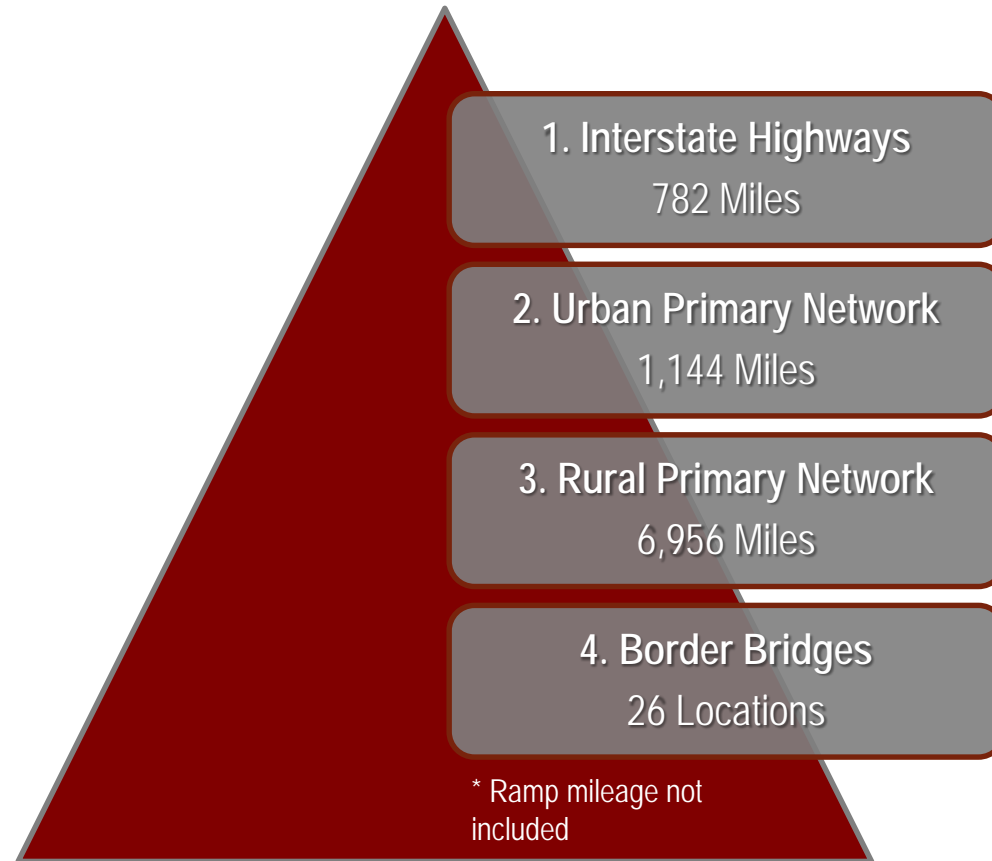
TSMO VISION

Iowa's transportation system is safe, efficient and reliable, supporting the state's environmental and economic health as a result of TSMO

TSMO MISSION

To get you there safely and reliably by proactively managing the transportation system







TSMO Roadway Facility Priorities



Source: Iowa DOT, Miles of Public Roads In Iowa by Surface Type, 2013.



TSMO Strategic Goals & Objectives

Strategic Goal		Strategic Objective
	1. <i>Safety</i>	Reduce crash frequency and severity
	2. <i>Reliability</i>	Improve transportation system reliability, increase system resiliency, and add highway capacity in critical corridors
	3. <i>Efficiency</i>	Minimize traffic delay and maximize transportation system efficiency to keep traffic moving
	4. <i>Convenience</i>	Provide ease of access and mobility choices to customers
	5. <i>Coordination</i>	Engage all DOT disciplines, and external agencies and jurisdictions to proactively manage and operate the transportation system
	6. <i>Integration</i>	Incorporate TSMO strategies throughout DOT's transportation planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations activities



TSMO Program Plan Sections

Part 1 – Introduction

Part 2 – TSMO Program Introduction

Part 3 – Leadership and Organization

Part 4 – Business Processes and Resources

Part 5 – Performance Mgmt. and Decision Support Assessment

Part 6 – TSMO 5-Year Program

Part 7 – Service Layers Overview



Leadership and Organization

- *Best Practices from NCHRP Report 20-7/345, "Program Planning and Development for TSMO in State Departments of Transportation"*
- Department-wide integration of TSMO concepts and principles
- Development of an organizational unit(s) with lead responsibility for TSMO
- Relative responsibilities of headquarters and region/district offices
- Responsibilities for TSMO deployment planning
- Interaction with external stakeholders, expanding coordination and collaboration to enhance existing relationships and building new partnerships
- Reducing organizational dependence on champions and sponsors

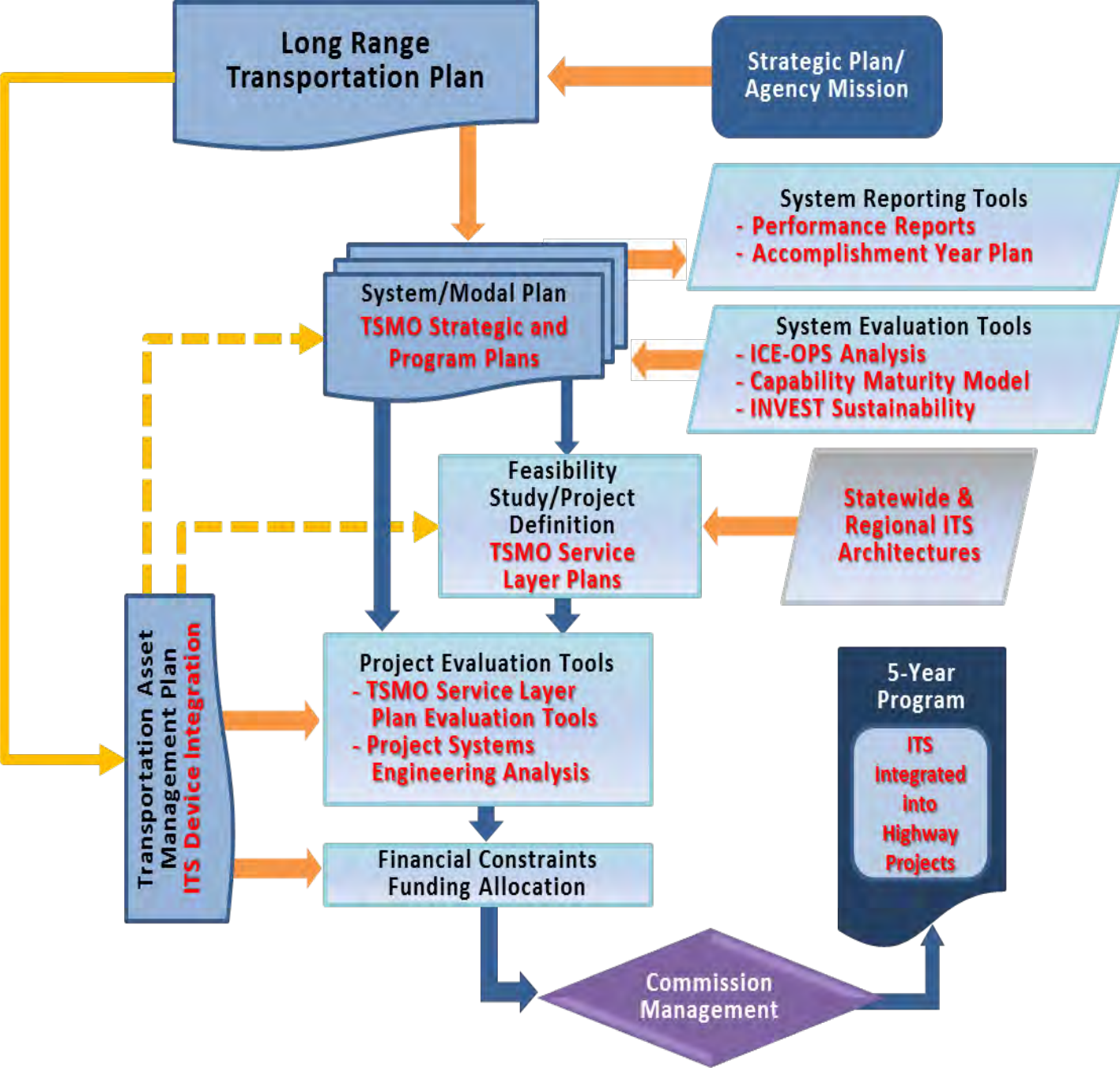


Business Processes and Resources

- Staffing Expertise
- Budgeting, Accounting, Procurement and Contract Management
- Project Programming
- Systems Engineering
- Collaboration with External Partners
- Sustainability and Resiliency
- Communication, Marketing and Outreach
- Data Management
- Continuous Improvement (including Capability Maturity evaluation)
- Research and Development



Business Process Example

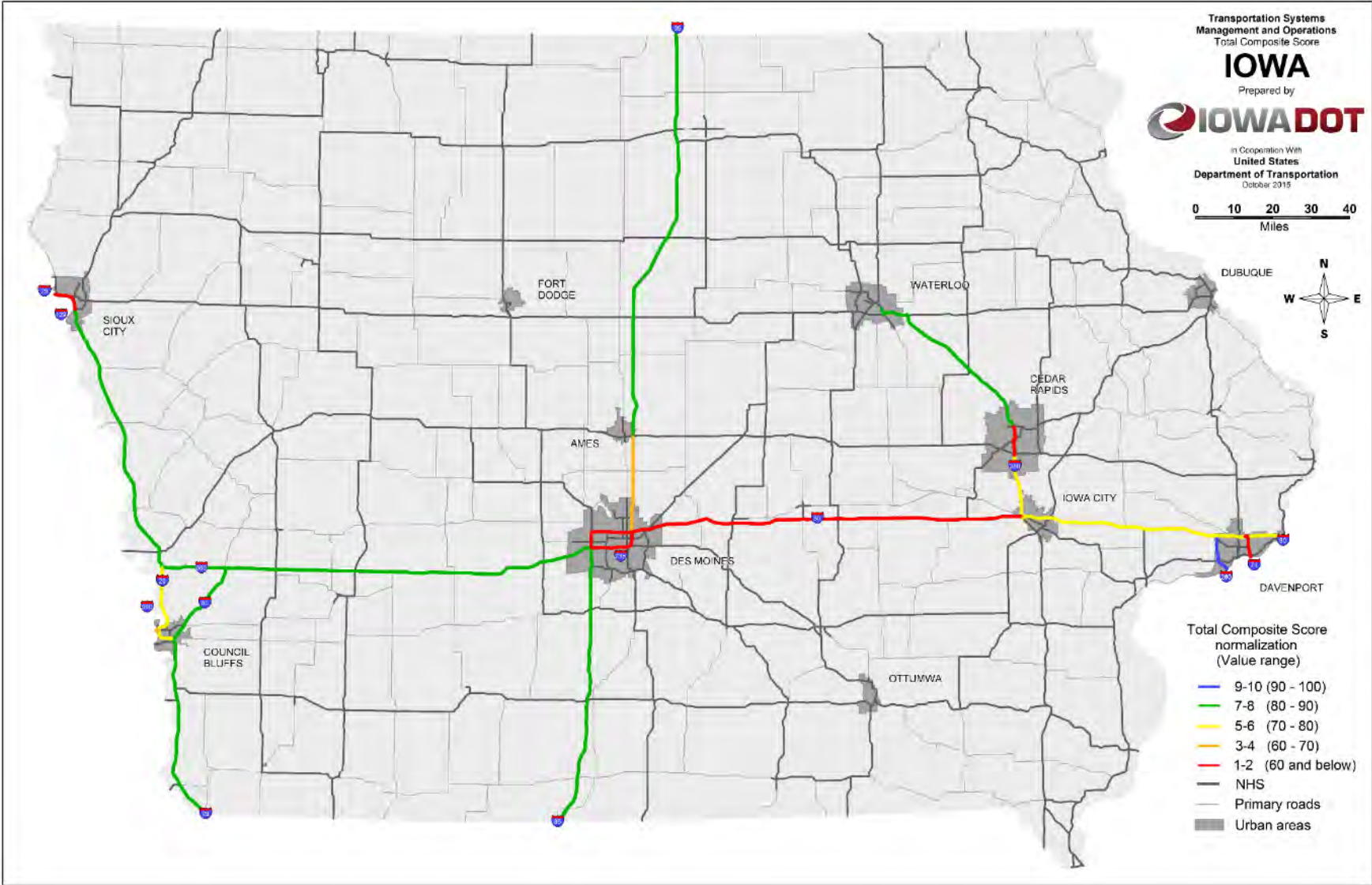


TSMO Program Schedule

Plan Description	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
TSMO Strategic and Program Plans											
Accomplishment Year Plan											
5-Year Annual Budget Forecast w/ ICE-OPS											
INVEST Sustainability Assessment											
CMM Self-Assessment											
SL1. Traffic Management Center											
SL2. ITS and Communications											
SL3. Traveler Information											
SL4. Traffic Incident Management											
SL5. Emergency Transportation Operations											
SL6. Work Zone Management											
SL7. Active Transportation and Demand Management											
SL8. Connected and Autonomous Vehicle											



ICE-OPS Analysis



5-Year Program Activities, Policies and Procedures

TABLE 33. 5-YEAR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Activities, Policies, and Procedures	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION (LOD)					
LOD1. Integrate TSMO principles more broadly into the Department's policies and procedures					
LOD2. Integrate TSMO into the Department's Strategic and Long Range Plans					
LOD3. Clearly articulate OTO's roles and responsibilities to internal and external audiences					
LOD4. Create appropriate management layers to provide 24/7 on-call mgmnt. access and to develop the next TSMO leaders of the organization					
LOD5. Rename Systems Operations Bureau to "Systems Management & Operations Bureau"					
LOD6. Designate TSMO responsibilities in each District to the Assistant District Engineers or similar level of District management					
LOD7. Designate at least one person in each District to serve as TSMO or Operations Engineer					
LOD8. Develop an internal forum/committee for District TSMO representatives to share successes and lessons learned					
LOD9. Engage Districts in planning and implementing the TSMO Program					
LOD10. Elevate Districts to serve as leader for MDST meetings where appropriate, in concert with InTrans, Systems Planning, and Traffic & Safety					
LOD 11. Establish virtual TMC technologies in each District					
LOD 12. Develop system performance measurements in concert with each District					



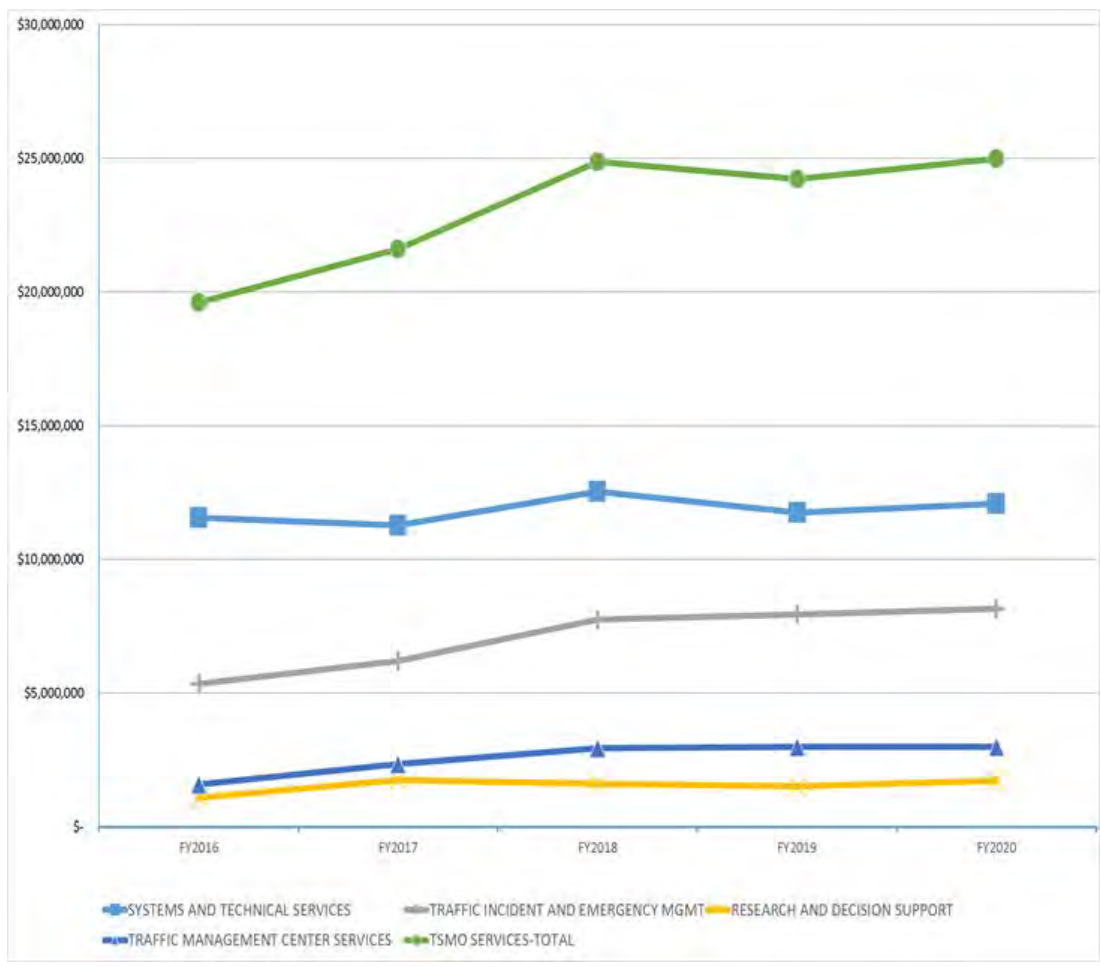
5-YEAR COST FORECAST

TSMO Services

- Systems and Tech. Services
- TIM/ETO
- Research and Decision Support
- TMC Services

Construction Projects

- ITS Project Design and Deployment
- Highway Improvement Projects



TSMO Capability Maturity



04 Break

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05

Why TSMO Matters in Iowa and How it Fits

Long Range Transportation Plan

Strategic Highway Safety Plan

Transportation Asset Management Plan



Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
Transportation Improvement Program
5-Year Program



Highway Performance Management System

MAP-21 Performance Metrics

Freight Management Plan

FHWA/DOT Stewardship & Oversight Agreement



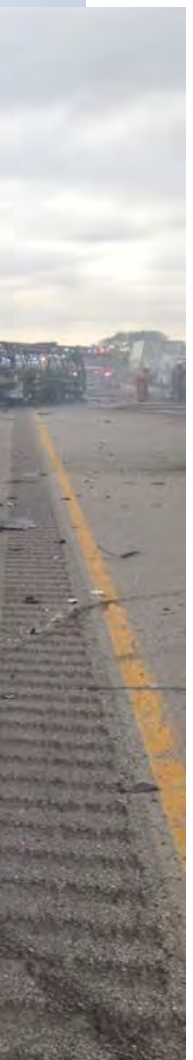
Required by Federal Law?















BY THE NUMBERS

32,675

U.S. FATALITIES
IN 2014

FATALITIES IN IOWA IN 2015

320

AVG 1,400

INCIDENTS PER MONTH

AVG MINUTES
LANES BLOCKED

52

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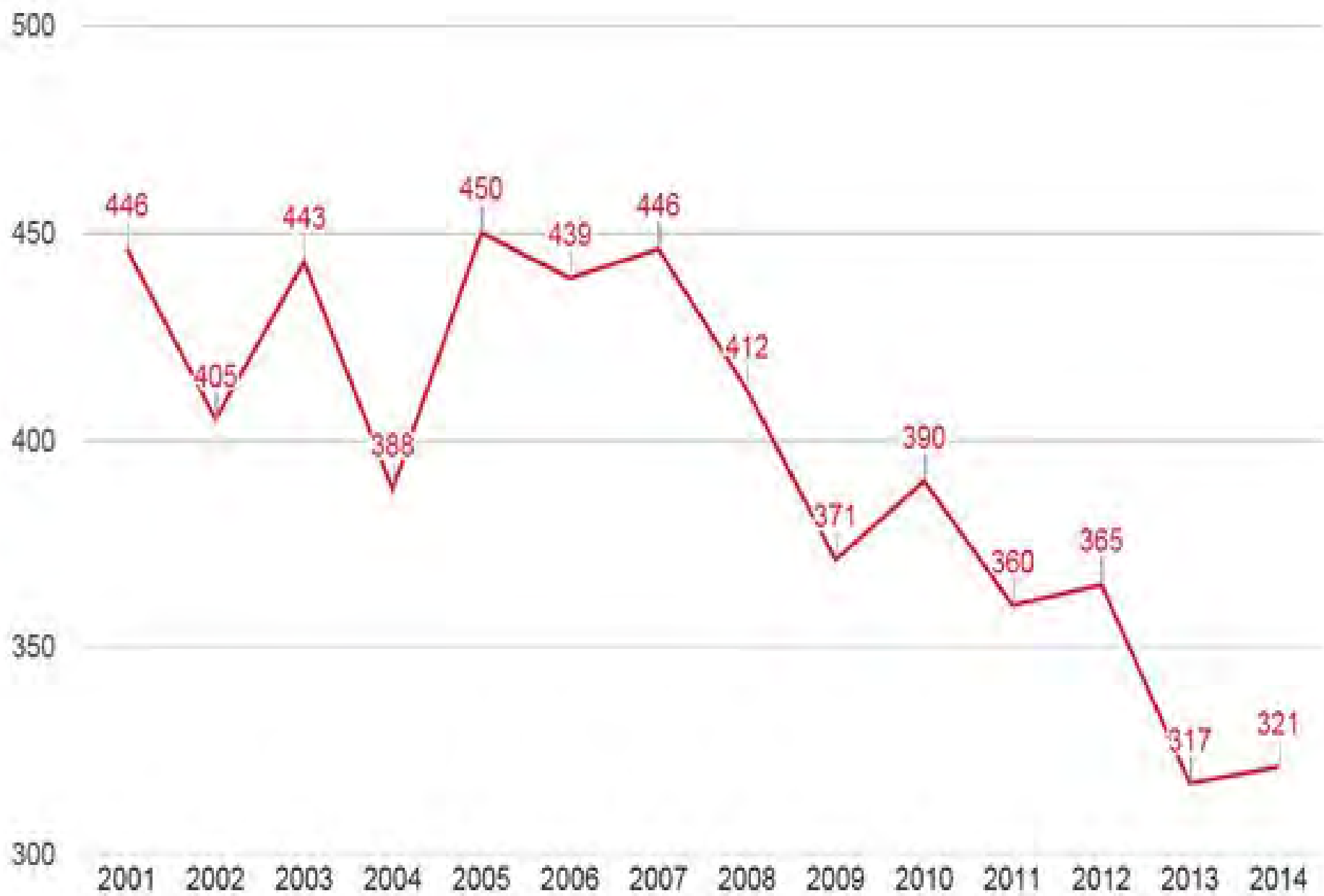
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DELAY

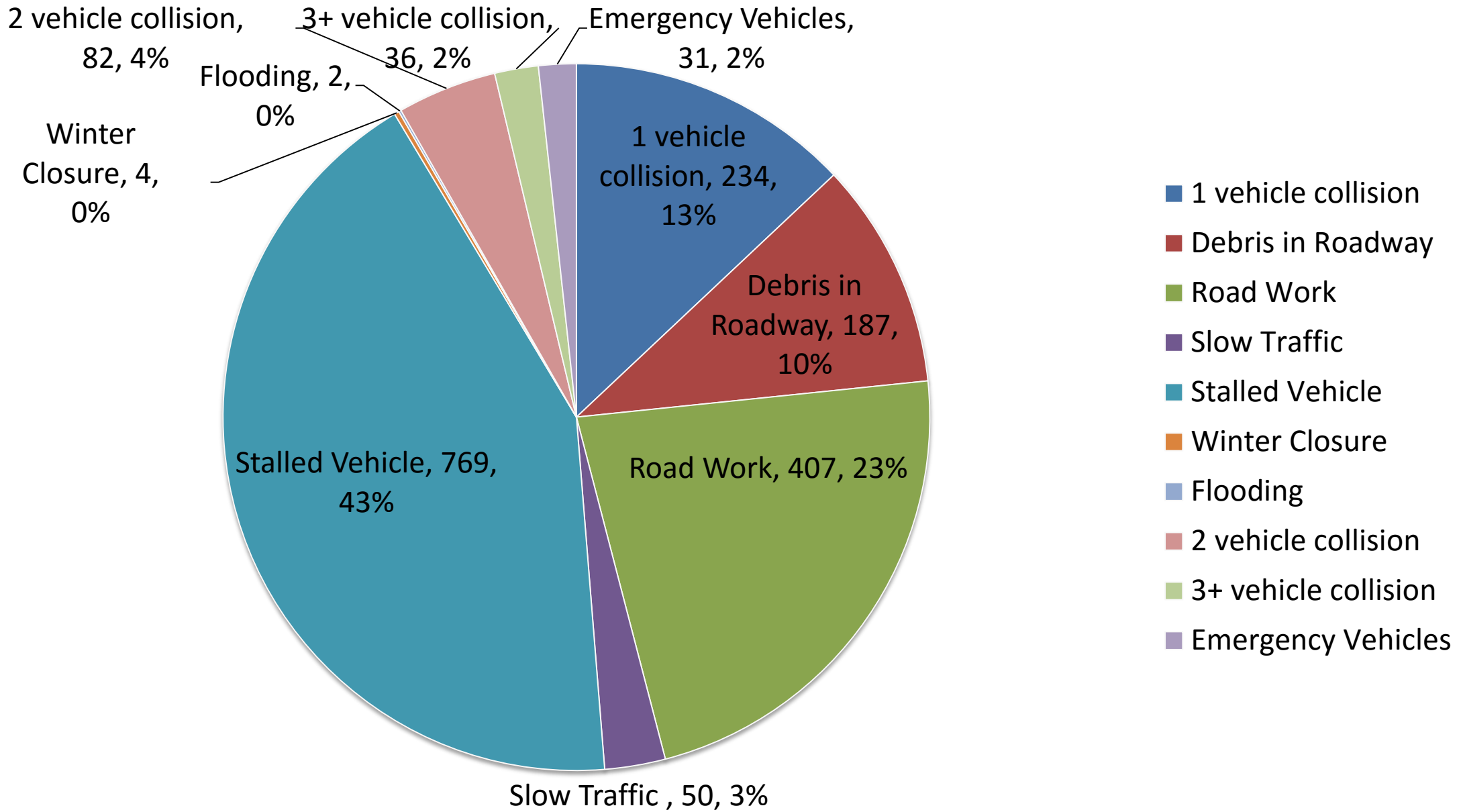
PER MINUTE LIKELIHOOD OF A

CRASH 2.8%



Number of Fatalities





People are safer
when we keep traffic
moving



BY THE NUMBERS

\$ 406 B

VALUE OF GOODS MOVING
THROUGH IOWA

GOODS SHIPPED BY TRUCK
89%

43% PROJECTED
GROWTH IN TRUCK
TONNAGE

\$380 M

LOST TIME AND

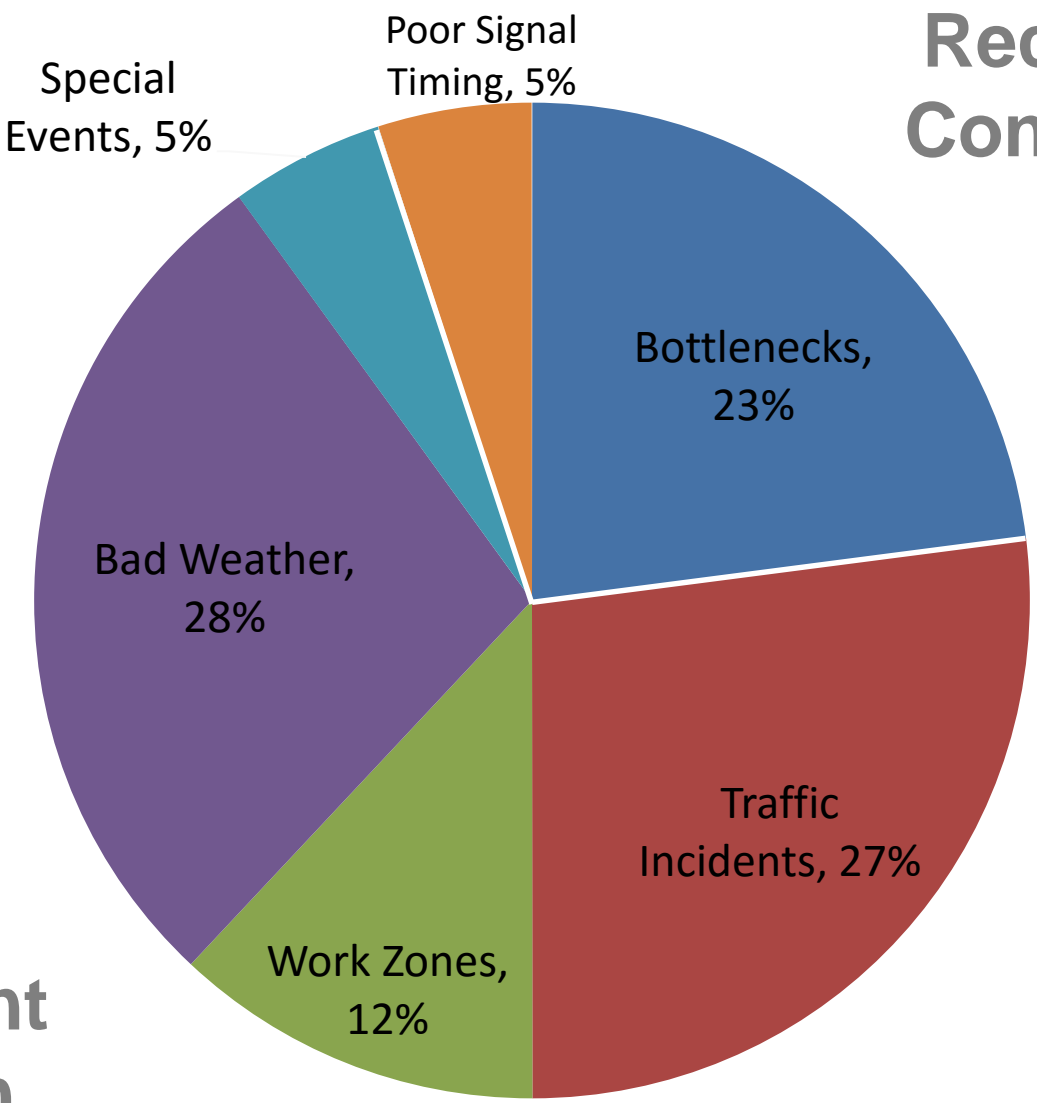
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IN DELAY COSTS ON
380 IN JULY 2015

AN ADDITIONAL



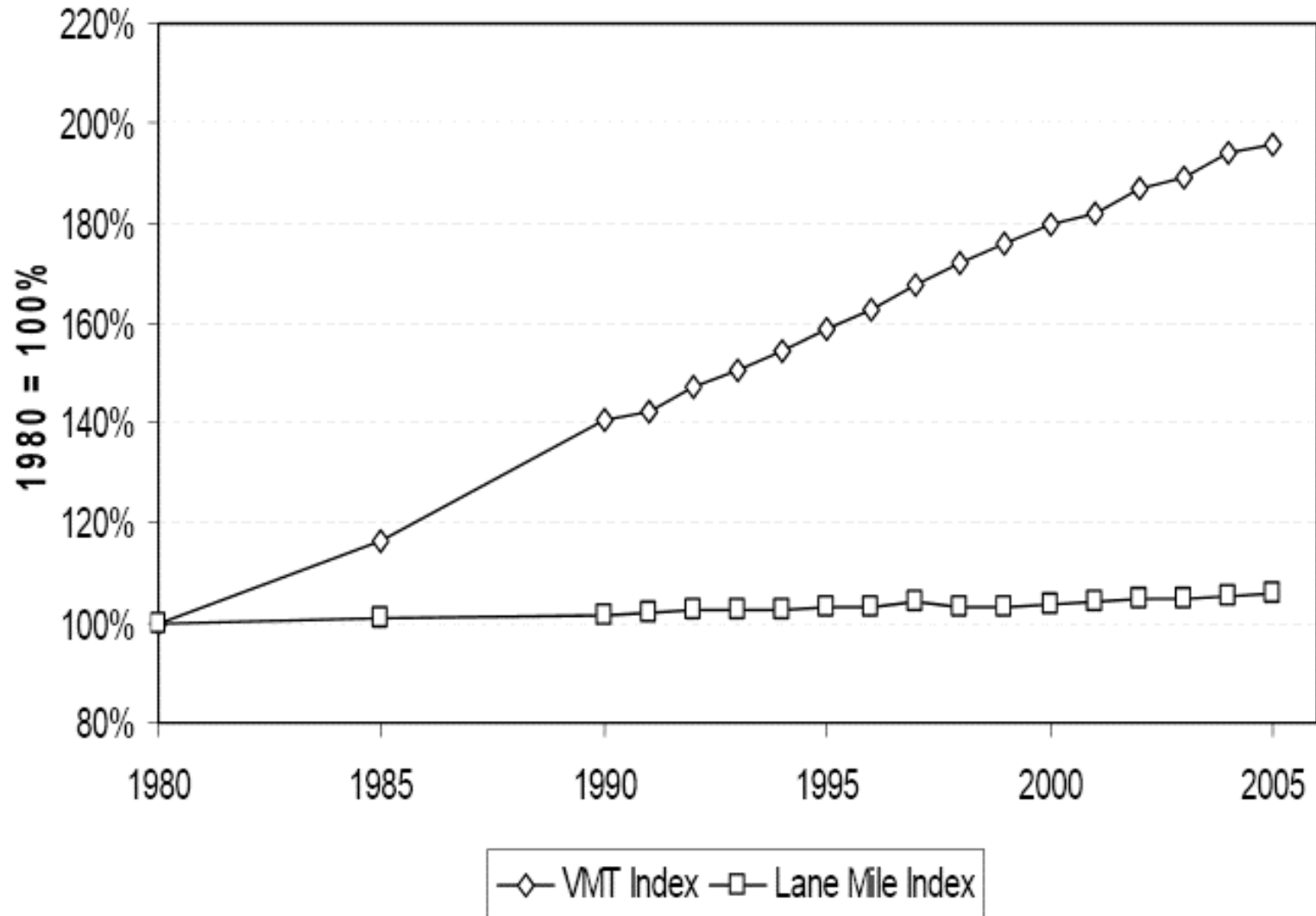
Recurrent Congestion



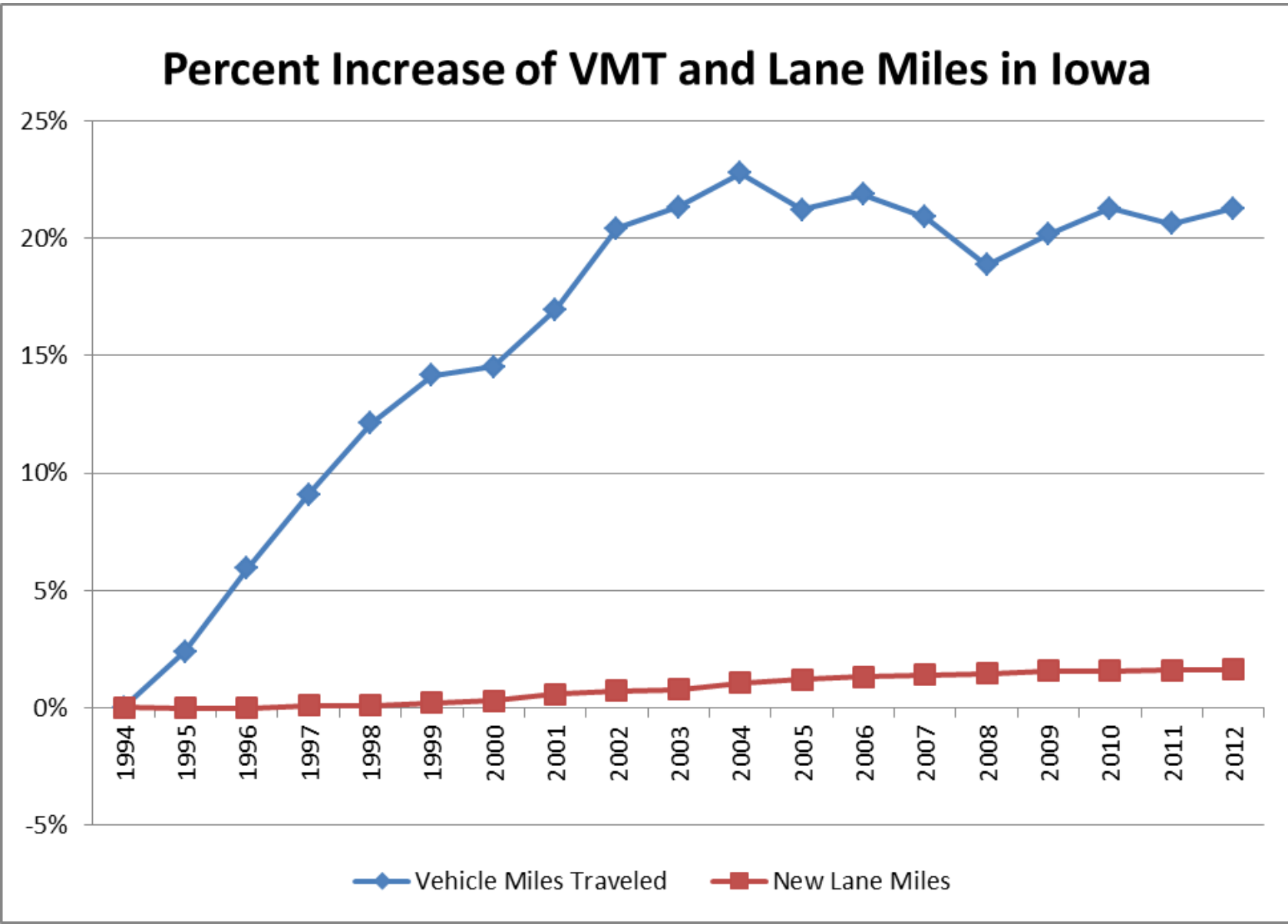
Non-recurrent Congestion



NATIONWIDE MOBILITY



IOWA MOBILITY

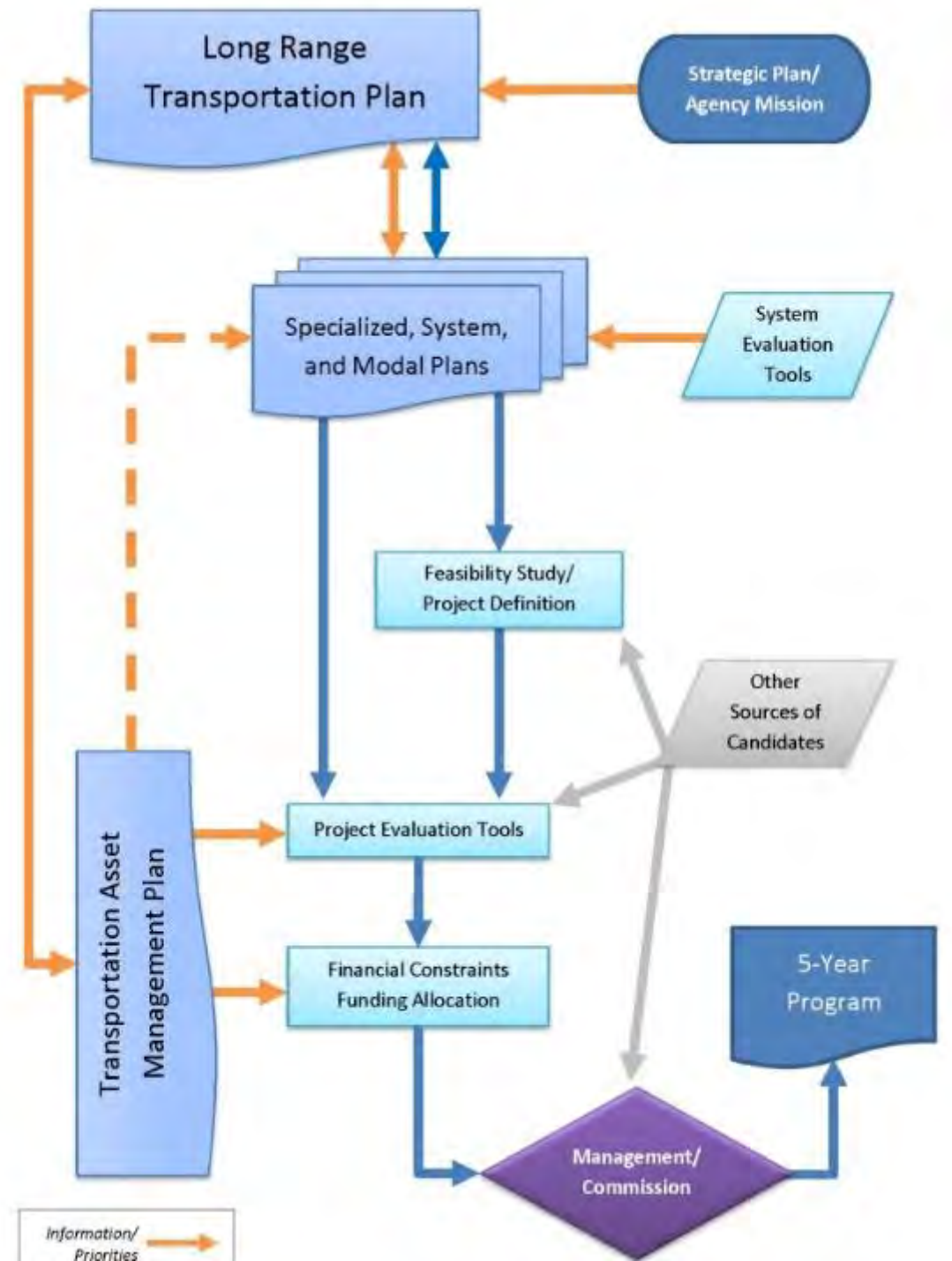


**The transportation
system is more
efficient
when we keep traffic
moving**



TSMO Relationship to Planning

- New plans being developed (TSMO Plan, Interstate Corridor Plan, State Freight Plan, TAMP, etc.)
- Some required; all good practice
- Need to explore plan relationships
- Iterative/cyclical process
- More definition with next SLRTP update



ICE-OPS Development

- Need for screening tool to inform use of limited resources
- Systems Planning development of Infrastructure Condition Evaluation (ICE)
- Developed parallel tool with similar structure, but with operations focus
- Information summarized to 21 corridors defined in Interstate Corridor Plan (2013)



ICE-OPS Structure

- Uses nine operations-oriented criteria:
 - All bottleneck occurrences per mile (10%)
 - Freight bottleneck occurrences per mile (10%)
 - Traffic incident frequency per mile (15%)
 - Crash rate (15%)
 - Planning time index (10%)
 - Event center buffer index (5%)
 - Weather-sensitive corridor mileage (10%)
 - Average annual daily traffic (20%)
 - ICE rating (5%)



ICE-OPS Structure cont.

- Each criteria assigned a normalized value (1-10 scale) based on range of observed values
- Calculates composite score after applying weighting to each normalized value (max 100)
- Ranks interstate corridors from an operational perspective

TABLE 28. OVERALL ICE-OPS CORRIDOR RANKING

Corridor	Centerline miles	Composite Value	Rank
I-235 (full route)	13.2	31.0	1
I-35/80 (east junction of I-80/I-235 to west junction of I-80/I-235)	13.7	37.5	2
I-29 (junction of US 20 to South Dakota state line)	7.7	39.0	3
I-380 (junction of US 30 to junction of IA-100)*	7.9	58.5	4
I-80 (east junction of I-80/I-235 to junction of I-380)	100.5	59.5	5
I-74 (full route)	6.0	59.5	5
I-35 (east junction of I-80/I-235 to junction of US 30)	23.9	62.0	7
I-129 (full route)	0.9	63.0	8
I-480 (full route)	0.8	69.0	9
I-80 (junction of I-380 to Illinois state line)	68.1	72.0	10
I-380 (junction of I-80 to junction of US 30)	16.4	74.0	11
I-29 (east junction of I-29/I-80 to junction of I-680)	22.6	78.5	12
I-35 (junction of US 30 to junction of US 20)	30.9	83.5	13
I-380 (junction of IA 100 to Waterloo)	48.7	84.5	14
I-35 (junction of US 20 to Minnesota state line)	75.7	86.5	15
I-29 (Missouri state line to east junction of I-29/I-80)	48.2	86.5	15
I-80 (Nebraska state line to west junction of I-80/I-235)	118.4	88.5	17
I-29 (junction of I-680 to junction of US 20)	72.7	89.0	18
I-35 (Missouri state line to west junction of I-80/I-235)	72.4	89.5	19
I-680 (full route)	16.0	90.0	20
I-280 (full route)	9.8	92.5	21

Fewer Operational Issues <-----> More Operational Issues

Transportation Systems
Management and Operations
Total Composite Score

IOWA

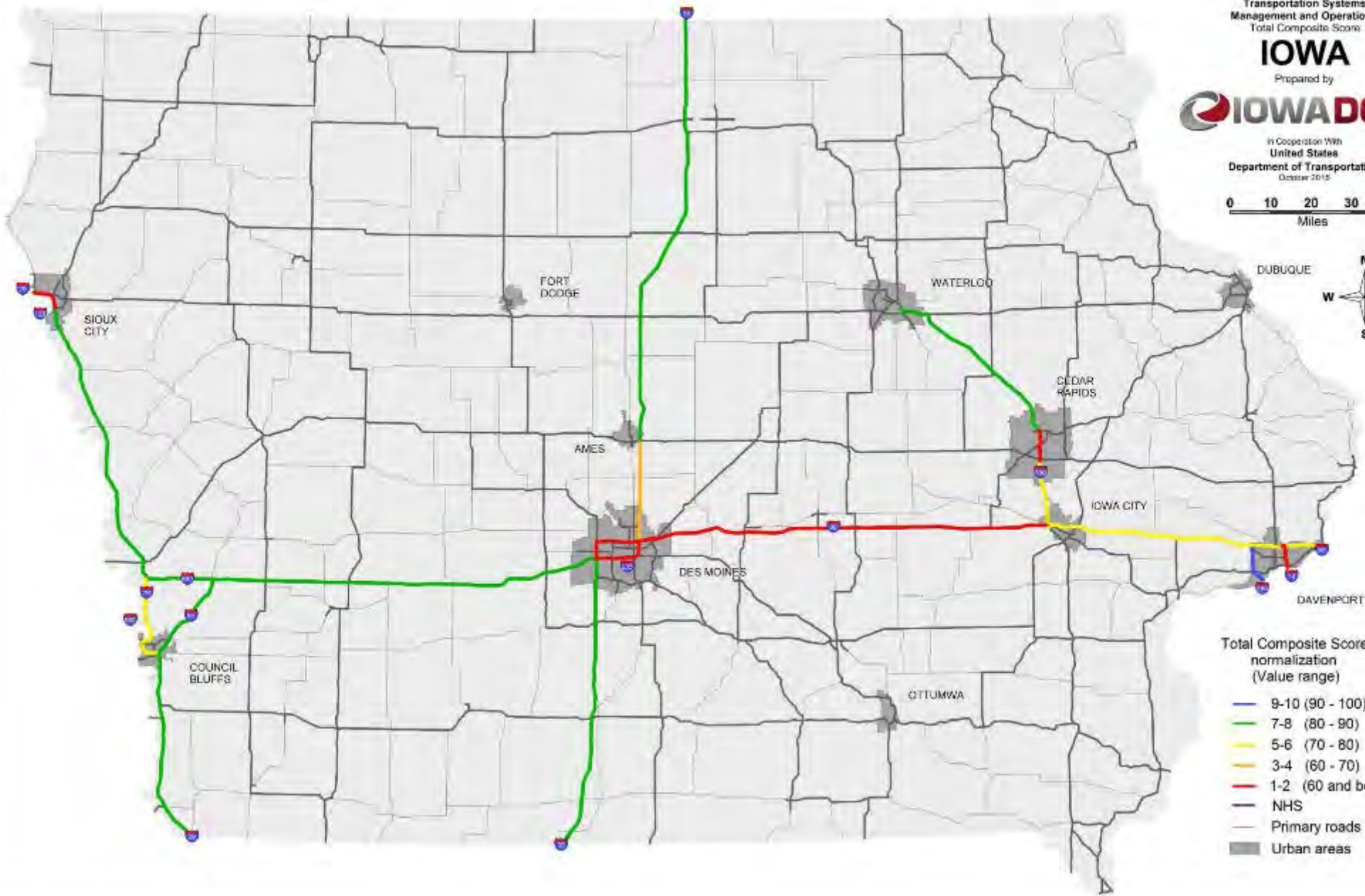
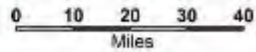
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October 2012



Total Composite Score
normalization
(Value range)

- 9-10 (90 - 100)
- 7-8 (80 - 90)
- 5-6 (70 - 80)
- 3-4 (60 - 70)
- 1-2 (60 and below)
- NHS
- Primary roads
- Urban areas



06 Orientation to the TSMO Culture

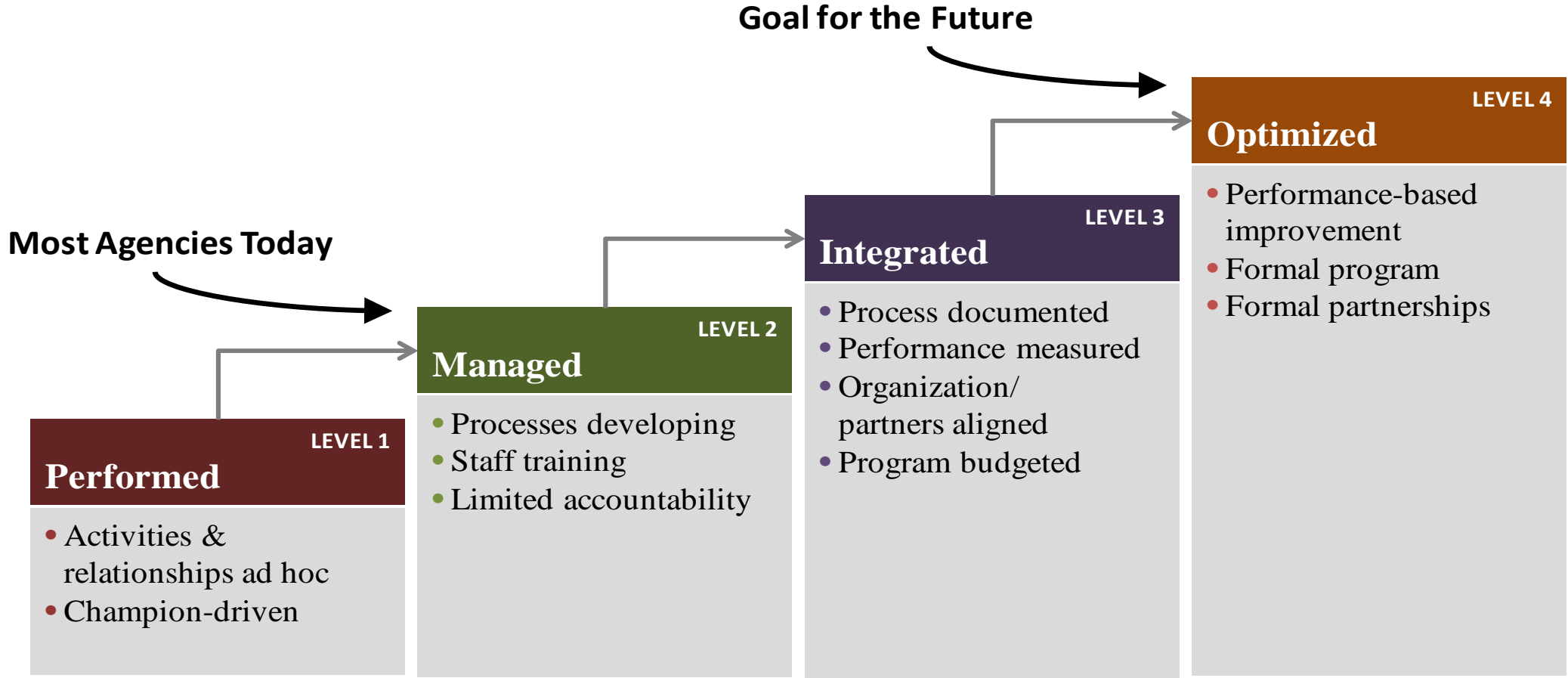
What Are Other States Doing?

Capability Maturity Model Elements

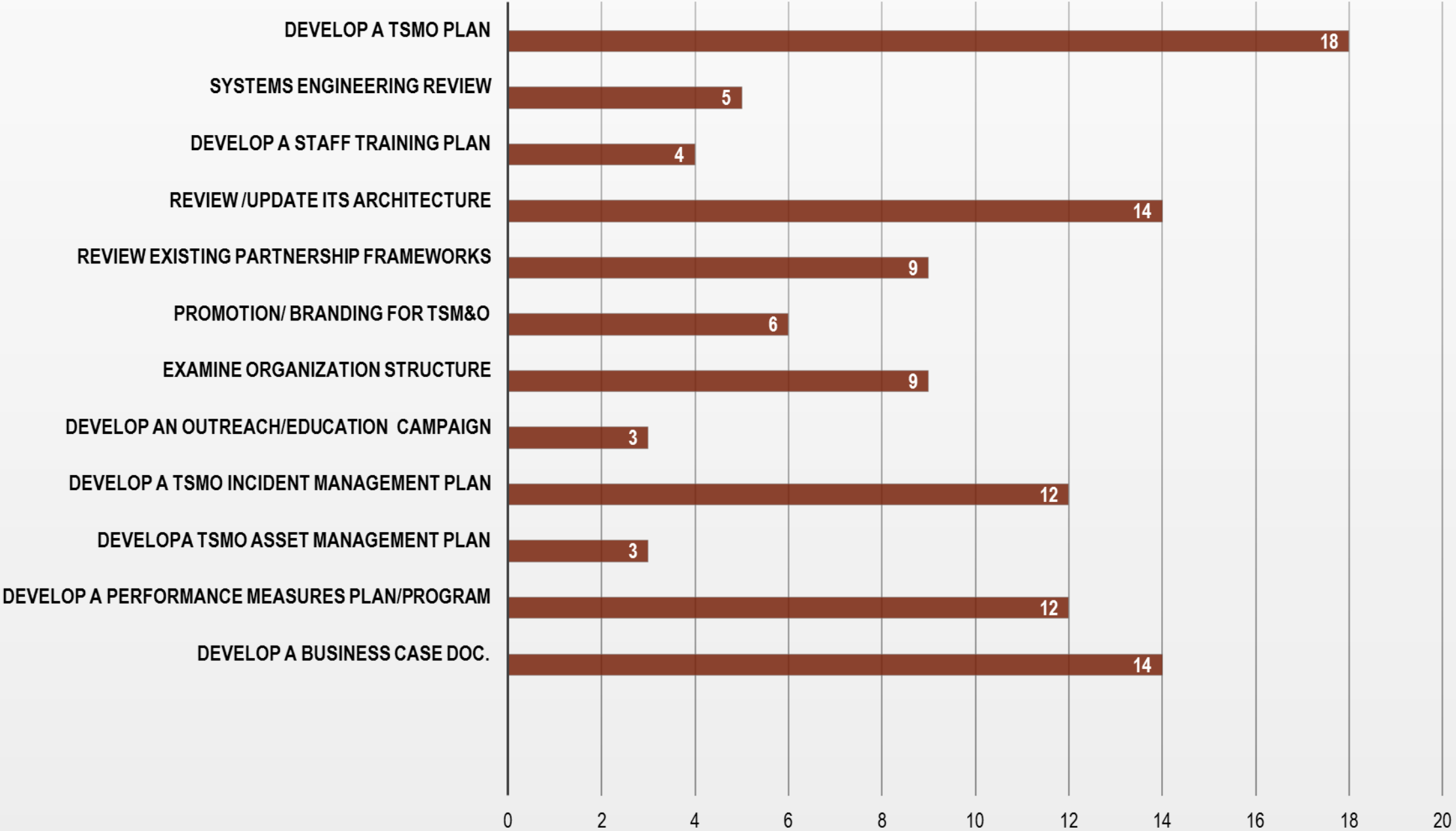
1. Business Processes
 - Planning, programming, budgeting, implementation
2. Systems & Technology
 - Systems engineering, standards and technology interoperability
3. Performance Measurement
 - Measures, data & analytics and utilization
4. **Culture**
 - **Technical understanding, leadership, outreach, and program authority**
5. Organization/Workforce
 - Organizational structure and workforce capability development
6. Collaboration
 - Partnerships among levels of government and with public safety agencies and private sector



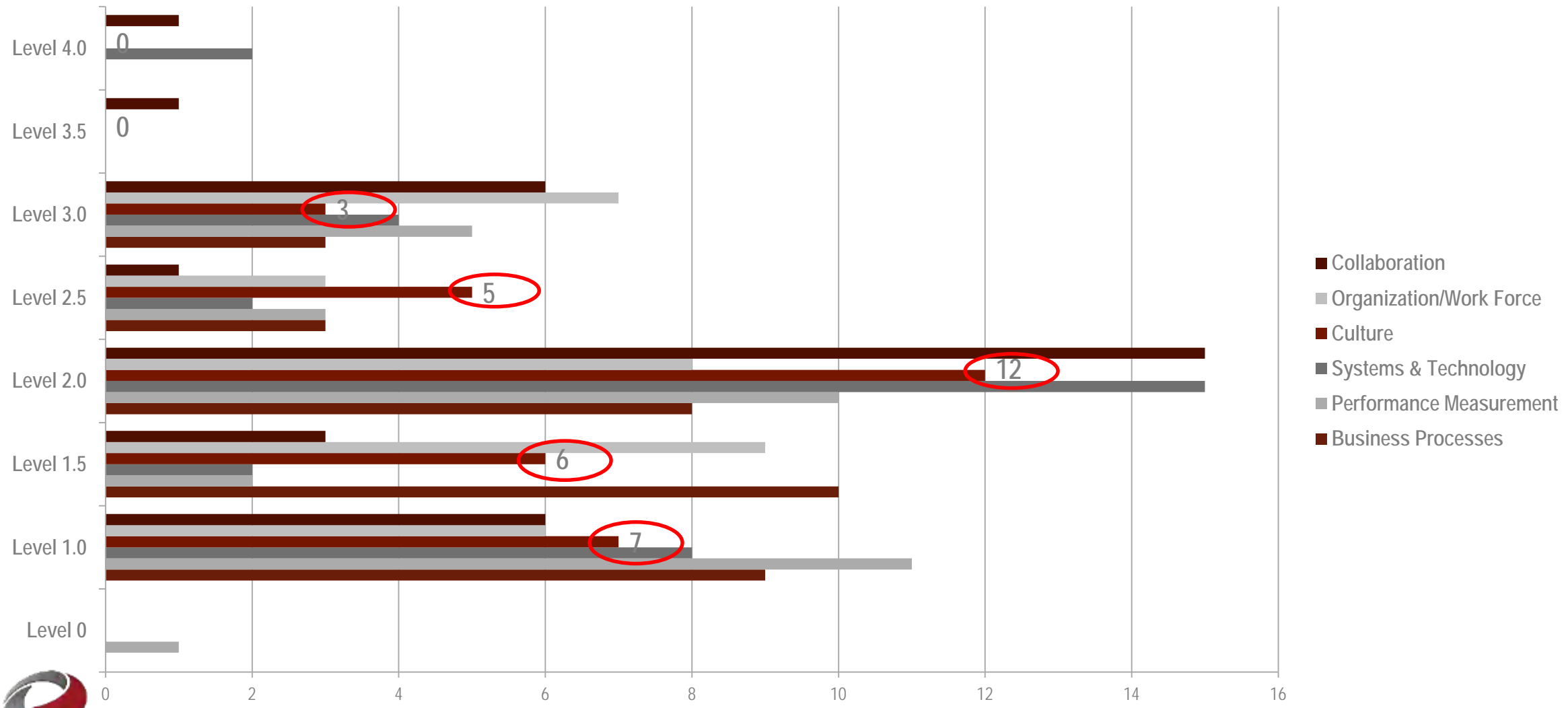
Levels of Agency Capability Maturity



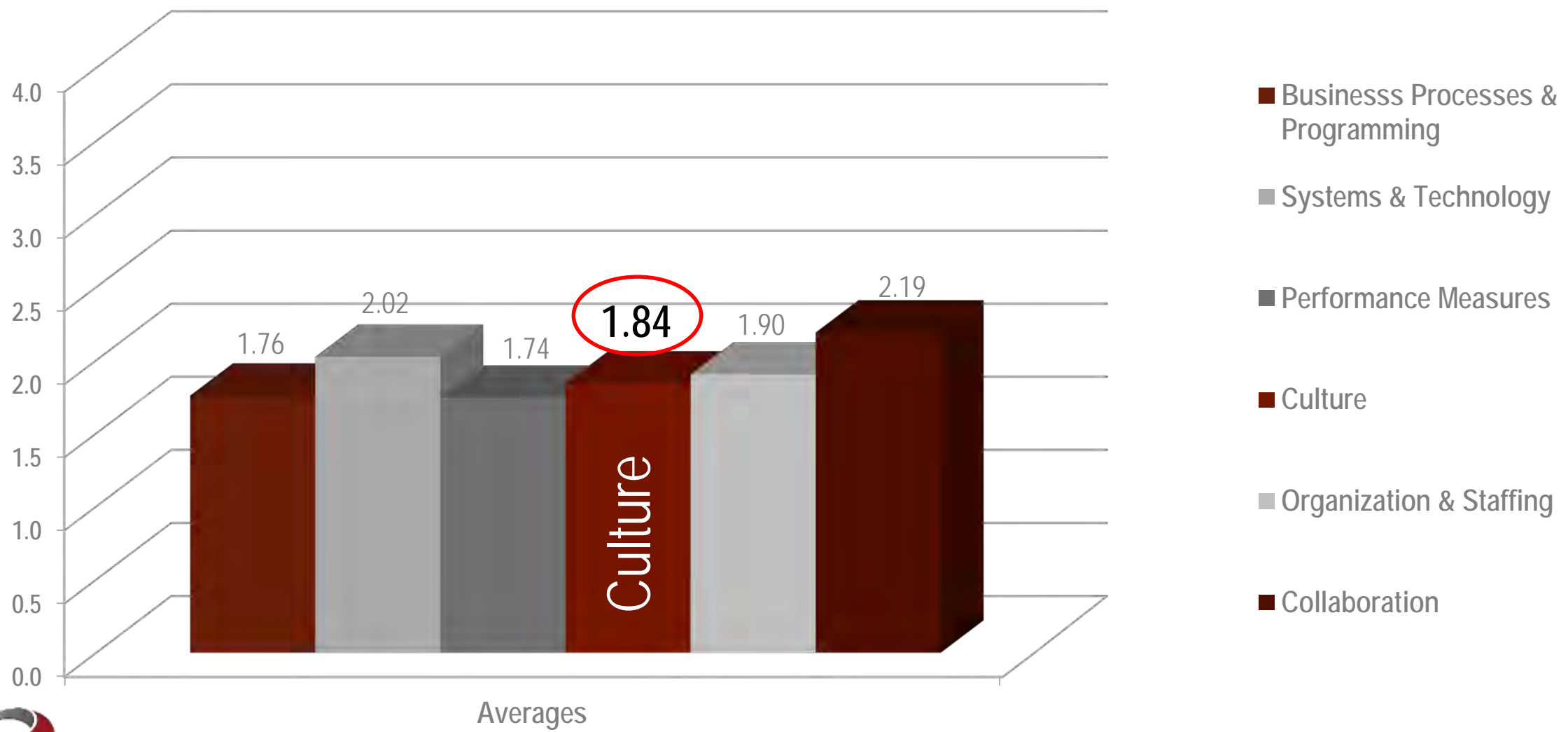
Trends - Implementation Plans



CMM Score - Culture



Averages/Dimension - Culture



Implementation Plans Capability Improvement Actions - *Shifting the Culture*

- Develop TSM&O outreach/communications material
- Develop TSM&O business case to various audiences
- Institute TSM&O knowledge sharing (e.g., through identified experts and peer exchanges)
- Develop proactive relationship with public service agencies
- Develop executive policy/directives in support of TSM&O/ITS/total system management
- Establish TSM&O executive steering committee to set vision and strategic priorities
- Recruit and select TSM&O advocates beyond headquarters to facilitate education
- Identify team of TSM&O champions at senior management and division head levels.



Arizona's Approach - Culture

- Organize a communications campaign/strategy to educate staff about TSM&O, both internally at ADOT, and externally for partner
- Develop business case material in support of external outreach to decision-makers and the public
- Perform a TSM&O assessment of initiatives/efforts within each division
- Develop a statewide concept of operations for TSM&O.
- Expand the TIM for Responders effort to include any staff member who may be working on the ADOT right-of-way, even in permitted situations.



New Hampshire' Approach

- Develop and communicate the TSMO Story benefits internally – including leverage, payoffs, and cost-benefit compared to other investments
- Develop and institutionalize in-house training/courses for younger staff
- Brief elected officials and policymakers on the business case for TSMO
- Consider contact with external stakeholders regarding TSMO – especially tourism industry (year-round)
- Leverage products of major project specific outreach (I-93), augment updates of construction updates/progress with TSM&O strategies/activities
- Consider greater sharing of camera feeds with media, with credit to NHDOT as PR for program



Tennessee's Approach - Culture

- Increasing awareness among TDOT staff regarding what each division/department does within the organization.
- Use the TSM&O Committee to develop marketing resources that spread awareness of TSM&O among TDOT management, local/regional agencies, TPOs, and RPOs.
- Publish an annual/quarterly report describing recent TSM&O success stories and outcomes.

Ohio's Approach - Culture

- Make the business case for operations and rationalize approach to defining and communicating its "value"
- Study peer state best practice for ITS/operations program branding (e.g. MD CHART)
- Revisit request to communication staff for improved branding of TMC/OHGO to better establish its recognition/use; if unsuccessful, identify alternative resource to establish branding



Peer Exchanges



▪ Sites Visited

- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Oregon
- Washington
- Utah
- Colorado
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland

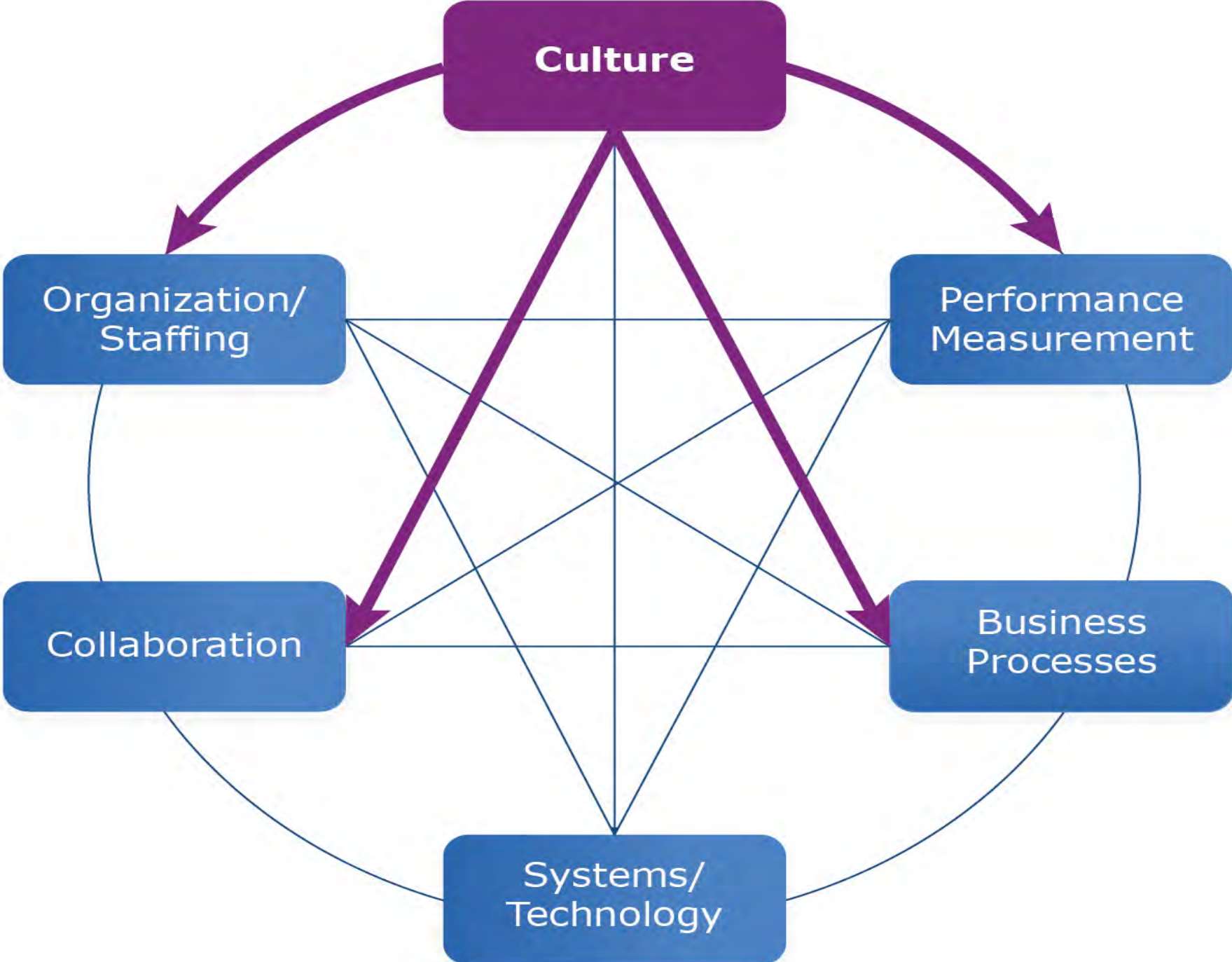


▪ Sites Visited

- Indiana DOT
- City of John's Creek, GA
- Utah DOT



**Culture –
Synergy with
other Dimensions**



Transportation Industry Challenges

Catalysts & Implications

Catalysts

- Demographic Trends
- Technology
 - Vehicle
 - Infrastructure
 - Smart Community
- Freight
- Funding



Average Daily Long-Haul Traffic on the NHS: 2040

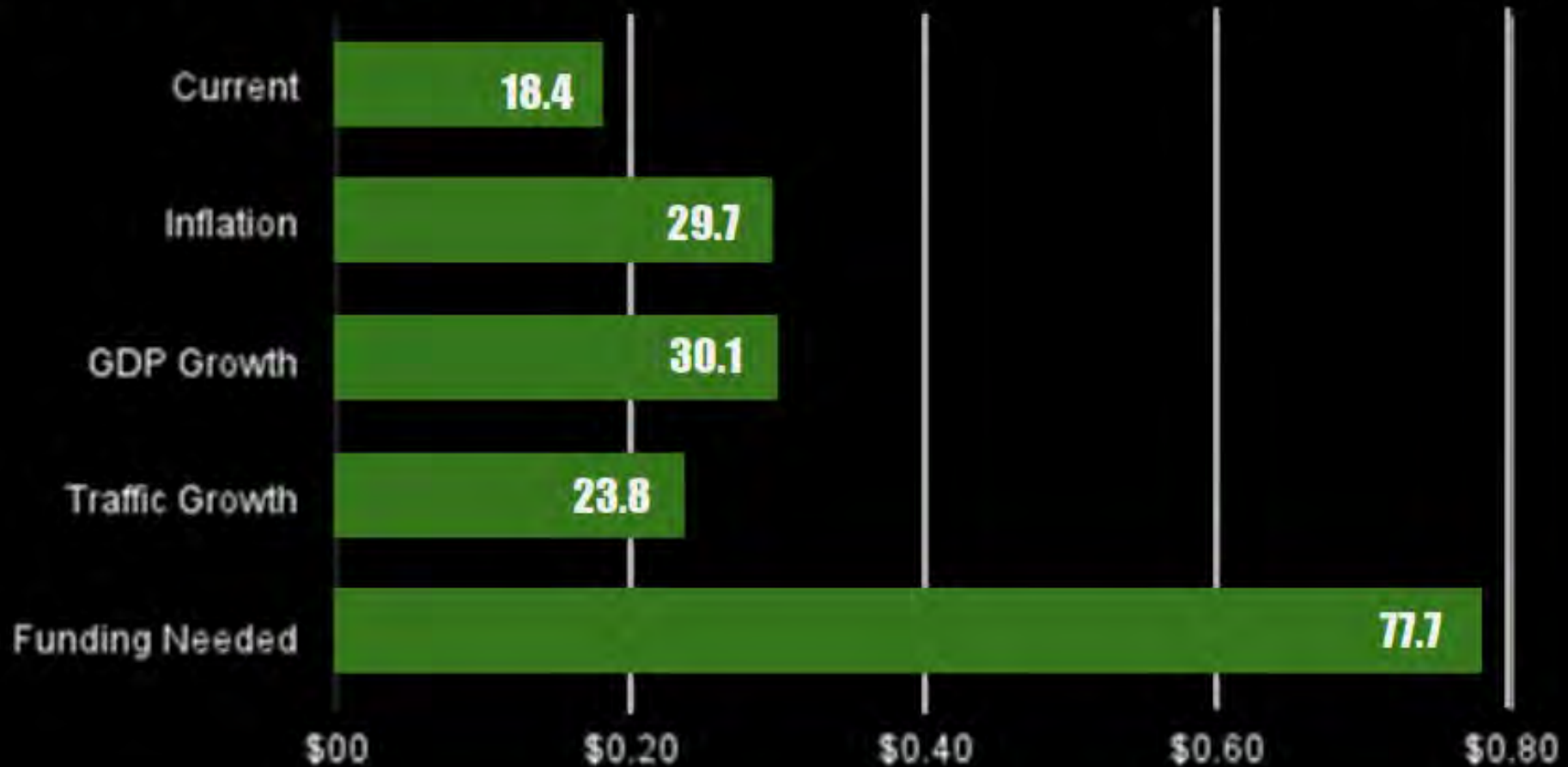


Notes: Long-haul freight trucks typically serve locations at least 50 miles apart, excluding trucks that are used in movements by multiple modes and mail. NHS mileage as of 2011, prior to MAP-21 system expansion.
Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Freight Management and Operations, *Freight Analysis Framework*, version 3.4, 2013.

Funding "Need"

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Federal Gas Tax

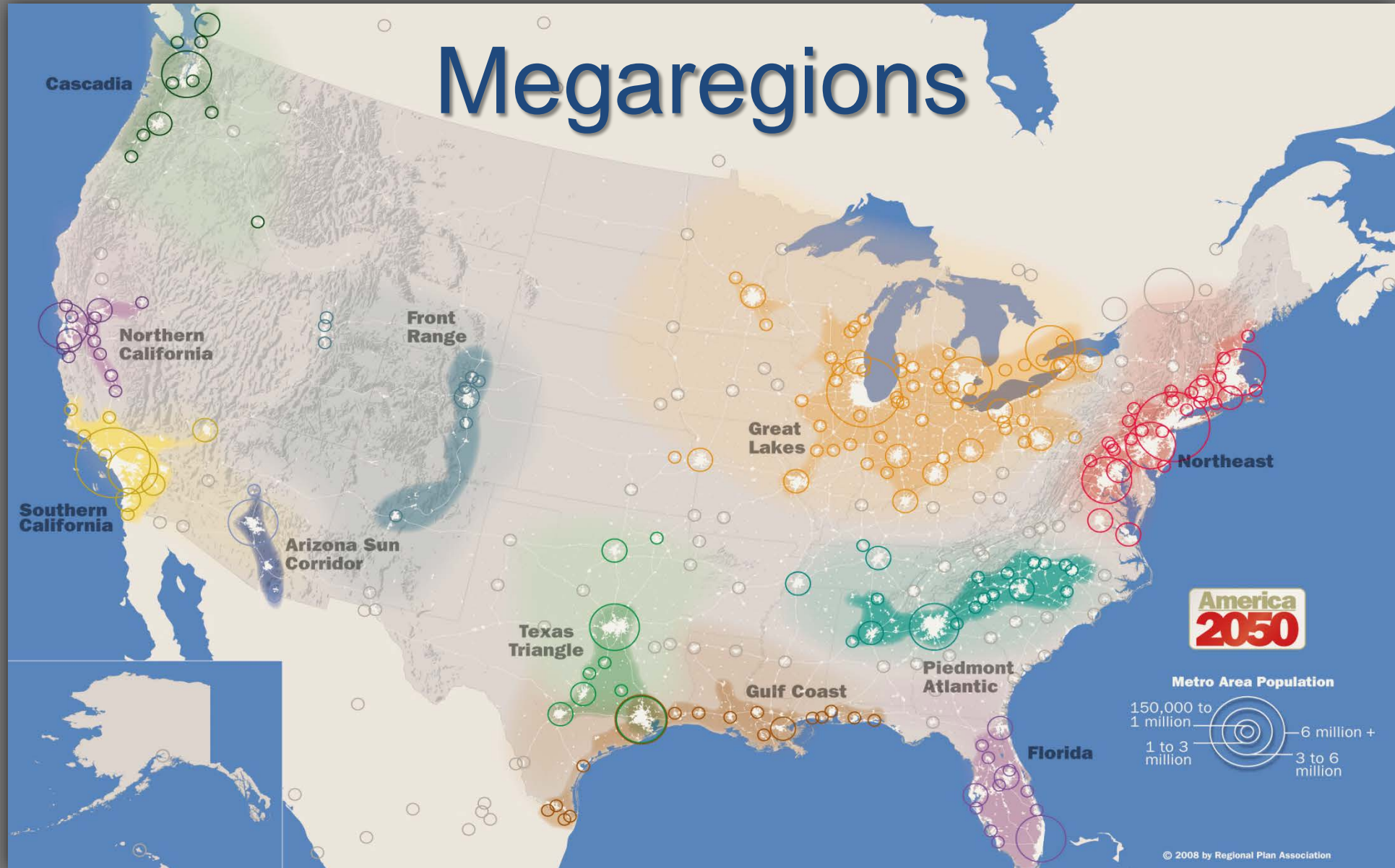


Implications

- Economic Infrastructure Fusion
- Decision Support Systems Emphasis
- Reliable (Resilient) Connectivity Objective
- Institutional Evolution
 - Public Agency Adaptation – Facilitative Collaborator
 - Government-University-Industry
 - Megaregional/Multi-state “Entity”



Megaregions



What does it mean to you?

THIS AFTERNOON: Break Out Groups

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Lunch

08 Service Layers Overview and Break-out Discussion

TSMO Service Layers



Traffic Management Center



ITS and Communications



Traveler Information



Traffic Incident Management



Emergency Transportation Operations



Work Zone Management



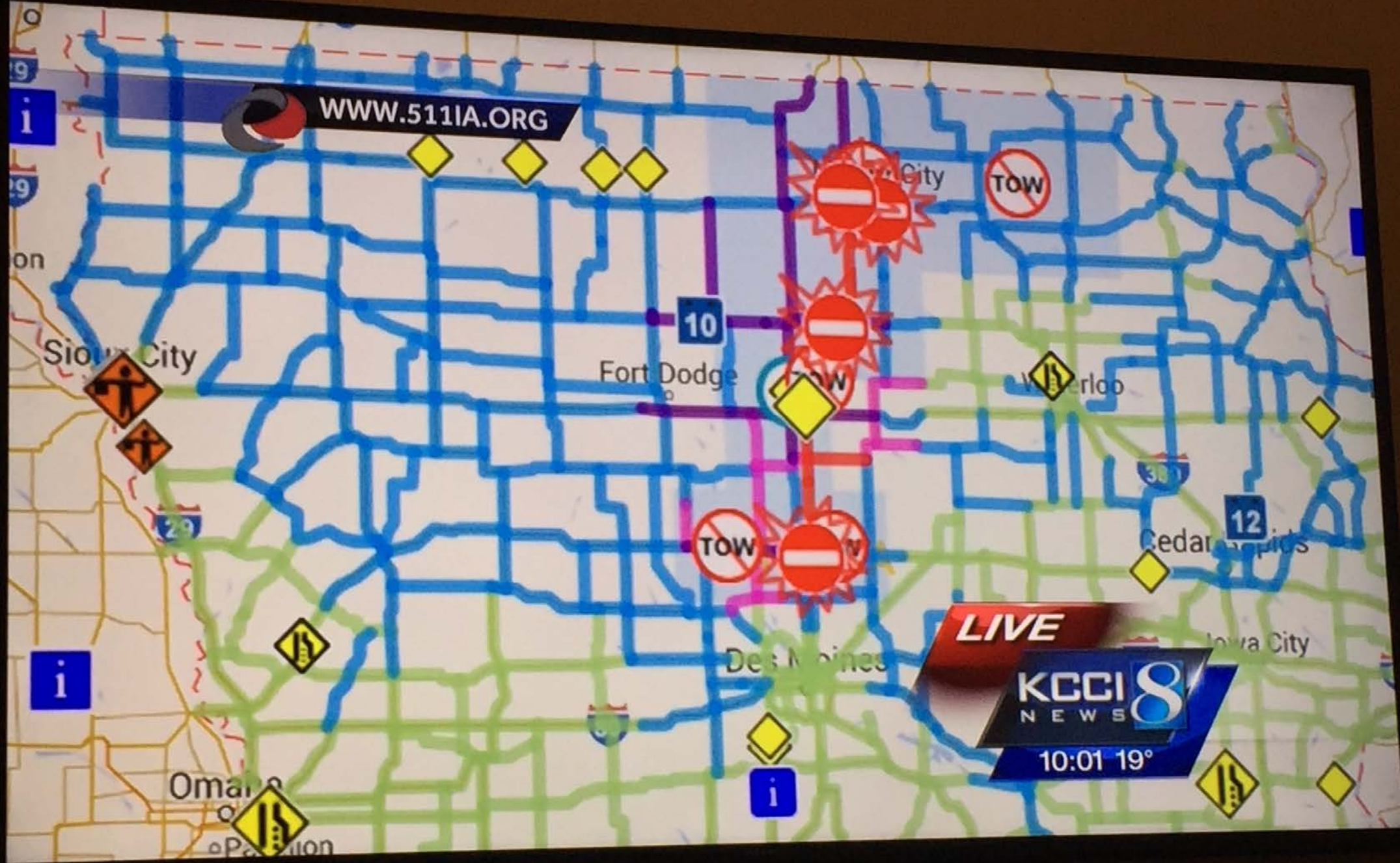
Active Transp. and Demand Management



Connected and Autonomous Vehicle



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Jim Brown
WHO Radio/Total Traffic Network

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Service Layer	Definition
Traffic Management Center	The round-the-clock hub of traffic coordination and management activities throughout the state. The Traffic Management Center recently relocated from Ames to a newly remodeled facility in the Iowa Motor Vehicle Division Building in Ankeny.
ITS and Communications	Fixed and mobile traffic sensors, non-enforcement traffic cameras, dynamic message signs, highway advisory radio transmitters, and supporting communications infrastructure.
Traveler Information	Traveler information tools that communicate planned and prevailing traffic conditions, such as Iowa 511 and various social media.
Traffic Incident Management	The coordination of Iowa DOT and its partners' response to routine highway traffic incidents.
Emergency Transportation Operations	The coordination of Iowa DOT and its partners' response to large scale incidents (not necessarily highway related), such as flooding, tornadoes, epidemics, etc.
Work Zone Management	The planning and deployment of various strategies to maintain traffic flow and safety through highway work zones.
Active Transportation and Demand Management	Innovative strategies to maximize available capacity of roadways, such as ramp metering, variable speed limits, lane control signing, active signal control, and time-of-day shoulder use.
Connected and Autonomous Vehicle	While still an emerging technology, this service layer considers the challenges and opportunities of vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure connectivity and autonomous vehicles to improve vehicle safety and efficiency.

Service Layer Plans Will Address

- ***Opportunities and Challenges*** – Includes a mapping of relevant Strategic Goals and Program Objectives. Develop Service Layer Objectives that support the Strategic Goals and Program Objectives.
- ***Description of Existing Services, Activities and Projects*** – Provides a detailed description of existing services, activities and completed deployment projects.
- ***Existing Conditions*** – An assessment of related existing conditions.
- ***Gap Analysis*** – Develop and apply analysis criteria to identify where services and other needs are unmet.



Service Layer Plans Will Address (cont.)

- **Action Recommendations** – Provides a list of actionable recommendations by Fiscal Year, categorized by Services, Policies and Procedures, ITS Deployment Projects and Highway Improvement Projects. The action recommendations are expected to be reflected upwards in future TSMO Program Plan updates.
- **Performance Management** – Develop specific measures for each Service Layer Objective and a process for evaluating and correcting actions to meet the objectives.
- **5-Year Service Layer Cost Estimate** – A detailed cost estimate by fiscal year that will be used to refine the TSMO Program Plan budget estimates.



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Break Out Discussion

Each group will consider the following for each of the 2 or 3 service layers assigned to the group:

- What do you see as the opportunities presented by this service layer?
- What do you see as the major challenges to be addressed in this service layer?
- How does the development of this service layer support what you do?
- What do you think should be considered as key indicators of success in this service layer?

Spend 15 minutes discussing the questions for each service layer (20 minutes each for group 3). Be prepared to report back to the whole group.



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Summary of Outcomes and Next Steps

Next Steps & Wrap Up

- Expect Engagement via Service Layers, Annual Accomplishment Plan
- Starting 3 Service Layers
 - ITS and Communications
 - Traveler Information
 - Traffic Incident Management
- TSMO Roadshow by OTO
- Follow-up District TSMO Awareness Training
- 2nd Annual TIM Conference – May 16 at Scheman Building

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