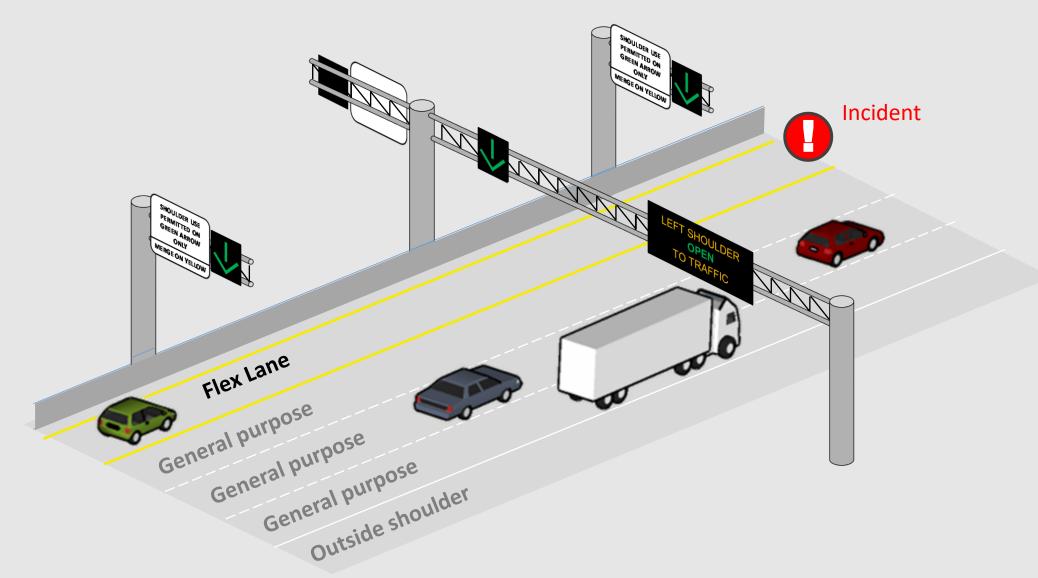


Flex Lane Operations





Madison Beltline Flex Lane



2022 ITS WI Project of the Year



Madison Beltline Flex Lane **FLEX LANE** US 12/14/18/151 – Dane County



| Task | Who? | | | Timeline | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Post Operations Evaluation | STRAND ASSOCIATES | | | | | | | | | |
| Outreach / How-to Video | STRAND ASSOCIATES* | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction/Integration Oversight | STRAND ASSOCIATES* | IBI | | | | | | | | |
| Operators Manual | OF TANKE | IBI | HNTB | | | | | | | |
| Software Module/Testing | OF TRINGE | IBI | | | | | | | | |
| Final ITS Design | STRAND ASSOCIATES* | IBI | HNTB | | | | | | | |
| Preliminary ITS Design | STRAND ASSOCIATES* | | | | | | | | | |
| Systems Engineering | STRAND ASSOCIATES* | | | | | | | | | |
| Preliminary ITS Evaluation | STRAND ASSOCIATES* | | | | | | | | | |
| Majors Beltline Study | STRAND ASSOCIATES' | | | | | | | | | |
| IBI HNTB | | | | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |



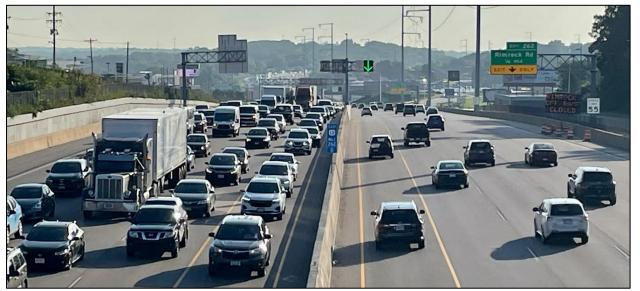
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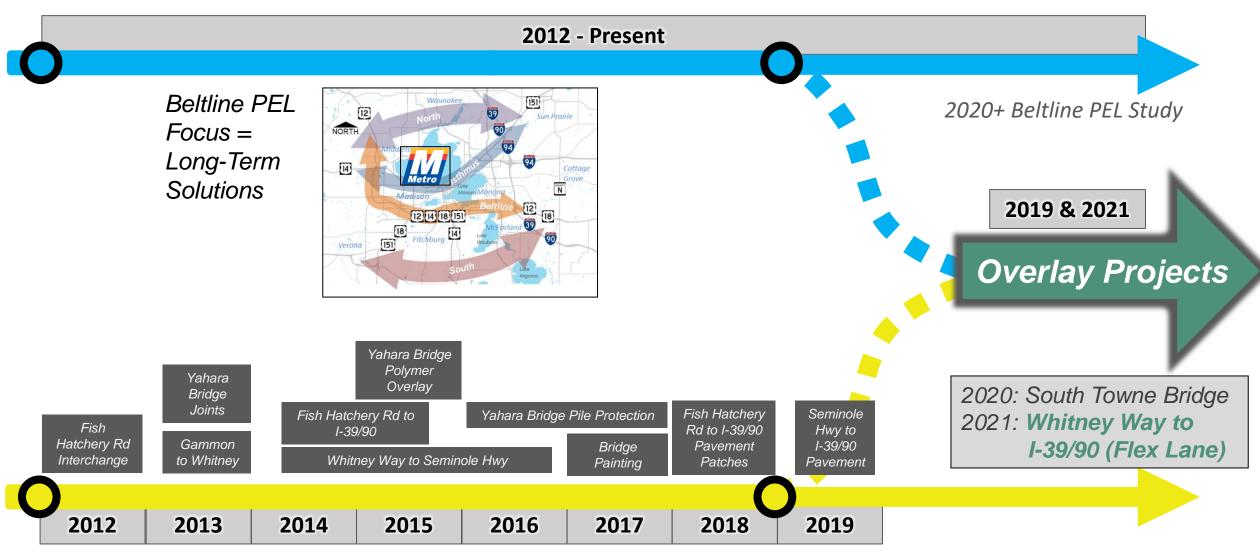


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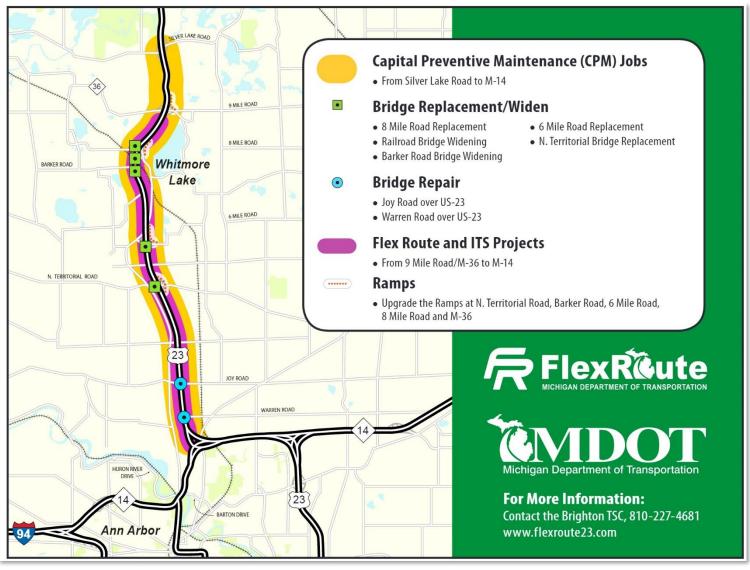


Beltline Maintenance Projects 2012 - Present

WisDOT Study / Engineering



Other Agency Visits Provided Useful Background and Perspective



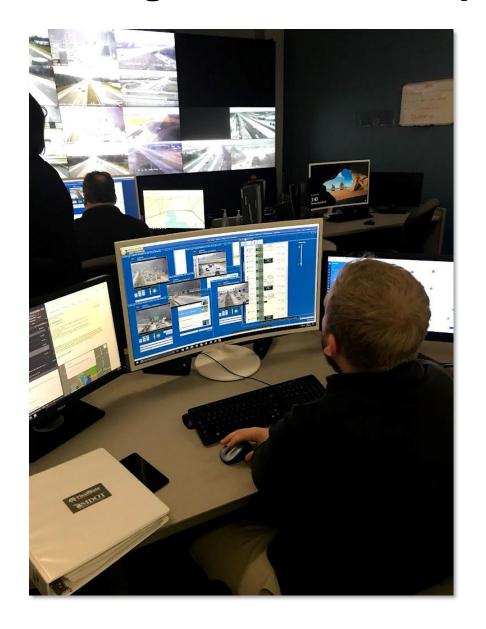
- M23 FlexRoute (Ann Arbor to Brighton)
- Visit December 2018





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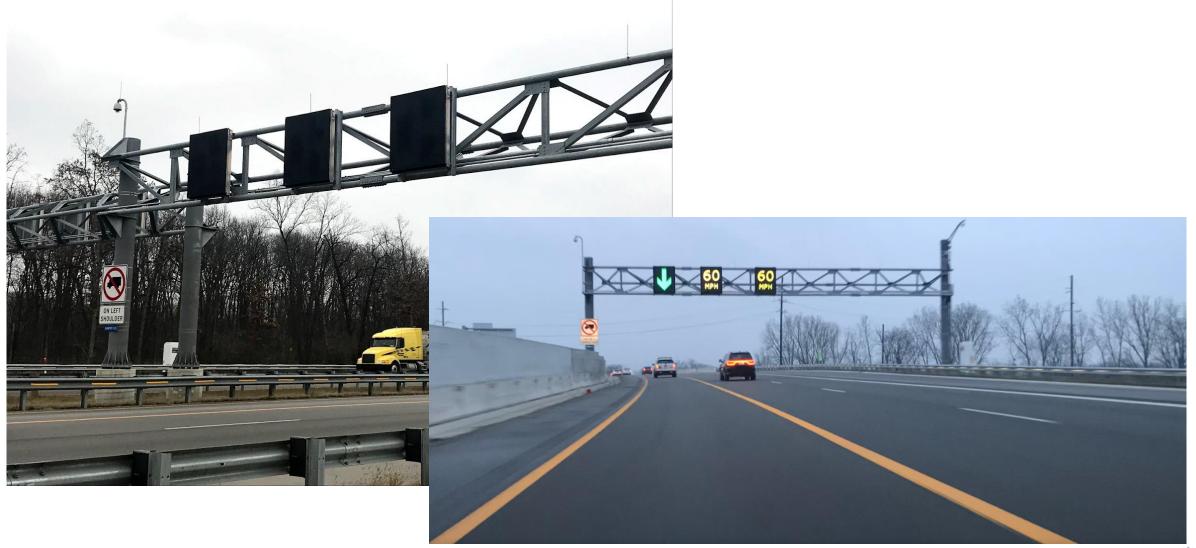








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Flex Lane Stakeholder Outreach



First Responder Coordination



Flex Lane Stakeholder Outreach







Flex Lane Stakeholder Outreach





First Responder Incident Table Top Exercise



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



Flex Lane Draft Layouts





First Responder Incident Table-Top Exercise

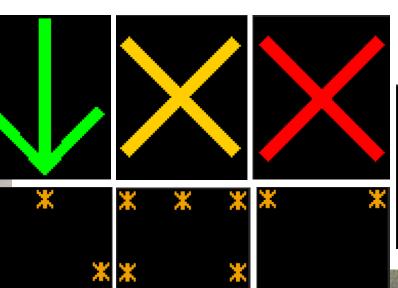






Lane Control Signs







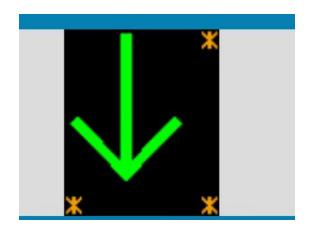




Testing













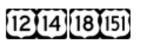


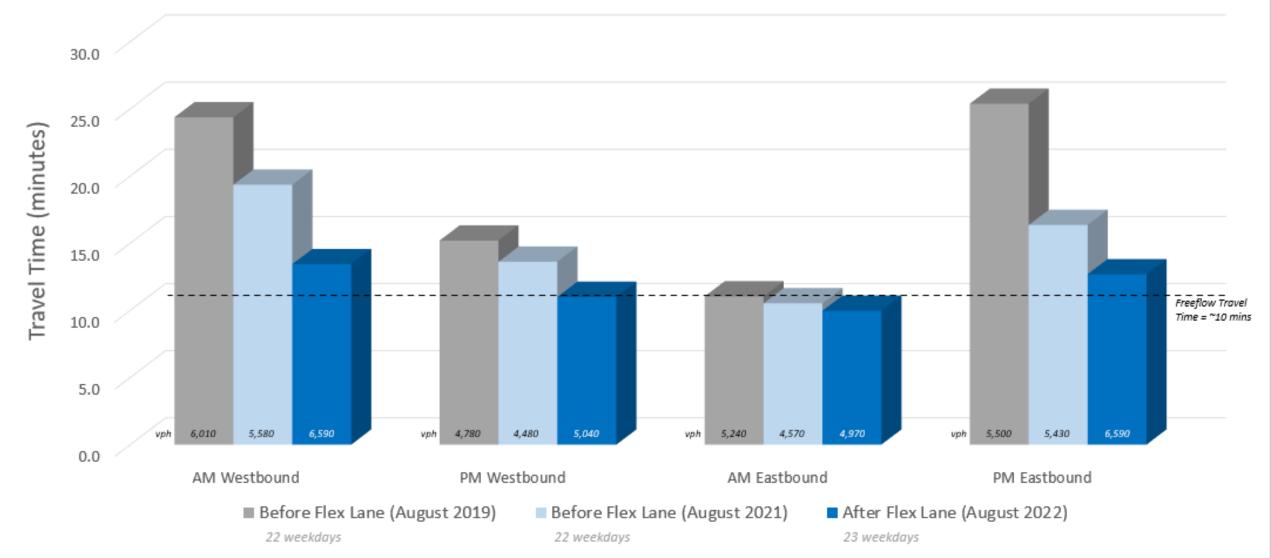
Beltline Flex Lane Performance: Mainline Traffic Operations

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Beltline Travel Times: Whitney Way to I-39/90





Opening for Special Events & Maintenance

- Badger games
- Dairy Expo
- Maintenance

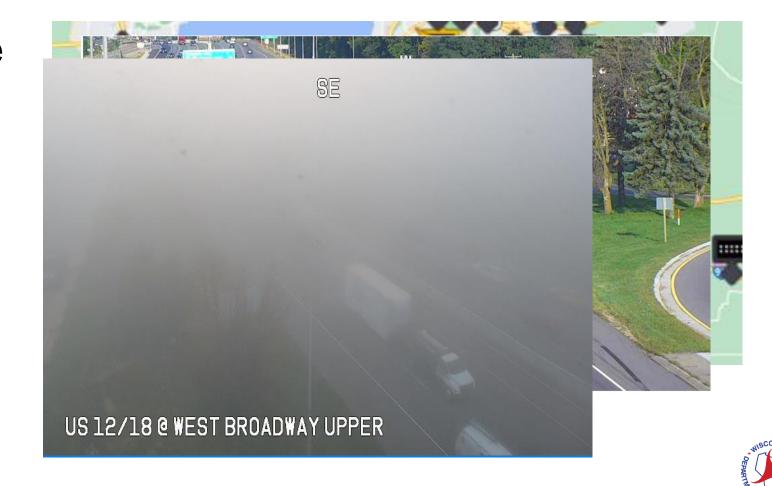






Unplanned Opening and Closing

- Incidents
- Planned maintenance
- Weather
- Power outage





End of Lane Merge



Additional Flex Lane Signs





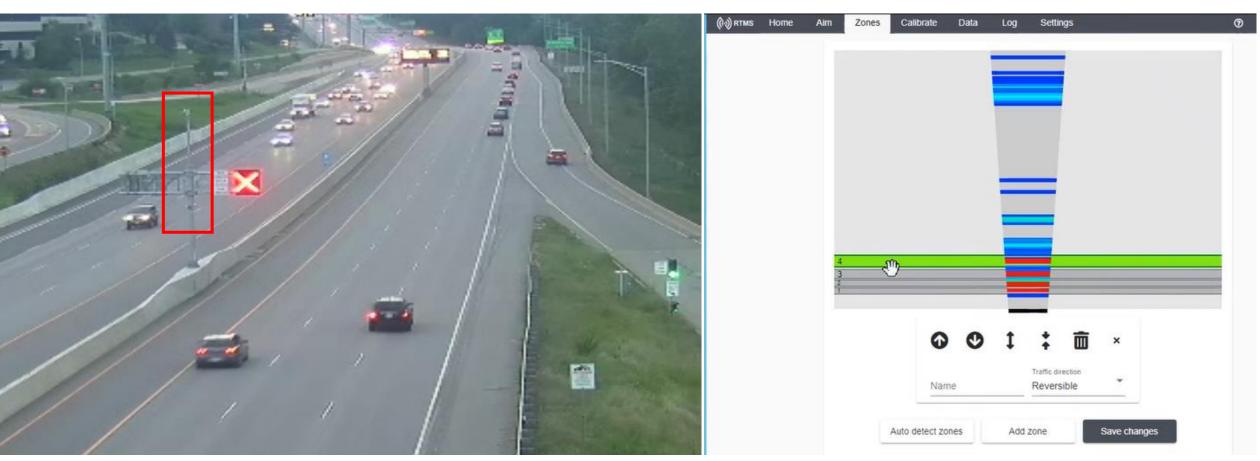


3 Weeks after lanes opened.





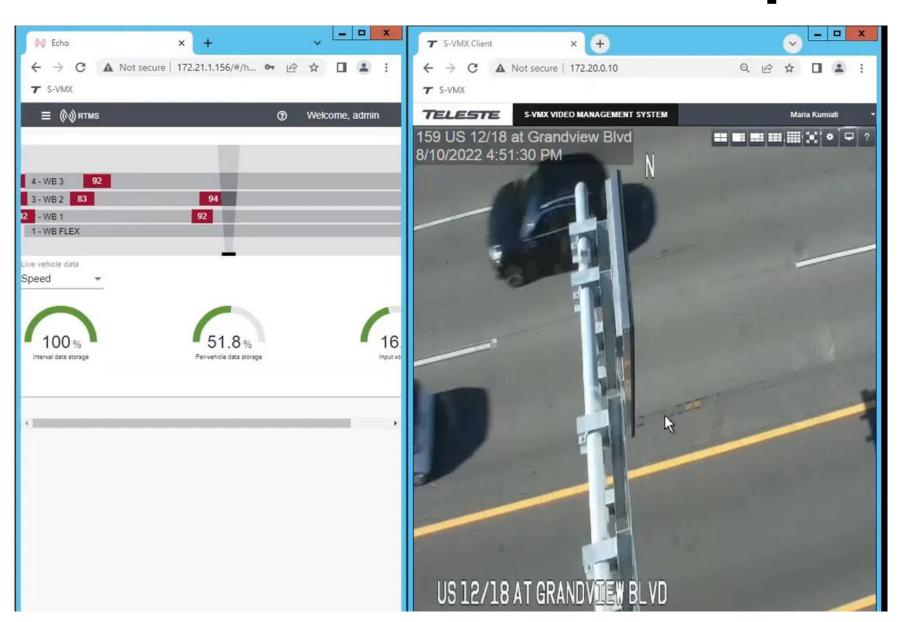
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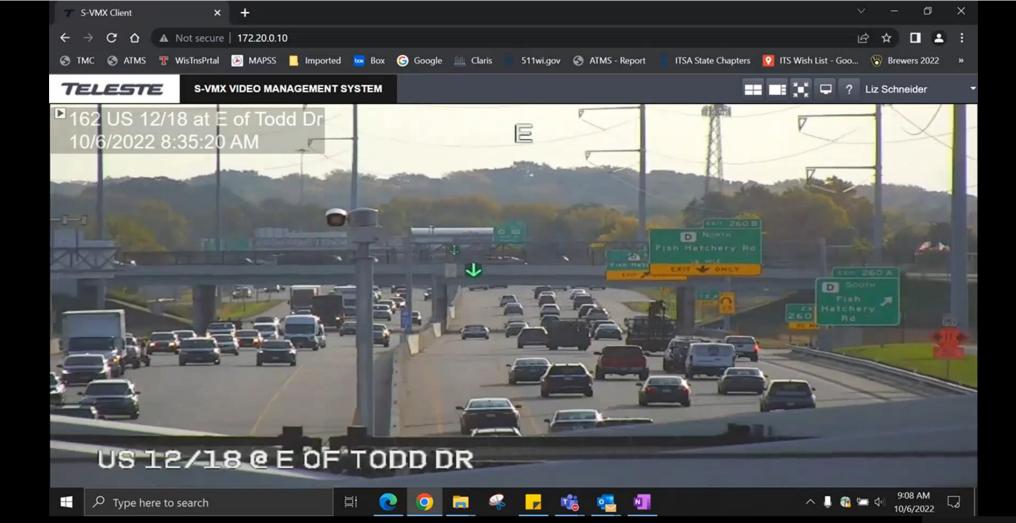
Freeway Message Signing







Driver Behavior

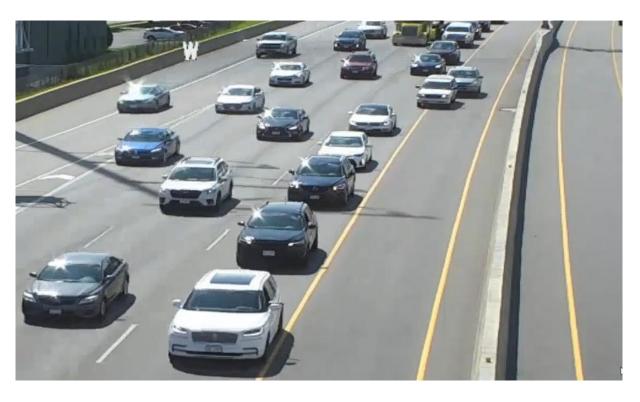








Driver Behavior









Lessons Learned

- Training
- Simulations
- Access to reference material
- Communication









Questions?

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