Effects of Smart Architecture on Safety and Efficiency in Transportation

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Problem

Limited Funds

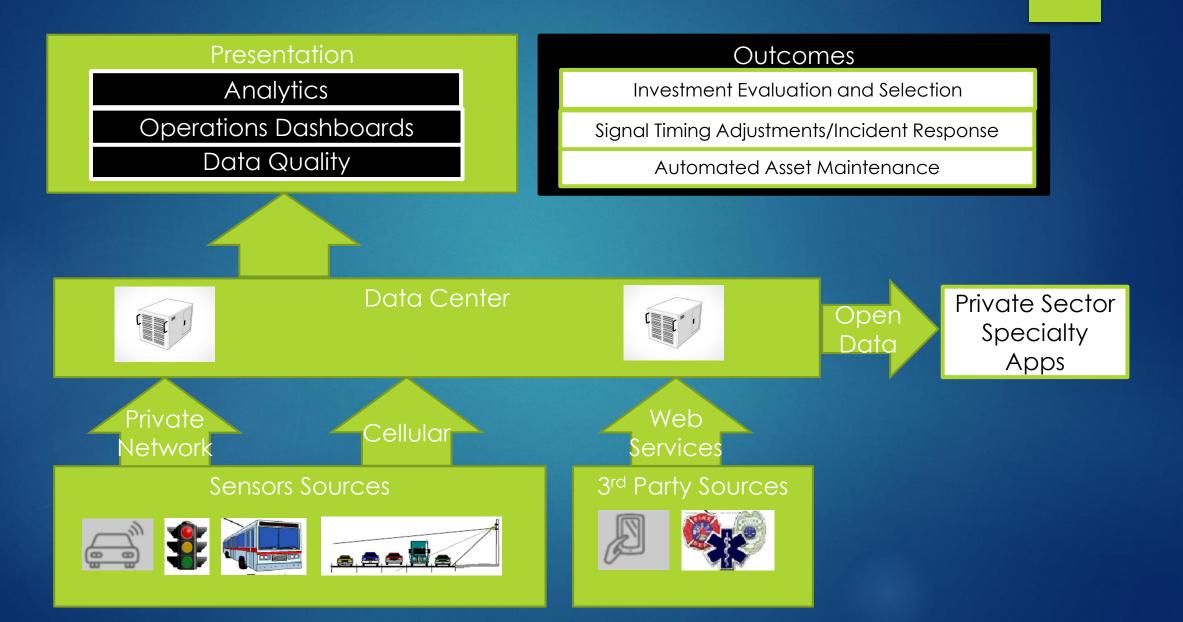
- Slow increase in lane miles added
- Fast increase in vehicle miles travelled
- ▶ i.e. Demand is outpacing supply

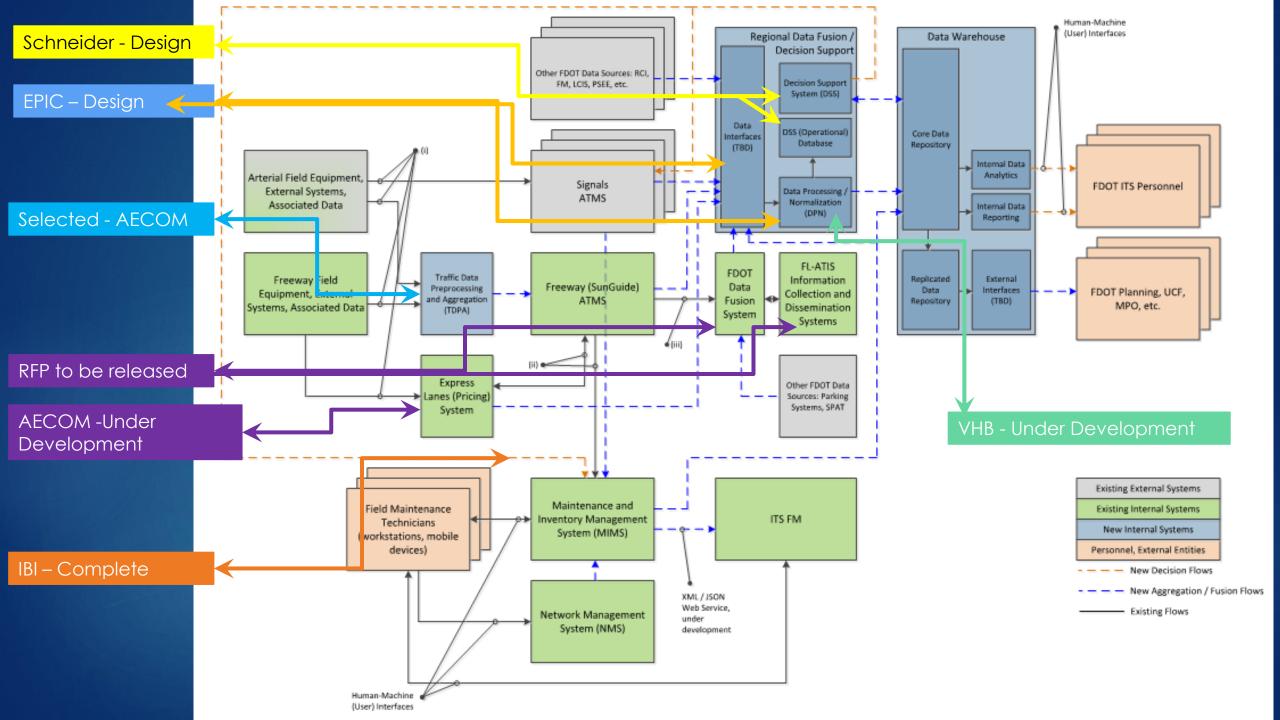
Needs

Increase efficiency

- Better Signal Timing
- Demand Management/Congestion Pricing
- Focus on Person Throughput
- More choices
 - Modes of Transportation
 - Express Lanes
- Dynamic system responses to system changes
 - Incident Management

Smart Architecture





Expected Impacts

Improved Reliability

- 20%-40% Reduction in Incident Durations
- 10%-15% Reduction in delay on arterials
- Demand reductions during peak periods
 - 5% Reduction Peak Hour Demand
- Reduction in congestion results in safety improvement

Take Away

Until cars drive closer congestion will still be present

- Connected Vehicles
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Benefits exist in aggregate
- Biggest impacts due to effects on planning
 - Building right project

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