



Virginia Avenue

SMART CORRIDOR

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INTRODUCTIONS

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AGENDA

- Study Overview
- Corridor Context
- Screening of Technologies
- Final Recommendations
- Implementation Plan



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STUDY OVERVIEW

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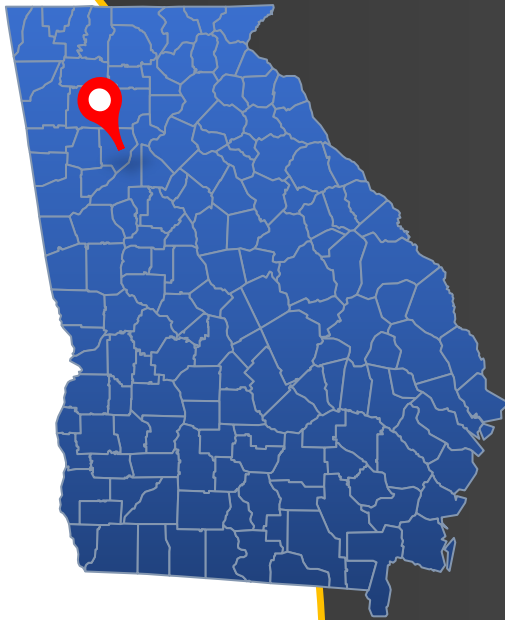
Study Funding



Livable Centers
Initiative (LCI)
Grant (80%)



Local Match
(20%)

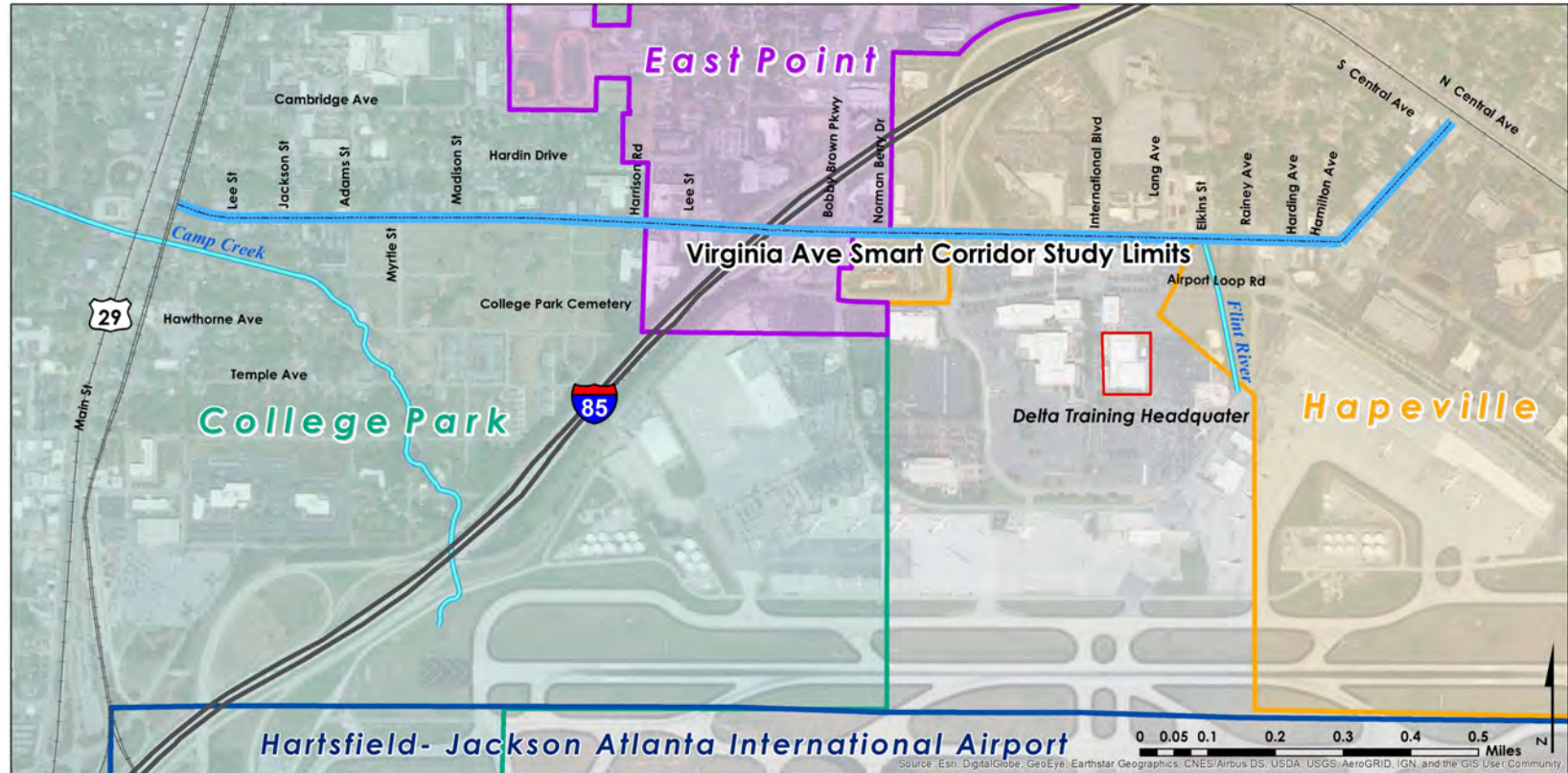


STUDY OVERVIEW

Virginia Ave. from Main St./US 29 to South Central Ave.



Virginia Ave Smart Corridor Study Limits



Legend

- Virginia Ave Smart Corridor Study Limits
- Railroads
- Water Body
- East Point
- Hapeville
- College Park
- Airport



STUDY OVERVIEW

What Are We Trying to Improve with Technology?



Safety



Mobility



Walkability

WHAT TYPES OF SOLUTIONS DID WE REVIEW?



Signals



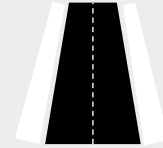
Bikes/
Pedestrians



Transit



Street
Lights



Pavement/
Sidewalks



Wayfinding



Parking



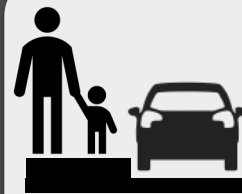
EV Charging



Video
Surveillance



Wi-Fi



Curbside



Apps



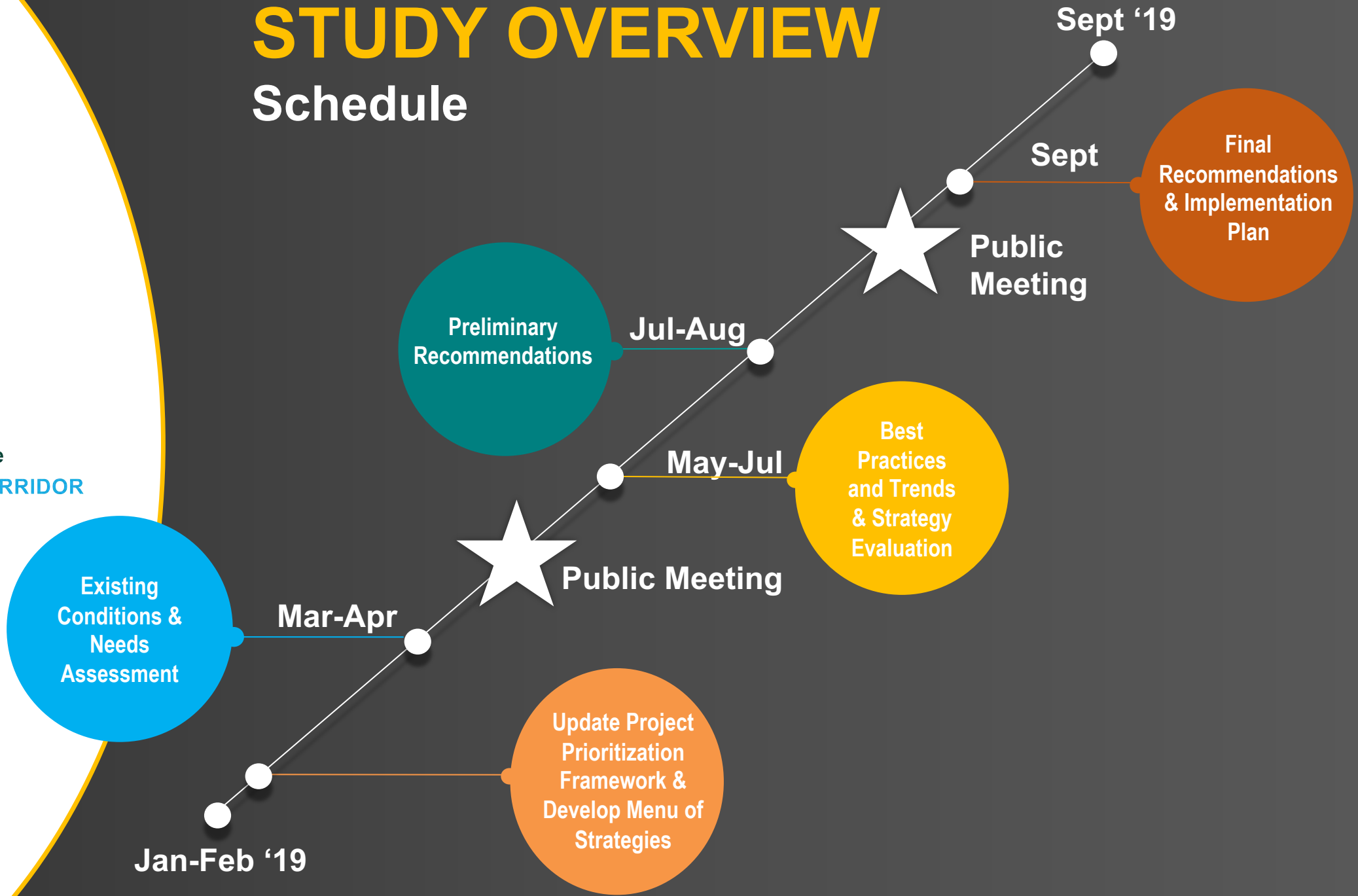
Data
Exchange





STUDY OVERVIEW

Schedule



STUDY OVERVIEW

Public Engagement

By the Numbers...

- 2 Public Meetings
- 66 Attendees
- 2 Facebook Lives
 - 687 Reaches
 - 329 Views
 - 124 Engagements
- 1 Online Survey
 - 76 Responses
- 1 Flyover Video
- 1 Digital Billboard





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CORRIDOR CONTEXT

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Demographics



11,000

People Within 1 Mi.
of Virginia Ave.

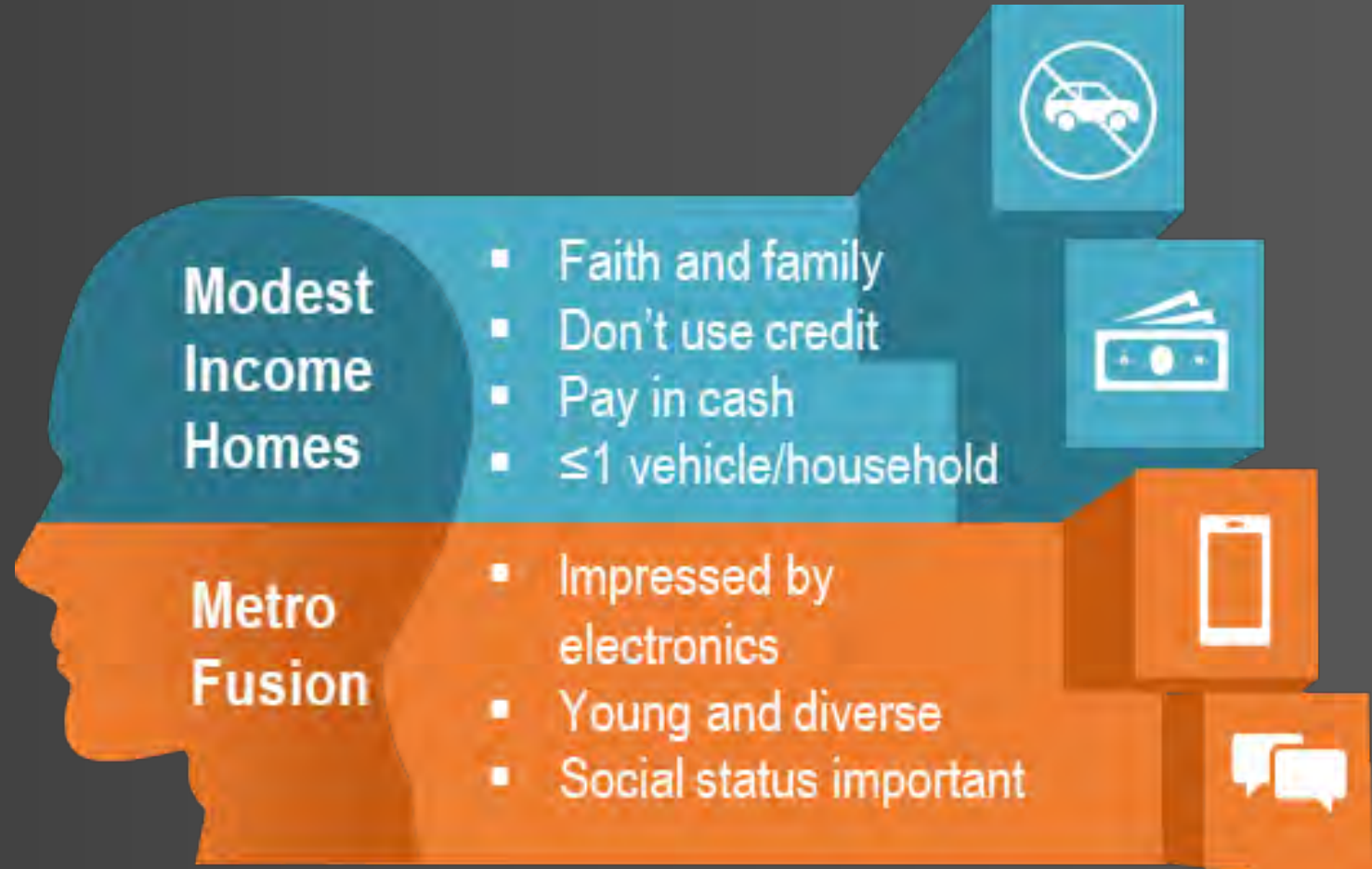
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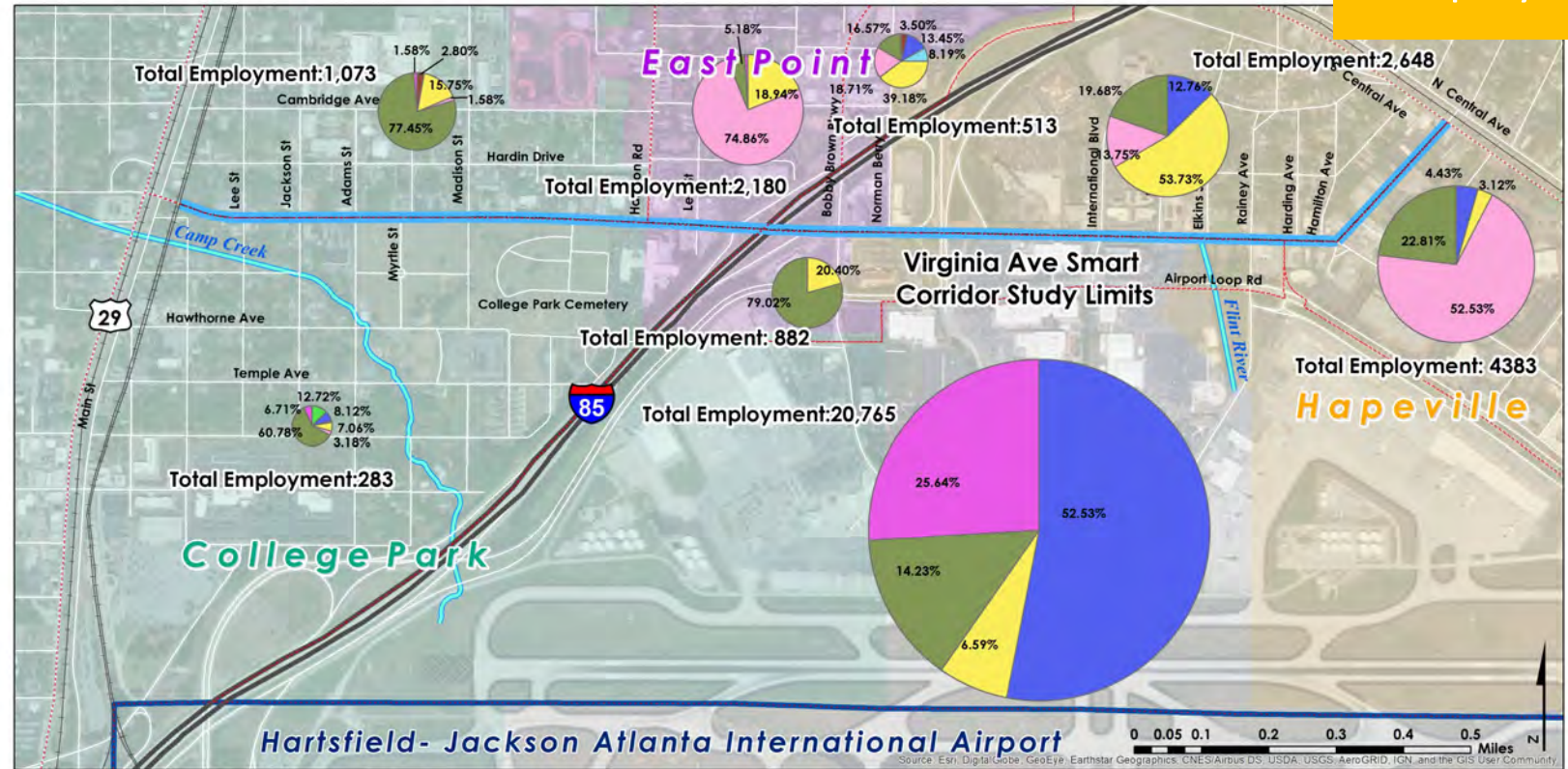


CORRIDOR CONTEXT

Demographics

12,000
Total Employees

Number of Employment by Sector by TAZ



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railroads Water Body Airport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Point Hapeville College Park TAZ Boundary 	Employment by TAZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Manufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation, Communication, Utility Wholesale Retail Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate Service Government
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SAFETY

588
Total Crashes

Vehicle Crash (2014-2017)



- Crash Event
- Railroads
- ▭ Airport
- Water Body
- ▭ East Point
- ▭ Hapeville
- ▭ College Park
- ▭ High Number of Crash Events
- ▭ Low Number of Crash Events

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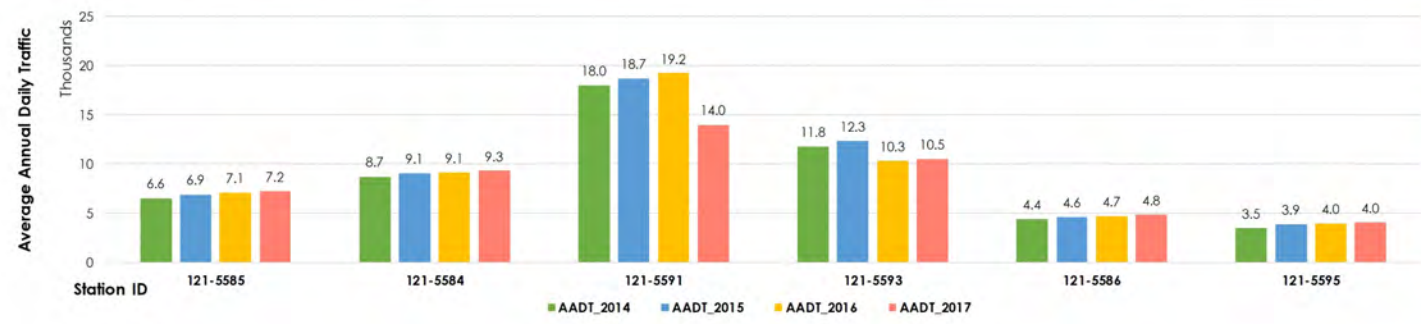
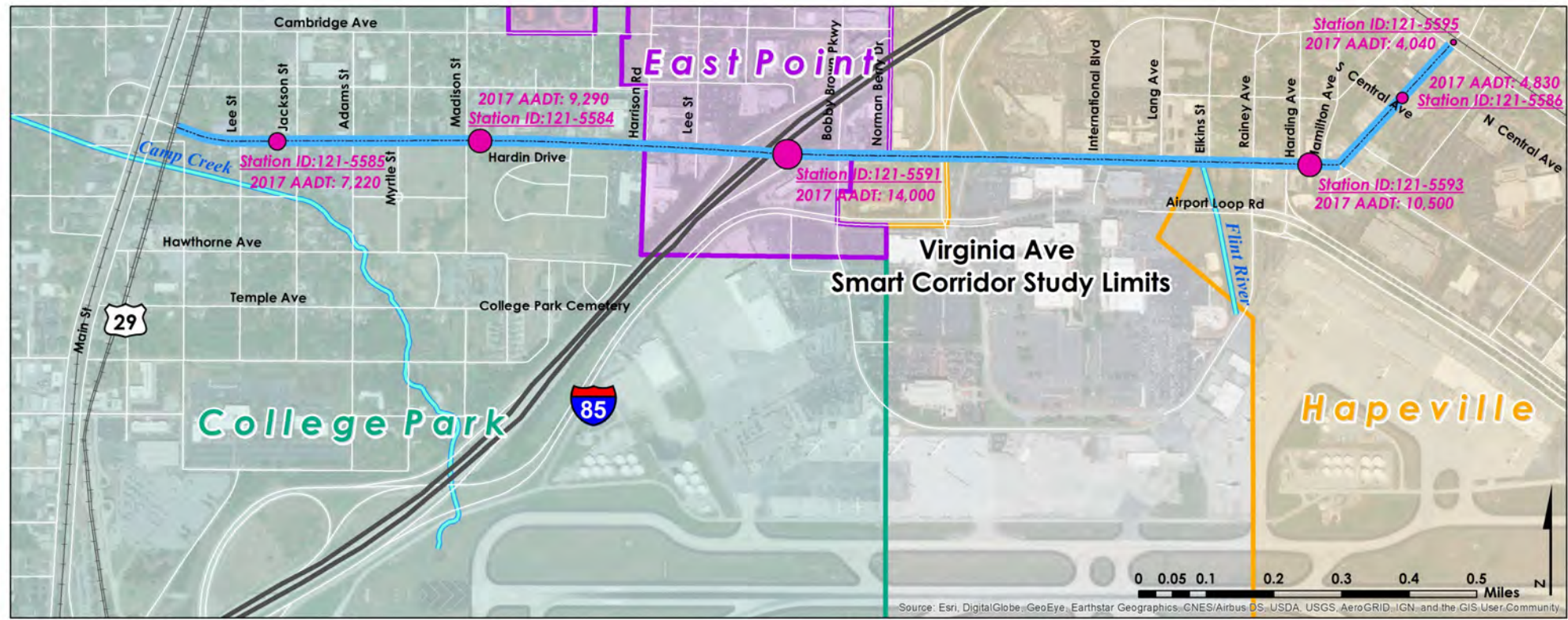
SAFETY

Virginia Ave.
Area Crime
4-5x
National
Crime Index



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Average Annual Daily Traffic

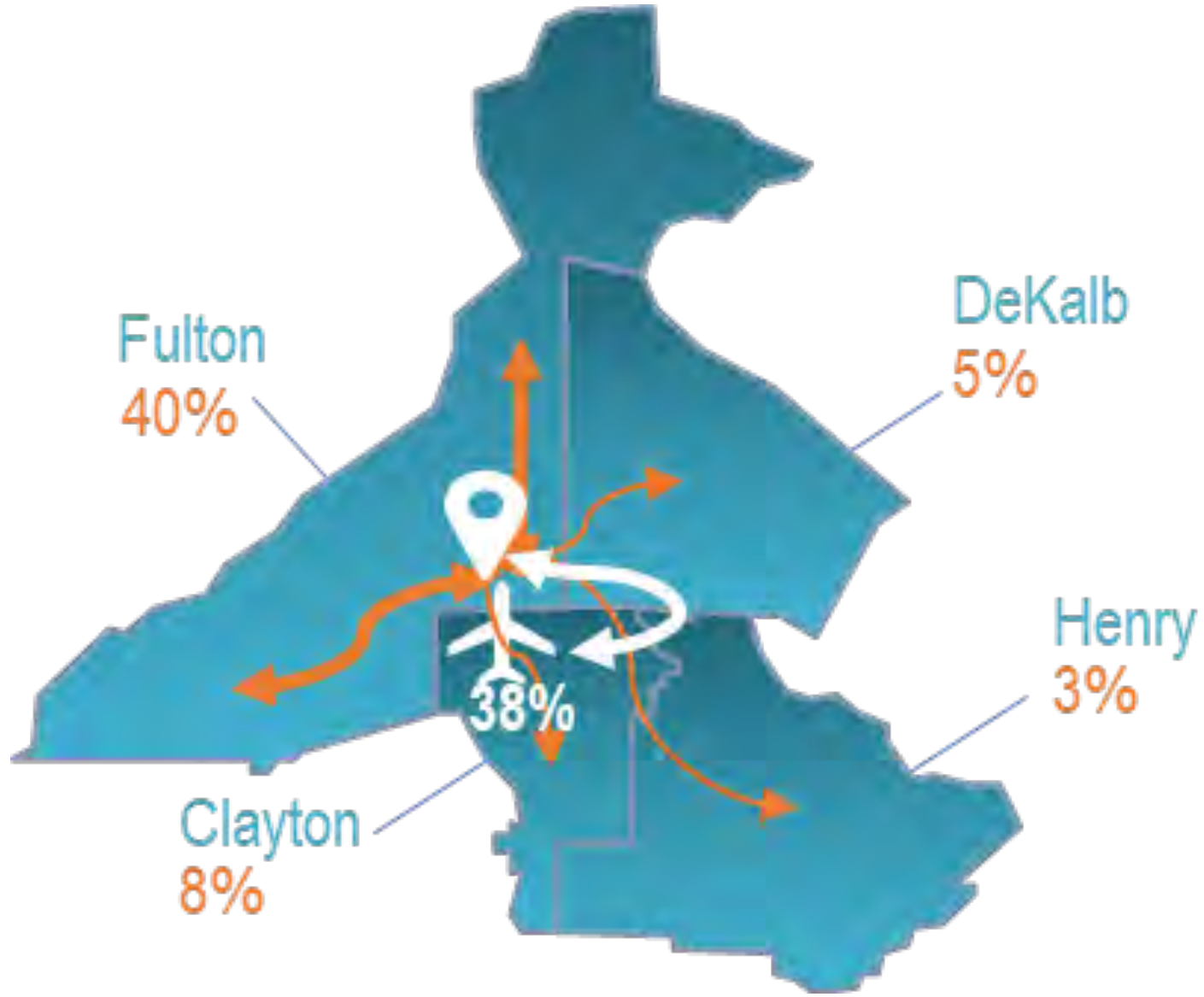


- Traffic Count Station
- Railroads
- Water Body
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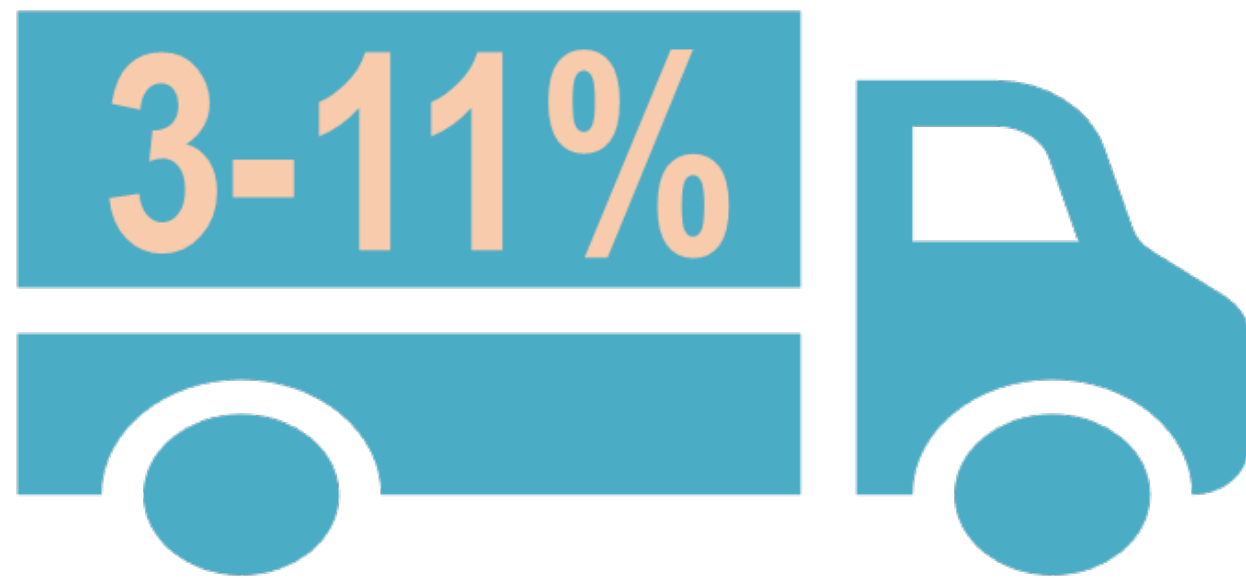


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Trucks Along Virginia Ave.



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Atlanta International Airport®

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in the WORLD**

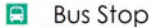









Virginia Ave Smart Corridor - Existing Transit



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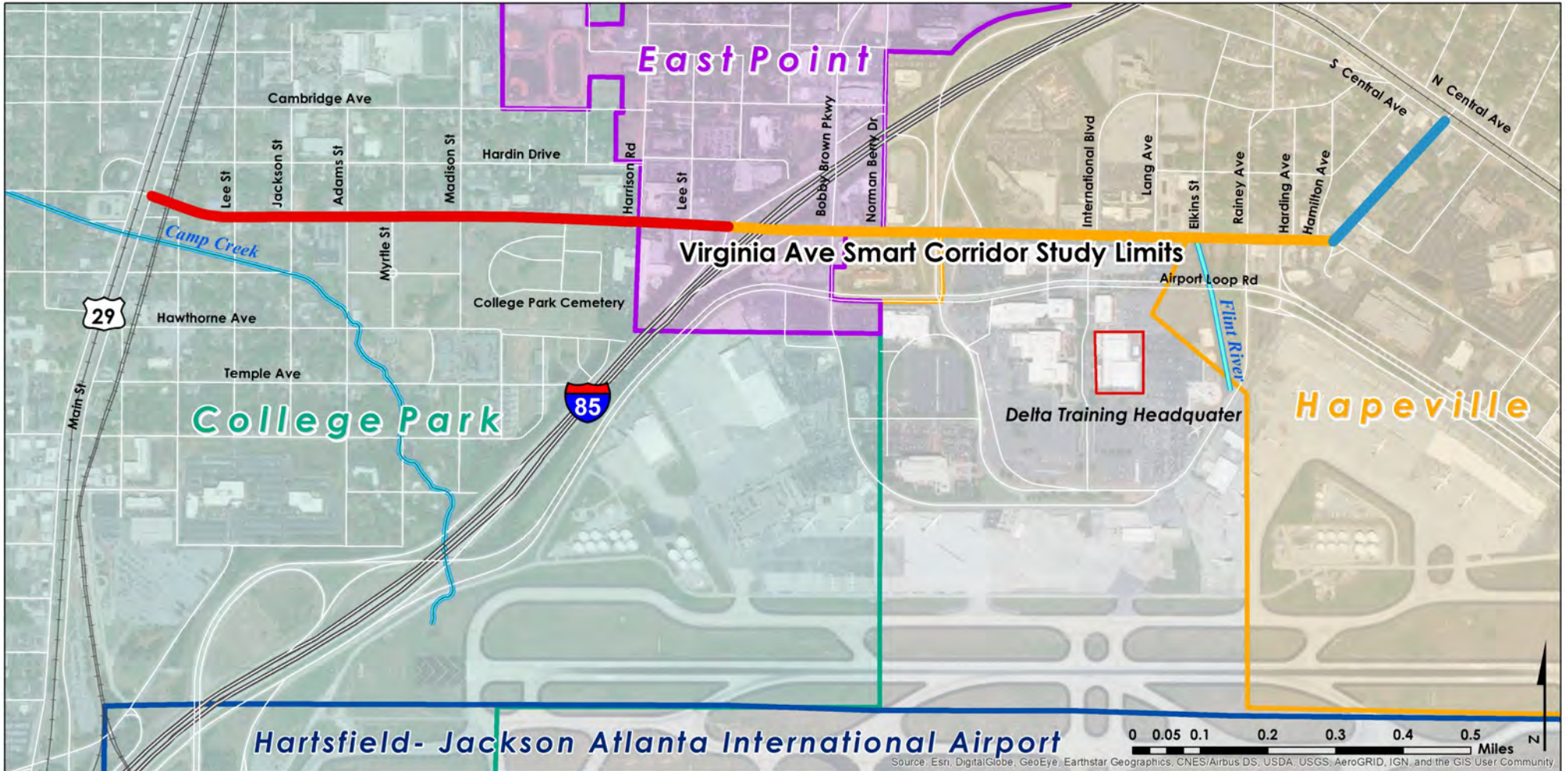
Legend

-  Bus Stop
-  Bus Route 172
-  Gold Line
-  Red Line
-  Railroads
-  Virginia Ave Smart Corridor Study Limits
-  Water Body
-  East Point
-  Hapeville
-  College Park
-  Airport

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Biking / Walking Risk Level Map



Legend

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| East Point | Airport | Low Biking/Walking Risk |
| Hapeville | Virginia Ave Smart Corridor | Medium Biking/Walking Risk |
| College Park | Railroads | High Biking/Walking Risk |
| | Water Body | |



MOBILITY



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Signalized Intersections

CURRENT SIGNALS



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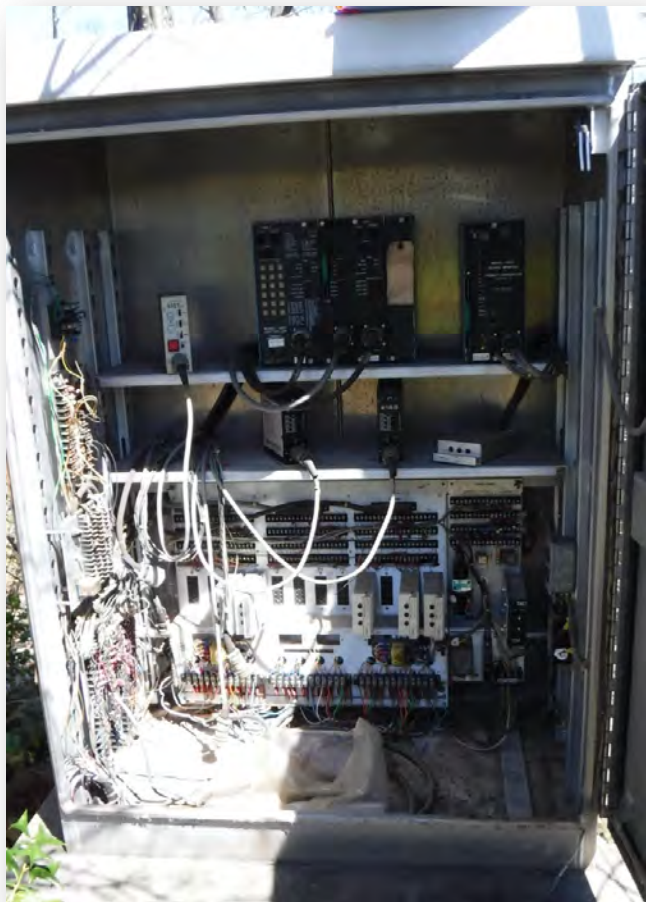
- Railroads
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- Airport
- Traffic Signal

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 Miles





CURRENT SIGNALS



10 Total Intersections

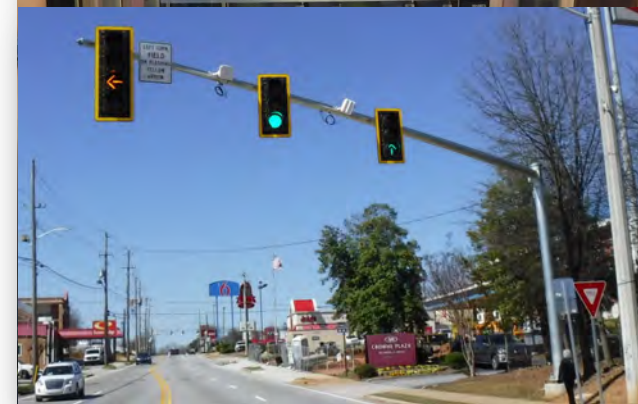
4 Maintaining Agencies

2 Up to Current GDOT Software & Equipment Standards

8 Operating w/Older Software and Signal Equipment

1 Includes communication capabilities

9 Include pedestrian signal heads and push buttons





SCREENING OF TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

Screening of Technology Applications



Full Universe of Applications (32)

Technology applications to address safety, walkability and mobility.

21 Applications Further Evaluated

Technology applications not eliminated due to high cost and/or maintenance requirements or redundancy.

28 Applications Within Scope of Corridor

Technology applications not part of larger regional context.

15 Applications Recommended in Tiers 1 & 2

Moved forward to recommended phasing plan based on expected outcomes, project readiness, sustainability technology, tec.





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**APPLICATIONS
OUTSIDE THE SCOPE
OF THE CORRIDOR**

APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CORRIDOR



Strategy	Requires Larger Regional Conversation
Real-time transit data and systems coordination	The ATL Authority cleaning up GTFS feed data first
Mobility as a Service (MaaS)	The ATL Authority may lead a pilot after GTFS feed data cleaned up
Integrated system and data exchange	Requires larger regional conversation
Extreme weather alert systems	Requires larger regional conversation



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**APPLICATIONS
ELIMINATED FROM
FURTHER EVALUATION**

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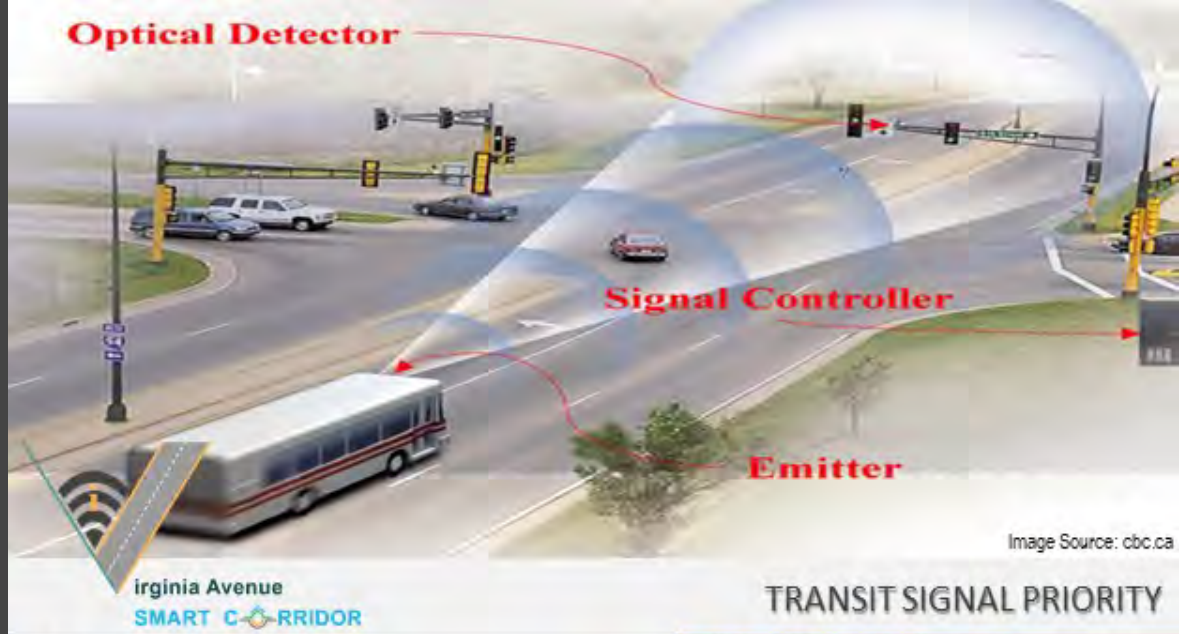


Strategy	Reason for Elimination
Gunshot detection sensors	High cost and unproven effectiveness to date
Solar pavement	High cost and maintenance requirements
Countdown pedestrian signals	Do not provide advanced warning to vehicles and not accessible to the visually impaired
Detector-based adaptive signal control technologies (ASCT)	Requires vehicle to drive over detector; high installation and maintenance cost
Roadside sensors	High cost; desired outcomes can be achieved with other technologies
Navigation assistance for the visually impaired	Devices worn by the visually impaired and do not require any infrastructure improvements
Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conversation Agent	Requires daily maintenance



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**APPLICATIONS MOVED
FORWARD FOR
FURTHER EVALUATION**



TRANSIT SIGNAL PRIORITY

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Traffic signal priority is an operational strategy to reduce the delay to transit vehicles at signalized intersections. This requires communication between the transit vehicles and the traffic signals to alter the signal timings to favor the transit operations.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE Cellular

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Corridor-wide at all signalized intersections.

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Candler Road and Buford Highway in Metro Atlanta
- City of Los Angeles

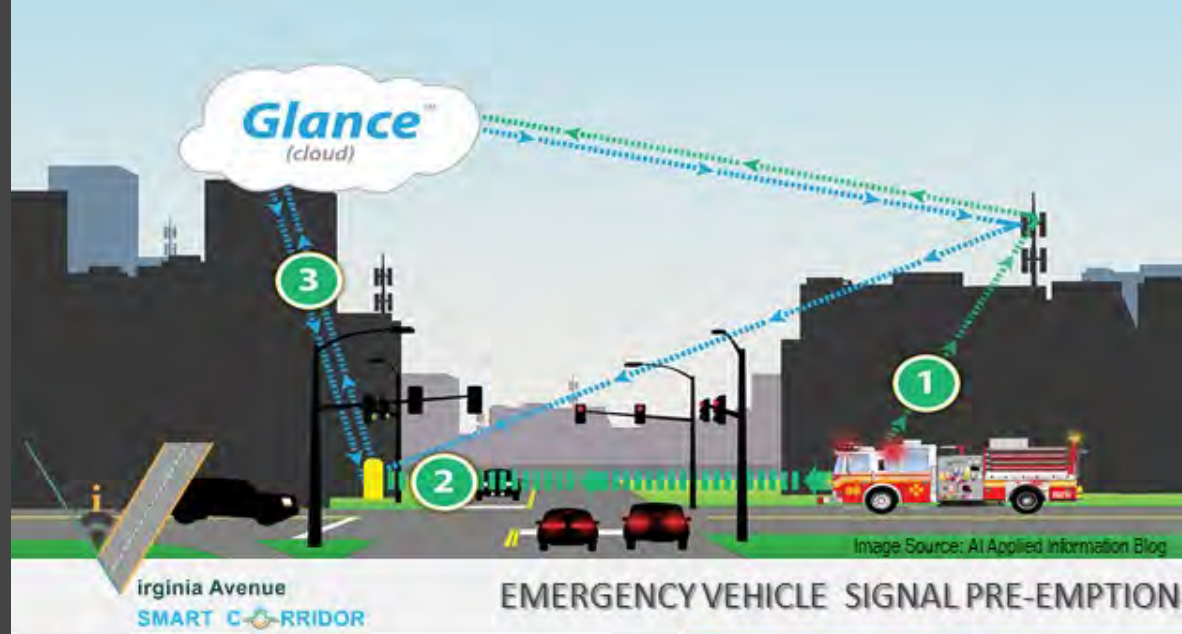
PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 80.5

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Cost per Location:** \$13,500 per intersection for detection and equipment.
- Total Cost:** \$135,000 for 10 signalized intersections
- Other Cost Considerations:** \$75 per transit vehicle for transponders



APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Traffic signal pre-emption or prioritization is a system that allows the normal operation of traffic signals to be deterred. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) defines traffic signal pre-emption as “the transfer of normal operation of traffic control signal to a special mode of operation”.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE Cellular

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Corridor-wide at all signalized intersections

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Intersection and corridor deployments throughout Metro Atlanta (Alpharetta, Dunwoody, Gwinnett County, and Marietta).

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 73.0

APPROXIMATE COST:

- **Cost per Location:** \$5,000 per intersection for equipment
- **Total Cost:** \$50,000 for 10 signalized intersections
- **Other Cost Considerations:** \$2,500 per emergency vehicle



APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Bicycle detection is used at actuated signals to alert the signal controller of bicycle crossing demand on a particular approach. Bicycle detection occurs either through the use of push-buttons or by automated means.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Bobby Brown Parkway (East Point Path #6)
- N & S Central Avenues, International Blvd/Delta Blvd, and Madison Street

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Atlanta, GA; Austin, TX; Portland, OR; Berkley, CA; Washington, DC; Denver, Co; Minneapolis, MN; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; Vancouver, BC

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 67.5

APPROXIMATE COST:

- **Cost per Location:** \$2,000 - \$20,000
- **Total Cost:** \$20,000 - \$200,000 (4 locations)
- **Other Cost Considerations:** additional costs depending on detection technology and/or existing controller capabilities



Image Source: Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

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CV-BASED ADAPTIVE SIGNAL CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

CV-based ASTC systems can provide real-time spatial information (such as, position, speed, and acceleration and other traffic data) necessary for evaluating traffic conditions on a road network. Communications between a vehicle and infrastructure enables the intersection controller to obtain much more detailed information of the surrounding vehicle states within the transmission range.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Corridor-wide at all signalized intersections

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- North Ave Smart Corridor, Atlanta, GA
- Portland, ME
- Quincy, MA

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 67.0

APPROXIMATE COST:

- **Cost per Location:** \$25,000 per signalized intersection for equipment and engineering for controller set-up
- **Total Cost:** \$250,000 for 10 signalized intersections



Image Source: LightGuard Systems



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IN-PAVEMENT ILLUMINATED CROSSWALKS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

In-pavement illuminated pedestrian crosswalks are crosswalks that are embedded with amber lights on both sides of the crosswalk and oriented to face oncoming traffic. The warning lights could produce a bright, daytime-visible light focused directly in the driver's line of sight clearly indicating the curve, hazard, crosswalk, variable lane, or lane edge.

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Anywhere near bus stops with intersection crosswalks

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Rock Island Rail Trail, Amarillo, TX
- Pasco, Washington

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 66.3

APPROXIMATE COST:

- A system with 10 In-Roadway Warning Lights, 2 signs, A/C power and push button activation starts at cost of \$11,800, price could go higher for system upgrade and more functions.



Image Source: EBC News

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SOLAR BUS SHELTERS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Solar bus shelters are bus shelters powered by the sun to provide shelter, air conditioning, USB charger ports, digital transit maps, and/or in some areas, free Wi-Fi.

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Retrofit the existing bus shelter to solar-powered bus shelter
- Install two new solar bus shelters along the corridor, possibly one located at the eastern side of the corridor (near hotels and restaurants) and one located in the western side of the corridor (in the center of residential area)

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Hialeah, FL
- Miami, FL
- Corona, CA
- Dubai, UAE

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 66.0

APPROXIMATE COST:

- The estimated cost for an air-conditioned shelter is about \$65,000 per unit.
- The costs for open-air shelters with rooftop solar panels could vary according to different manufacturers and different technological standards.



Image Source: BikePed Images

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RRFB/PHB
WITH AUTOMATED OPTIONS FOR ACTIVATION

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

A RRFB (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon) or PHB (Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon) is a pedestrian-activated signal that uses flashing and solid lights to improve roadway crossing safety. When activated, the signal immediately flashes yellow to alert drivers before changing to a red stop light. When vehicles are stopped, pedestrians are given a Walk signal.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 5G Cellular
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Between Harrison Rd and I-85 On/Off Ramps
- Between Northbound I-85 Ramp and Delta Blvd

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Atlanta, Brookhaven, Chamblee, & Doraville, GA
- Tucson, AZ; Detroit, MI; Columbus, OH

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 65.3

APPROXIMATE COST:

- **Cost per Location:** \$80,000 - \$130,000 (PHB), \$4,500-52,000 (RRFB)
- **Total Cost:** \$160,000 - \$260,000 (2 PHB locations)
- **Other Cost Considerations:** median/refuge island construction, additional signage and/or striping



Image Source: Blazing News

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TRANSIT-PEDESTRIAN WARNING SYSTEM

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Vehicle to Pedestrian (V2P) warning systems are used to detect pedestrians as well as bicycles, wheelchairs and other items in the area surrounding a bus. They include warning systems that send alerts to drivers, and to pedestrians via their smartphones. Buses have to be equipped with On-Board Units and Road-Site Units and sensors are also required.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 5G Cellular;
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Insert specific location 1
- Insert specific location 2
- Or indicate if corridor-wide, including x intersections or x bus stops, etc.

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Adelaide, Southern Australia

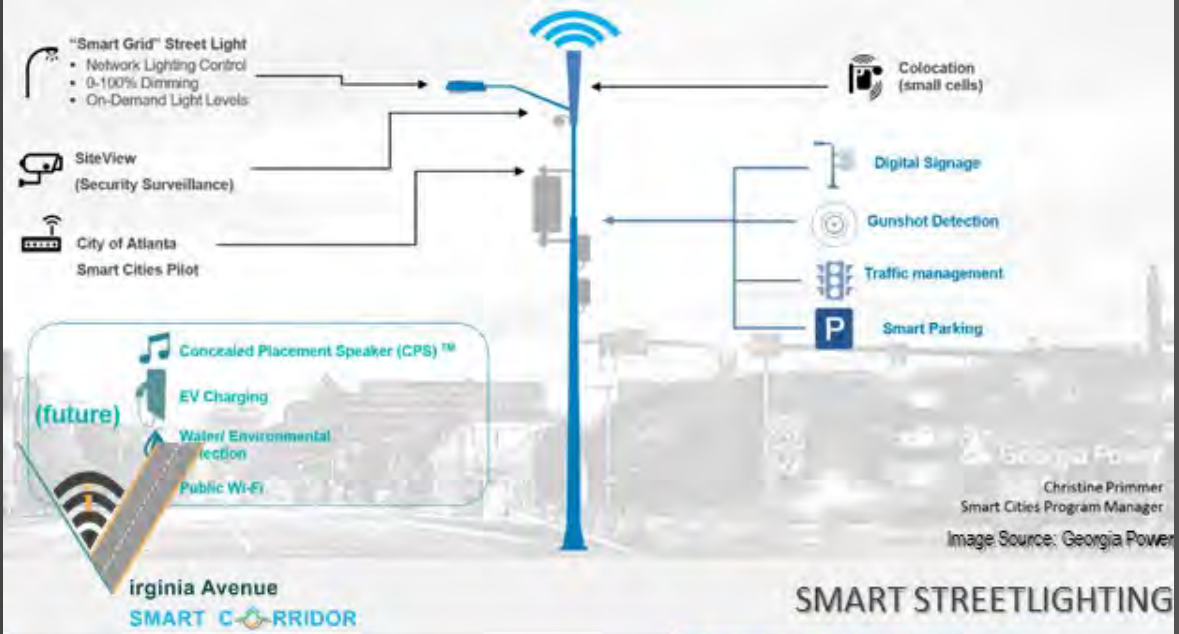
PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 64.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- The cost of a MobileEye installation (including all equipment and cabling) is about \$6,000 per vehicle (average).



APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Smart streetlights implement multiple technologies at one location, including sensors for on-demand lighting, audio systems for public alerts, accident and traffic monitoring, and potential electric car charging, security cameras, parking assistance, signal management, and public Wi-Fi access. Sensors and Road-Side Units are necessary for smart streetlights.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE/5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Insert specific location
- Or indicate if corridor-wide, including x intersections or x bus stops, etc.

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Sydney, Australia
- Dubai, UAE
- London, England
- Cardiff, Wales, England

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 64.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Cost varies significantly based on functions and whether it is retrofitting an existing streetlight or installing a new streetlight;
- Retrofitting traditional streetlights could cost from \$200 to \$2,000 each, with another \$150 for internet and network connections.



Image Source: Studio Binocular

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DIGITAL WAYFINDING KIOSK

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Digital wayfinding kiosks are means for replacing traditional printed signage with interactive digital screens and methods. They are commonly used to automate the direction of pedestrians to their destinations, assist them with questions, and provide other essential information. They could be customized to provide specific services.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE Cellular

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- At the eastern side of the corridor, near the hotel and restaurant zone (Harrison Road and Bobbi Brown Parkway)

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- H-JAIA, Atlanta, GA
- Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA
- Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, GA
- Big Bang Pizza, Brookhaven, GA
- Munich Airport, Germany

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 64.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Costs vary depending on level of intelligence and different functions and services provided;
- Digital wayfinding kiosks can cost from \$20,000 for a single exterior wayfinding sign to \$200,000 for an interior system. Soofa signs have been free in the Atlanta region with paid advertising covering installation and maintenance.



Virginia Avenue SMART CORRIDOR



Image Source: GIZMODO

Virginia Avenue SMART CORRIDOR

PUBLIC WIFI

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Wi-Fi connectivity is foundational to Smart City and Corridor deployments. Lack of Internet access has implications for providing wide-spread services and addressing digital equity.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- WiFi 6 (IEEE 802.11ax)

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Approximately every 1000 ft. along the corridor and other selected sites as needed

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Downtown Decatur, GA
- New York, NY
- Boston, MA

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 49.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Cost per Location:** \$3,400 per Wi-Fi Access Point
- Total Cost:** \$ 54,000 for estimated 16 AP sites plus the other costs below
- Other Cost Considerations:** \$ 25,000 for network equipment and ISP interconnection



Image Source: Government Technology

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CAMERAS/LICENSE PLATE READERS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Automatic license plate readers (ALPRs) are stationary units attached to poles along the street to monitor traffic, enforce parking, and monitor crimes, in addition to other uses. They capture images of passing license plates, vehicles, and sometimes the driver and passengers, along with location and a time and date stamp. The information is stored in databases accessible by law enforcement, as well as the private companies that collect the data.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE/5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Insert specific location
- Or indicate if corridor-wide, including x intersections or x bus stops, etc.

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- As of July 2012, it was being used in 38 states in the U.S., including the state of Georgia.

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 49.3

APPROXIMATE COST:

- License plate reader cameras costs can vary due to different manufacturers and different technological standards, which could vary from approximately \$200 to \$1,000, as a higher resolution camera would cost more.



Image Source: WhatNow Atlanta

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DRIVERLESS SHUTTLE

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Autonomous shuttles are vehicles that move small amounts of passengers (6-12) approximately 1 mile on a set route, and without a driver. Autonomous shuttles use guidance and detection systems using a combination of sensors, cameras, and deep learning programs.

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Specific routing would be developed as part of future transit planning efforts to tie into AACIDs' Transit Master Plan and Automated Driving System (ADS) grant application if successful
- Likely located on eastern end of corridor near hotels

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Las Vegas, NV
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Detroit, MI
- Denver, CO
- Columbus, OH

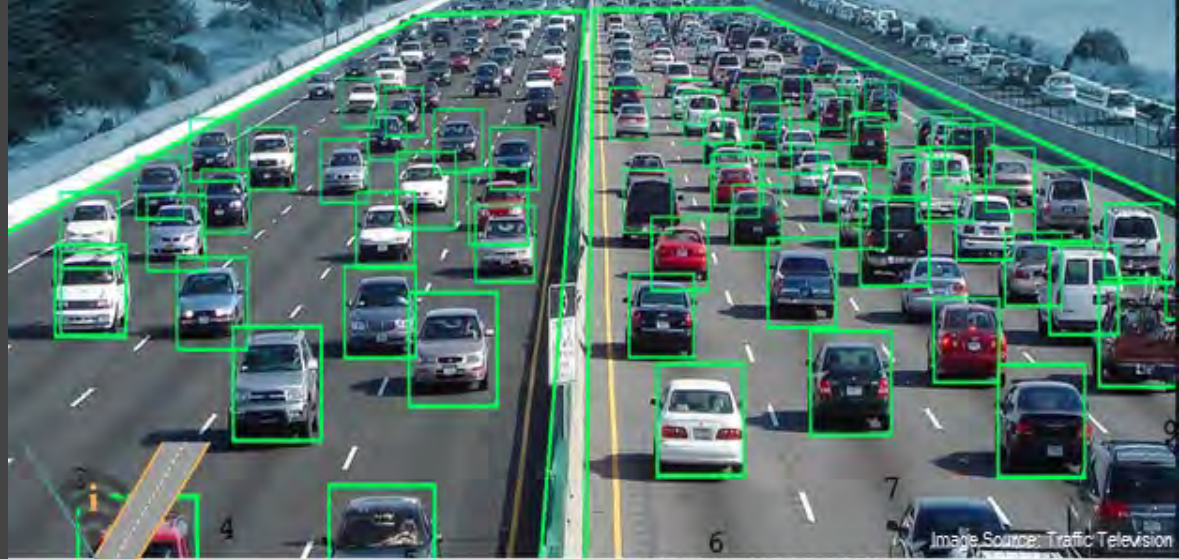
PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 48.3

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Costs vary greatly based on whether the equipment is leased or purchased, the number of vehicles, whether infrastructure already exists, and related research costs.
- One pilot program in Arlington, TX, leasing 2 shuttles for a period of 6 months, costs around \$270,000.



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**AUTOMATED TRAFFIC MONITORING/
OBJECT DETECTION**

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Traffic monitoring software is technology that can be added to existing camera surveillance to automatically record traffic flow, accidents, and incidents in real time and extract data using set parameters. Using intelligent sensors and algorithms, these systems can also send out immediate alerts which are visually verifiable.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE/5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Arizona is using thermal imaging cameras to detect wrong-way traffic;
- Ontario, Canada temporarily used it prior to the 2015 Pan American Games
- San Paolo, Brazil

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 47.0

APPROXIMATE COST:

- The pilot program in Arizona for detecting wrong way costs \$3.7 million to install 90 thermal cameras along a 15-mile road;
- ITSJPO in USDOT provides detailed cost information on traffic cameras, which is about \$5000 for capital cost and \$2000 for operation and management cost per unit.



SOLAR BENCH

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Smart solar benches are new urban furniture pieces that will help cities, universities, retail, or business centers to create better, safer, and more user-friendly environments. They are powered by solar and it could offer functions such as charging, advertisement and information display.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Not required

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Near bus stops with no bus shelters

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- First list if deployed anywhere in Atlanta region
- Then indicate if anywhere in U.S. and where
- If none, indicate if international and where
- If none, indicate "no known deployments domestically or internationally"

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 46.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Approximately \$3,000 per unit.



Image Source: Streetline

PARKING AVAILABILITY APP

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Real-time parking availability apps serve to inform drivers of available parking spaces based on street-level sensors that detect when a space becomes available.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Satellite

POTENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Parking space availability, rates, and hours of operation
- Curb space availability
- Plan, ticket, and pay across modes, operators, and jurisdictions (Mobility as a Service)

POTENTIAL APPS TO COORDINATE WITH:

- Publicly Owned:
 - MARTA On the Go
 - OneBusAway
 - ATL MaaS pilot expected in 2020
- Privately Owned:
 - Park Mobile
 - BestParking
 - ParkMe
 - ParkWhiz

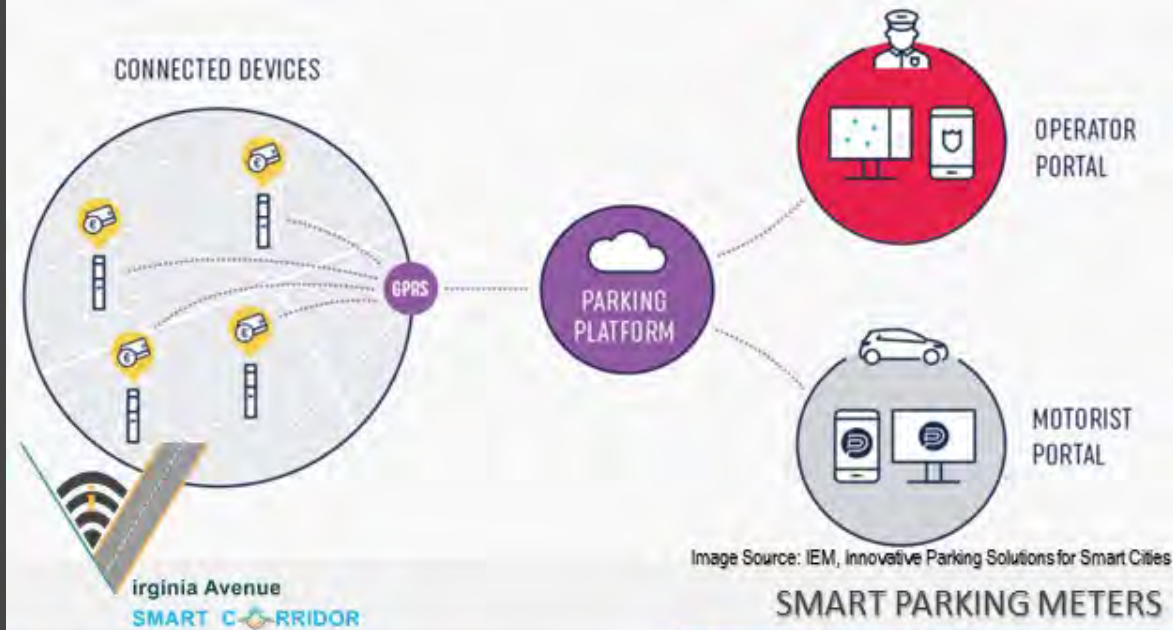
PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 46.0

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Developing an app which include GPS and map, drive planning, carpooling options and some other functions usually requires up to thousand hours of work of productivity, and the average cost of developing could be around \$30,000 to \$40,000.



APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Smart parking meters are automated parking systems which allow for a self-parking, paperless system aimed at making parking easier for cities and drivers. They work in conjunction with parking apps, street sensors and/or mounted cameras.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE/5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Near restaurant and hotel zone with higher volume of traffic

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Smart parking meters are located in almost every major U.S. city, with 78.9 million smart meters installed throughout the United States, as of 2017.

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 42.0

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Smart parking meters typically cost between \$250 - \$500 per meter per space.



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EV CHARGING STATIONS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations are infrastructures that can charge the battery of electric vehicles. At present there are three levels of EV charging stations:

- Level 1 delivers 2 to 5 miles of range per hours of charging (low efficiency; usually used at home)
- Level 2 delivers 10 to 60 miles of range per hour of charging (for both residential and commercial use)
- Level 3 delivers 180 to 300 miles of range per hour of charging (only for commercial and industrial use)

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Eastern end of corridor near hotels and restaurants

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- In Georgia State, there are almost 800 charging stations and over 2,400 charging outlets;
- In United States, there are almost 22,000 charging stations and over 63,000 charging outlets;
- In Hounslow, London, there are EV charging outlets installed in light poles along the curb.

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 40.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- For Level 2 charging stations, the station cost vary from \$500 to \$700, with parts and labor costing \$1,200 to \$2,000.
- For Level 3 charging stations, the station cost vary from \$1,000 to \$2,000, with parts and labor costing \$2,300 to \$6,000.
- There would be an increase in costs and installation fee if service panels need to be updated.



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AUTOMATED PARKING SYSTEMS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Automated parking systems (APS) serve to park automobiles automatically so as to lessen the surface area needed for parking vehicles and to maximize convenience and safety.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Not required

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Eastern end of corridor near hotels and restaurants

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- New York, NY (Parkmatic Quadstackers System)
- Honolulu, HI (Parkmatic 10-Car Rotary System (Carousel) with outer turntable)
- San Francisco and Oakland, CA
- Germany
- Japan
- China

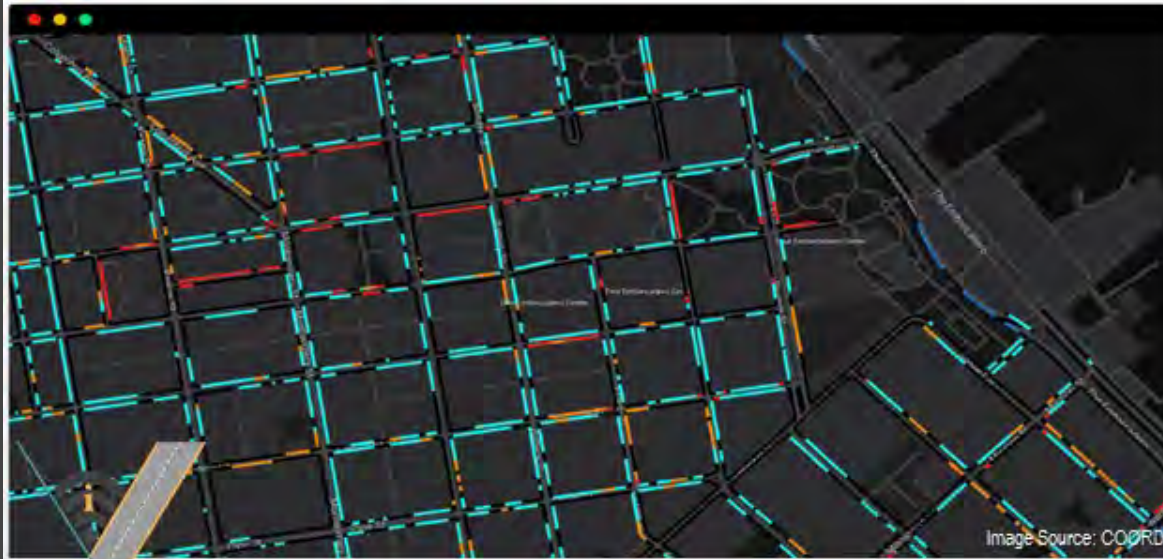
PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 36.5

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Total costs for stand-alone, above-grade automated parking stall is about \$26,000;
- Total costs for below-building, above-grade automated parking stall is about \$30,000;
- Total costs for below-building, below-grade automated parking stall is about \$35,000.



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CURBSIDE OCCUPANCY SENSORS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Curbside occupancy sensors can be installed in the pavement along the curb to determine if the curb is occupied. Coupled with the sensors, over time, large data streams could enable apps and platforms to inform users if a specific space is open or occupied and predict when it would become available if it's occupied. Information could be displayed and sent to users and drivers through a web-based or mobile-based platform to give suggestions on real-time parking decisions.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE/5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Near the hotel and restaurant zone.

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- Curbside Flex Zones, Seattle, Washington
- Innovative Curbside Management, Washington, DC
- Curbside Management, San Francisco, CA

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 38.3

APPROXIMATE COST:

- The costs of occupancy sensors could vary from \$500 to \$10,000 per sensor based on different detection standards. Programming occupancy sensors to specific requirements could add to the cost.



Image Source: The Ray, Smart Studs



SMART DOTS IN STREET CENTERLINES

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Smart dots in centerlines are small devices installed at the centerline of roads to provide illumination and communication with vehicles and infrastructure in a connected transportation system to send a variety of crucial, basic alerts to drivers and passengers including fog, black ice, upcoming road incidents, and erratic drivers.

TELECOMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 4G LTE/5G Cellular; and/or
- DSRC

POTENTIAL LOCATIONS ALONG CORRIDOR:

- Possibly along the whole Virginia Avenue

DEPLOYED IN OTHER CITIES:

- The Wattway's pilot project is located next to the Georgia Visitor Information Center on The Ray (I-85).

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION:



PROJECT SCORE: 35.8

APPROXIMATE COST:

- Cost not available



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Project Prioritization Framework

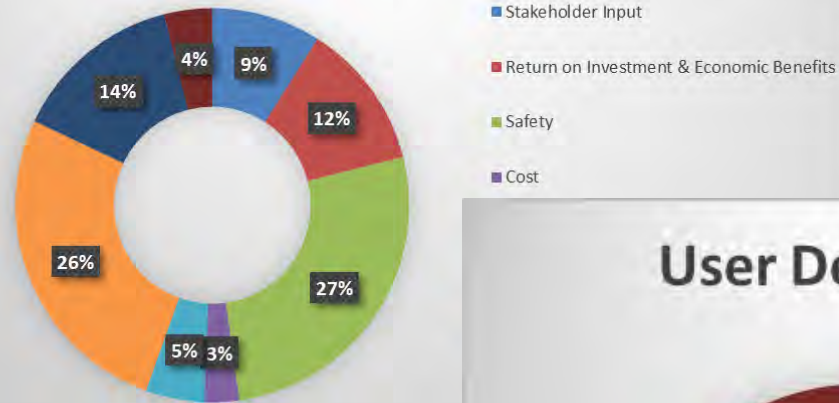


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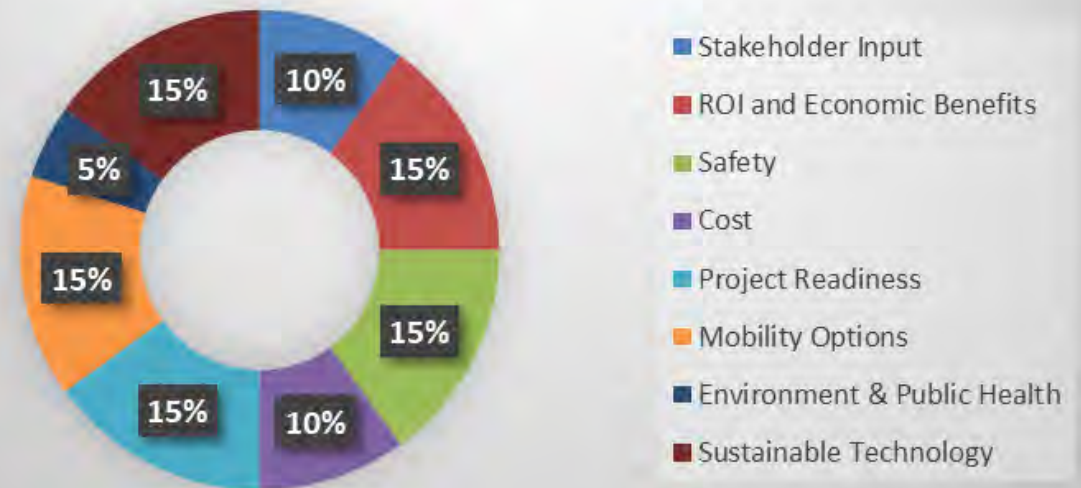
Multiple Weighting Scenarios



Public Survey Responses (76)



User Defined Weighting Scenario



FINAL RECS



Outside Scope of the Corridor

- 01 Real-time Transit Data
- 02 Mobility as a Service
- 03 Integrated System and Data Exchange
- 04 Extreme Weather Alert Systems

Eliminated from Further Consideration

- 01 Gunshot Detection Sensors
- 02 Solar Pavement
- 03 Countdown Pedestrian Signals
- 04 Detector-based Adaptive Signal Control Technologies
- 05 Roadside Sensors
- 06 Navigation Assistance for the Visually Impaired
- 07 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conversation Agent

Included in Tier 3 to Revisit Later

- 01 Parking Availability/Availability App
- 02 Smart Parking Meter(s)
- 03 EV Charging Station(s)
- 04 Automated Parking System(s)
- 05 Curbside Occupancy Sensors
- 06 Smart Dots (Studs) in Street Centerlines

Recommended (Prioritized in Tier 1)

- 01 Transit Signal Priority
- 02 Emergency Vehicle Signal Pre-emption
- 03 Bike Signal Detection
- 04 Adaptive Signal Control Technology
- 05 In-Pavement Illuminated Crosswalks
- 06 Solar Bus Shelter(s)
- 07 RRFB/PHB with Automated Options for Activation
- 08 Transit - Pedestrian Warning System
- 09 Smart Streetlighting
- 10 Digital Wayfinding Kiosk(s)

Recommended (Prioritized in Tier 2)

- 11 Public Wi-Fi
- 12 Camera/License Plate Readers
- 13 Driverless Shuttle
- 14 Automated Traffic Monitoring/Object Detection
- 15 Solar Bench(es)



15 APPLICATIONS
INCLUDED IN FINAL
RECOMMENDATIONS



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Tier

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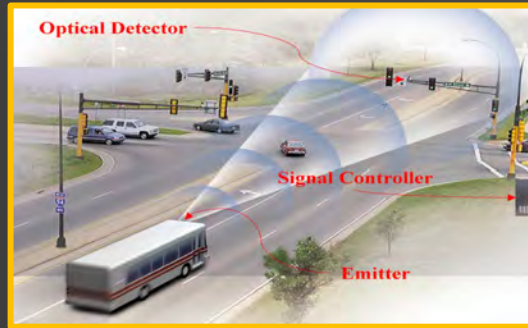
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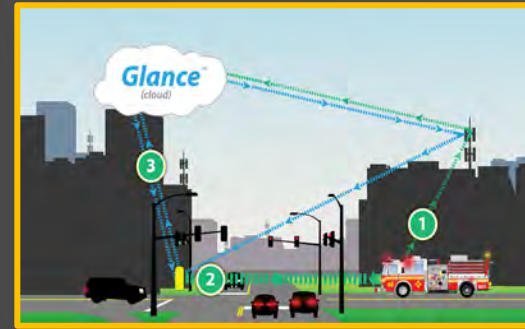
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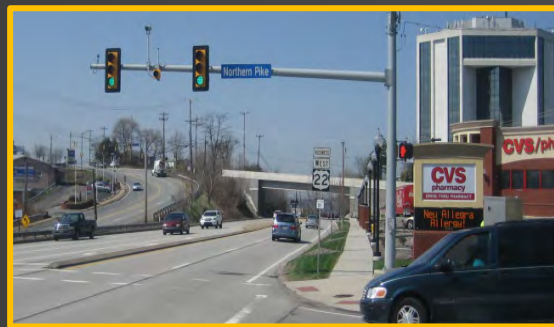
Transit Signal Priority



Emergency Vehicle
Signal Pre-emption



Bike Signal Detection



Adaptive Signal
Control Technology



In-Pavement Illuminated
Crosswalks



Solar Bus Shelters

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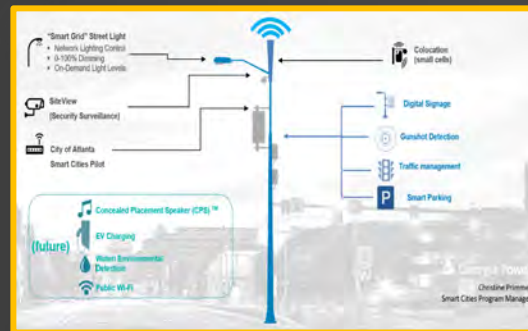
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Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons for Mid-block Crossings



Transit-Pedestrian Warning System



Smart Streetlighting



Digital Wayfinding Kiosk(s)



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Tier 2

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Tier 2 Projects



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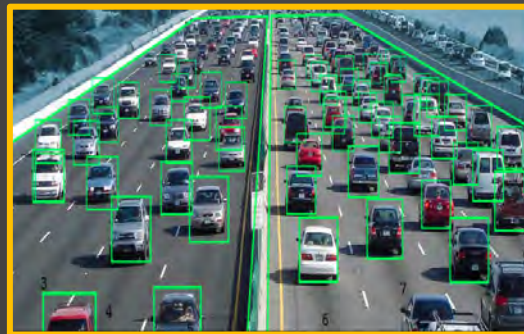
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Cameras



Driverless Shuttle



Automated Traffic
Monitoring/Object Detection

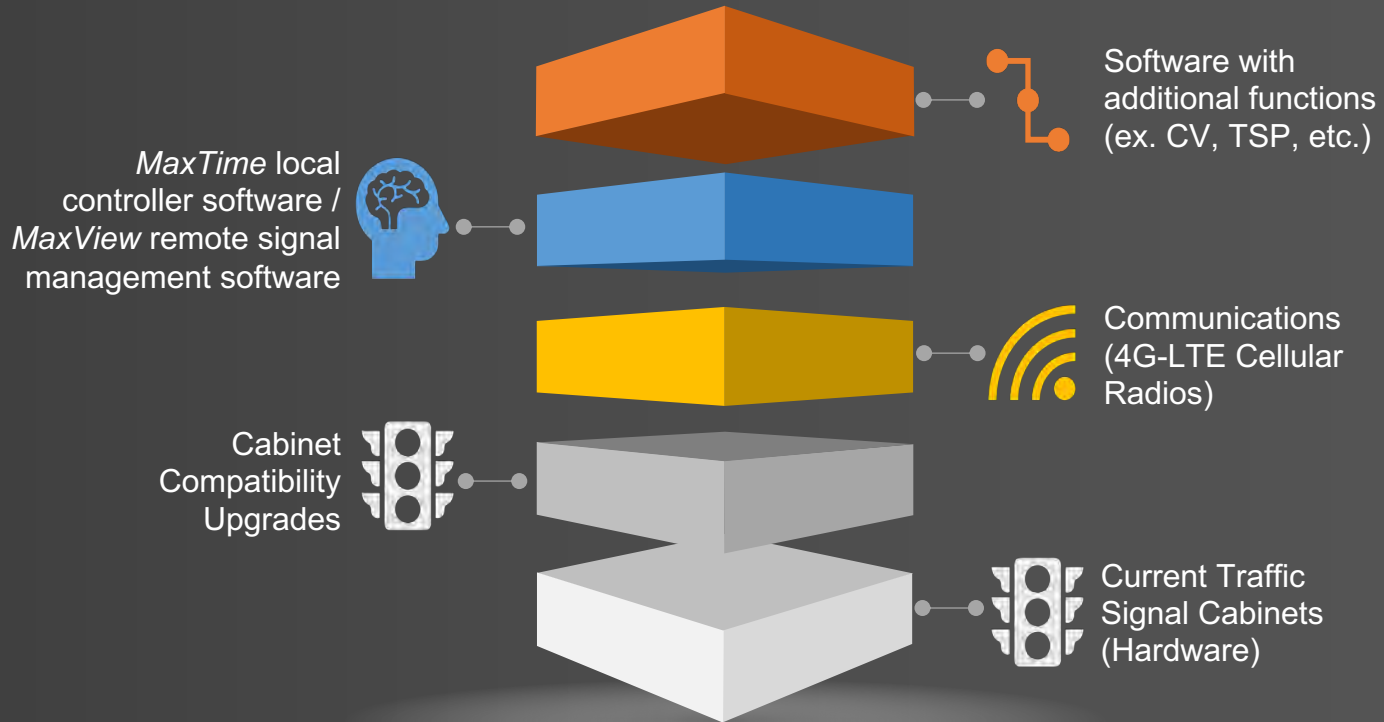


Solar USB Charging
Bench(es)

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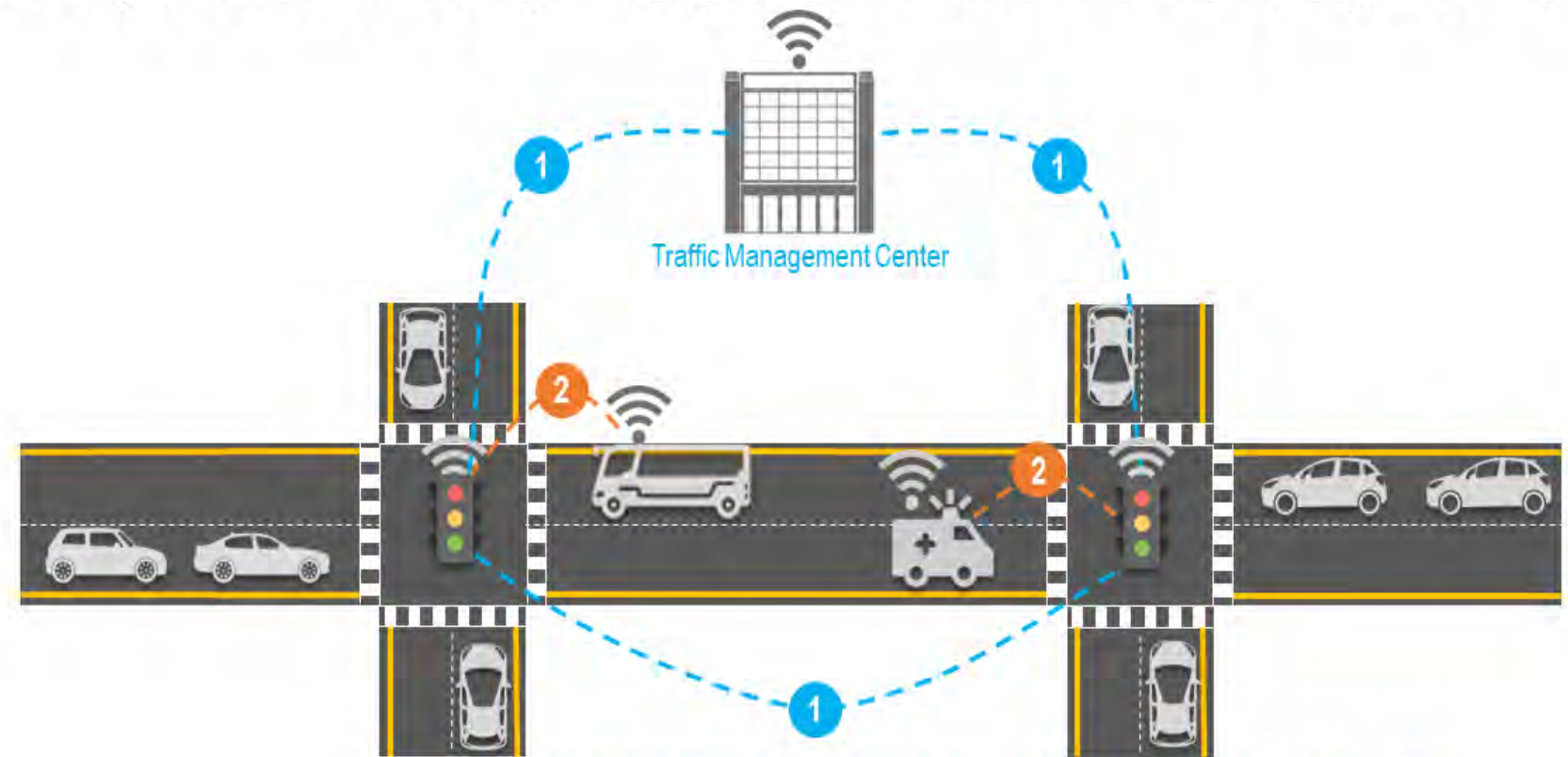
GDOT Upgrade of Signals to MaxTime & Installation of 4G LTE Cellular Radios - COMPLETE!

Building the Foundation for Future Signal Enhancements



PHASING PLAN - EARLY WIN UPDATE

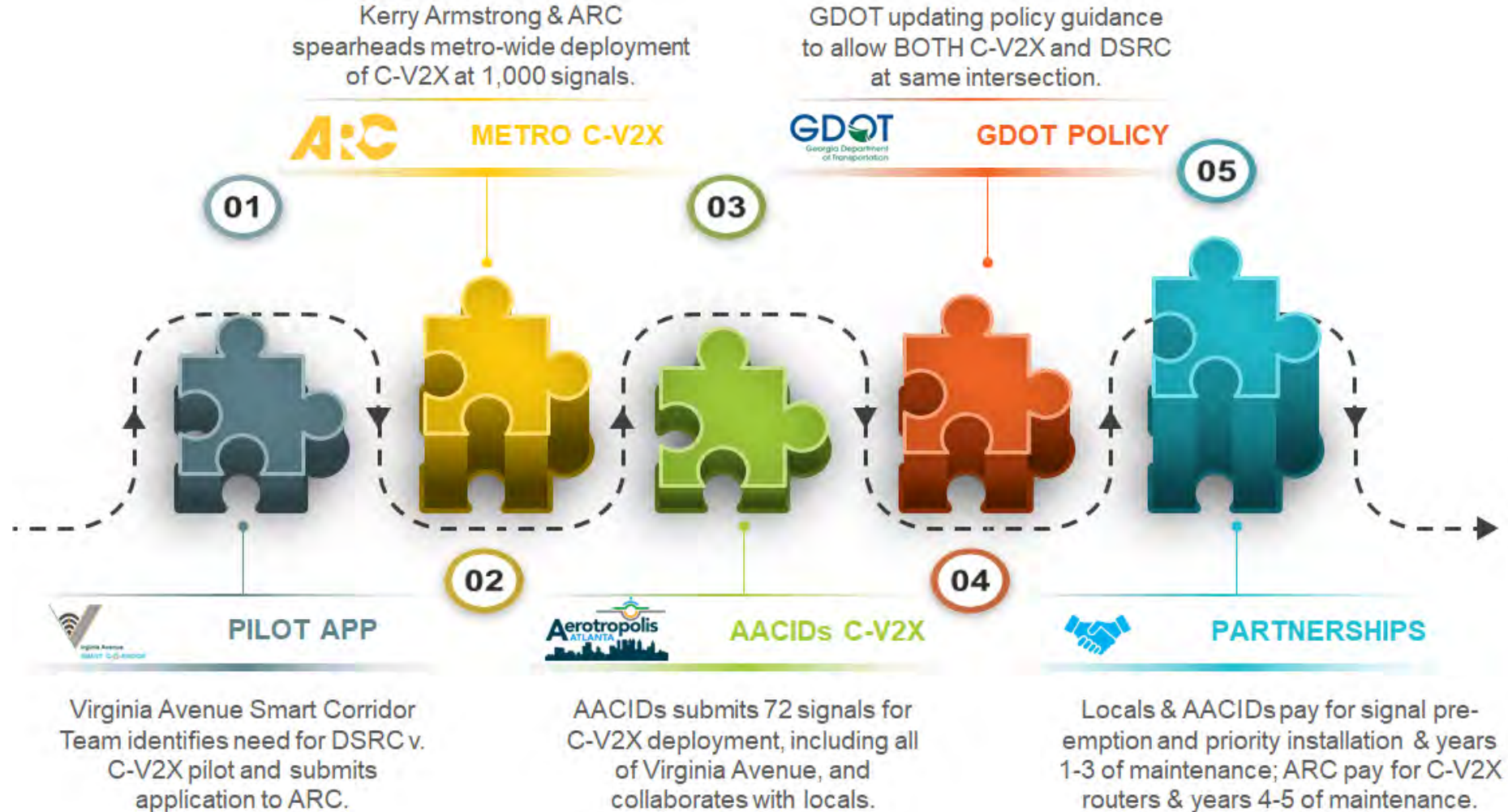
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- ✓ 1 STEP 1: Install Communications between Signals and between Signals and Traffic Management Center
- 2 STEP 2: Install Communications between Signals and Transit (Signal Priority) and Emergency Vehicles (Signal Pre-emption)

EARLY WINS!

C-V2X Cellular Radio Installation and Signal Priority / Pre-emption



EARLY WINS!

DSRC Radio Installations

- GDOT willing to consider donating and installing DSRC radios at 2-3 intersections along the corridor
 - I-85 ramp intersection
 - Other potential locations TBD



EARLY WINS!

MARTA Transit Vehicle Testing

- If we provide the technology, MARTA willing to provide:
 - Non-revenue service test vehicle (MARTA Mobility van) along Virginia Avenue
 - Revenue-service 3+ month pilot (Bus 172 is 1 of 140 buses serving 37 routes out of Hamilton Garage)





IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Funding, Phasing, Action Plan

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Approach to Funding Strategy



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PLAN

Universe of Funding Sources

Potential Smart Mobility Funding Sources

Federal Competitive Grants

BUILD (FHWA/FTA); Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) (FHWA); Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration (FHWA); Automated Driving Systems (ADS) Grant (FHWA); Safety Research & Demonstration (SRD) (FTA); Integrated Mobility & Innovation (IMI) Demonstration (FTA); Senior Corps RSVP Grants (Corp. for National & Community Service).

GDOT Grants & Funds

Off-System Safety (OSS) Improvement Grant, Quick Response (QR) Funds; Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG); Safe Routes to School (SRTS).

Atlanta Regional Commission

Livable Communities Initiative (LCI), Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP), Smart Communities Challenge.



FAST Act - Federal Aid

National Highway Performance Program (NHPP); Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG); Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP); Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program.

SRTA

Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) Loan/Grant.

Local

Cities of College Park, East Point, and Hapeville; AWCID; TSPLOST; Hotel-Motel Excise Tax; PATH Foundation; Private Partnerships (ex. Delta, Technology Vendors, Georgia Power).

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Packaging of Projects



Package 1A:
Upgrade Signals with 4G LTE Routers and Install MaxTime/MaxView Software at All 10 Traffic Signals



Package 1B:
Digital Wayfinding Kiosks (near hotels)



Package 1C:
CV1k+ Initiative – Install DSRC/CV2X Routers, Transit Signal Priority, and Emergency Vehicle Signal Pre-emption at All 10 Traffic Signals



Package 1D:
GTIB Grant Application – Pilot 1-2 In-Pavement LED Illuminated Crosswalks (near hotels), 1-2 RRFP with Automated Options (near Woodward Academy), 1-2 Bike Signal Detection, Solar USB Charging Benches, Transit Pedestrian Warning System

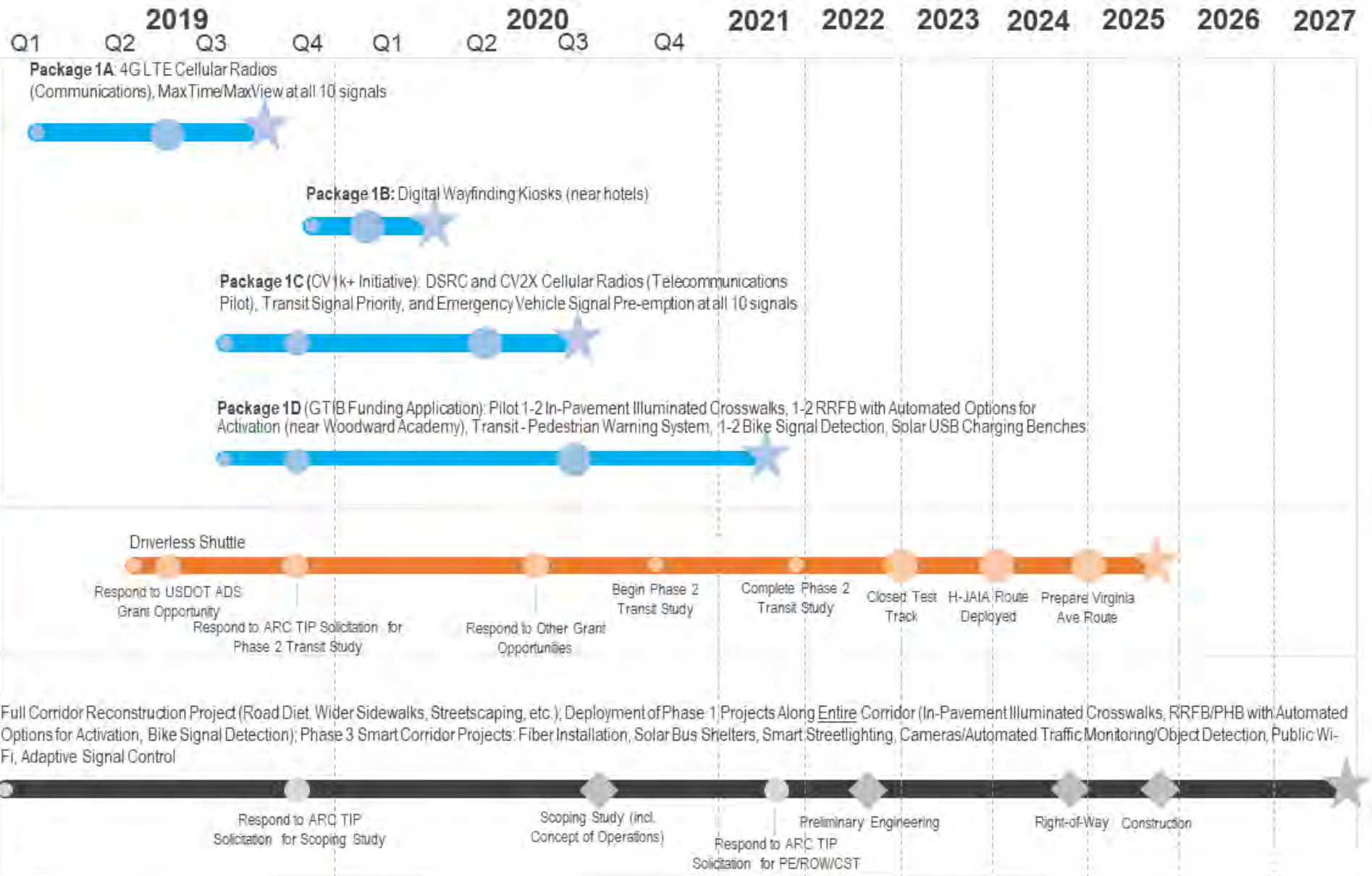


Projects by Phase

1 Phase 1 Projects

2 Phase 2 Projects

3 Full Corridor Reconstruction Project, Phase 1 Along Entire Corridor, Phase 3 Projects













● Begin Partner/MOA Coordination & Funding Discussions
 ● Apply for Funding
 ● Begin Deployment
 ★ Complete Deployment/Construction
 ◆ New Phase of Full Reconstruction Project

100-DAY ACTION PLAN

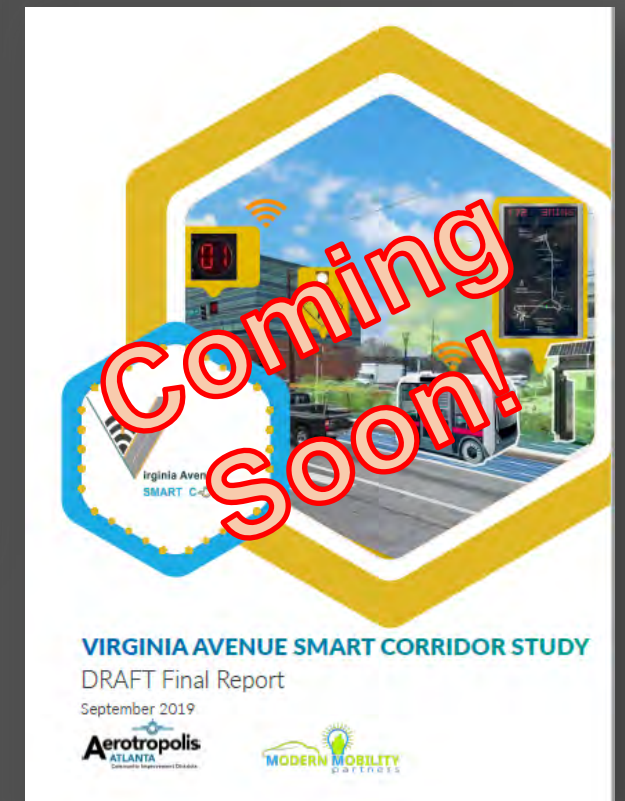


100-Day Action Plan

-  **Upgrade 10 Traffic Signals with Telecommunications and Synchronize.**
Install 4G LTE routers and MaxTime/MaxView software and re-time signals.
-  **Host MaxTime/MaxView Training for Cities.**
Host training for Cities of College Park, East Point, and Hapeville (scheduled for 10/1/19 – 10/3/19).
-  **Apply for Funding for Overall Corridor Scoping Study and Telecommunications Pilot Study.**
Respond to ARC TIP Solicitation (applications due 10/11/19) to fund Scoping Study, including Concept of Operations, and Telecommunications Pilot Study (performance measures study; not equipment)..
-  **Apply for Funding for Phase 1D Projects.**
Respond to Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (GTIB) Grant/Loan Program (applications due 10/15/19) to fund implementation of in-pavement LED illuminated crosswalks, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, transit pedestrian warning systems, bike signal detection, and solar USB charging benches.
-  **Coordinate with Partners on Phase 1C Projects as part of CV1k+ Initiative.**
Coordinate funding commitments, roles, and responsibilities and GDOT permits for 2020 deployment of Dedicated Short-Range Communications and cellular routers, transit signal priority, and emergency vehicle signal pre-emption.
-  **Call/Meet with GDOT D7 to Discuss Permitting Process for Phase 1D Projects.**
GDOT permits are required for the following projects within Phase 1D: In-pavement LED illuminated crosswalks, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, bike signal detection, solar USB charging benches.
-  **Call/Meet with GDOT Operations to Discuss Process for Utilizing Contract Catalog for Eligible Phase 1D Projects.**
The following projects within Phase 1D are included in GDOT's contract catalog: rectangular rapid flashing beacons and bike signal detection.
-  **Call/Meet with GDOT D7 State Aid Coordinator to Discuss OSS Funding.**
Locals are required to contact District Aid Coordinator by the end of the year (12/31/19) in order to potentially access OSS funds for current fiscal year (by 6/30/20). May be needed to supplement GTIB funding or as a back-up plan.
-  **Meet with Vendor(s) and City of Hapeville for Phase 1B Project (Digital Wayfinding Kiosks).**
Determine timeline for implementation, including any City permitting requirements (none required by GDOT), roles and responsibilities.
-  **Determine Interoperability of On-Board Units.**
Meet with vendor(s) for CV1k+ Initiative to determine if on-board unit for transit signal priority can also be used for transit pedestrian warning systems.

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