



# CALTRANS' CALIFORNIA CONNECTED CORRIDORS PROGRAM

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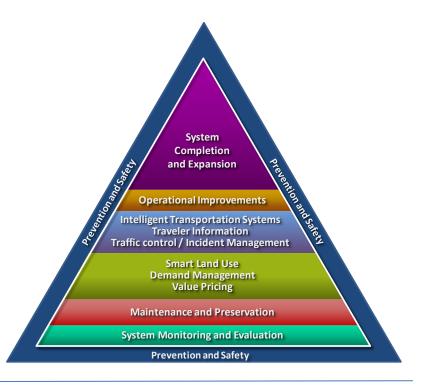
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#### ICM California Overview

- Executive Summary
- Integrated Corridor Management (ICM)
- Connected Corridors Program
- Connected Corridors Pilot D7
- Discussion







### **Executive Summary**

- Federal and State programs encourage demonstrable transportation network improvements in safety, performance, reliability and environmental sustainability.
- Caltrans Transportation System Management (TSM) includes:
  - Proactive, real time supply management
  - Proactive <u>demand management</u>
- Goal: Caltrans to lead 50 "ICM" segments in California over the next 10 years.



### **Executive Summary**

- □ Connected Corridors Pilot The first Caltrans-lead ICM effort.
- Connected Corridors Program The multi organizational statewide program.
- Next Step: Connected Corridors Positions Caltrans for autonomous/connected vehicles, social network coordination, and more.



### ICM – Integrated Corridor Management

- Existing ICM Components/Efforts existing management systems
   already support the ICM concept, particularly ITS applications
- Keys to ICM integrating existing ITS elements & systems and management efforts



### California's Progress Towards ICM ...

- 2004 Transportation Management System (TMS) Master Plan
- □ \$20B Proposition 1B transportation bond of 2006
  - \$4.5B for Corridor Mobility Improvement (CMIA)
  - Corridor System Management Plans (CSMPs) required on all CMIA corridors
    - CSMPs developed for over 50 freeway corridors
    - 31 using microscopic traffic simulation to assess impacts of improvements
    - Simulations and scientific assessments point to ITS elements as being among most cost effective investments

#### Recent Initiatives

- California Transportation Investment Priorities (CTIP)
- Caltrans Strategic Plan Update
- Demand for science/performance based reasoning for project selection
- Requirement to consider technology as a cost effective investment strategy

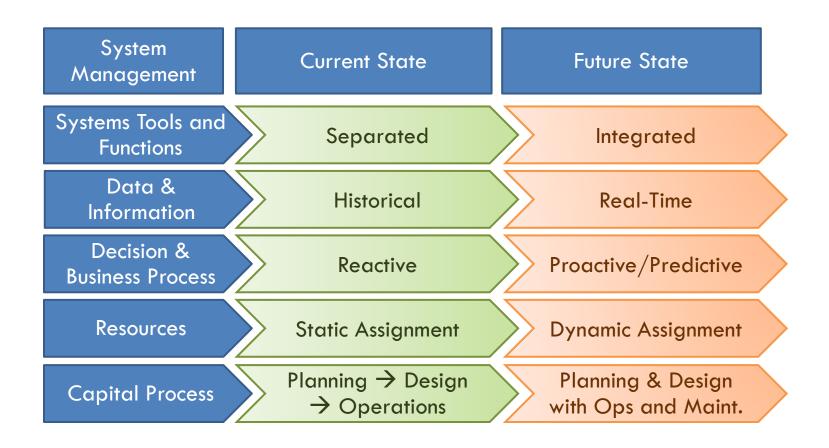


### Caltrans System Management Goals

- 1. Create a system management culture
- 2. Performance-based framework for all Transportation System Management (TSM) work activities and funding prioritization
- Establish a well-maintained and high-performing Transportation Management System (TMS) infrastructure that supports real-time traffic management
- 4. Cooperatively develop and implement real-time (active) traffic management to optimize flow, safety and aid regions and the State to meet greenhouse gas reduction (GHG) targets from transportation
- 5. Renew consensus on and adhere to critical statewide standards



### System Management Vision





### ICM Projects – World Wide

Corridor	Corridor Type	Lead Agencies	Activities
I-15 San Diego	Suburban	SANDAG	<ul> <li>ConOps and System Requirements developed in 2008</li> <li>Simulation evaluation in 2009-2010</li> <li>System launched in spring 2013</li> <li>Currently in evaluation phase</li> </ul>
US-75 Dallas	Suburban/urban	DART	<ul> <li>ConOps and System Requirements developed in 2008</li> <li>Simulation evaluation in 2009-2010</li> <li>System launched in spring 2013</li> <li>Currently in evaluation phase</li> </ul>
I-80 Bay Area	Suburban/urban	MTC / Caltrans	<ul> <li>ConOps developed in 2010</li> <li>Project groundbreaking in October 2012</li> <li>Project expected to be completed summer 2015</li> </ul>
I-95 / I-395 Virginia	Rural, Suburban & Urban	Virginia DOT	<ul> <li>ConOps development initiated in 2012</li> <li>Currently developing deployment plan &amp; partnerships</li> </ul>
M1 Freeway, Melbourne (Australia)	Suburban/urban	VicRoads	Deployment of traffic management and traveler information systems along the freeway and freeway ramps
M42 Freeway, Birmingham (UK)	Suburban	UK Hwy. Agency	Deployment of traffic management and traveler information systems along the freeway and freeway ramps



### ICM Tools - Examples

- Enhanced traffic monitoring systems
- **Enhanced communication**
- Freeway operations
- Arterial operations
- Enhanced traveler information
- Decision support system













#### California Connected Corridors Pilot

- Enable coordination of existing transportation infrastructure and vehicles
- Deliver improved corridor performance (safety, mobility, reliability)
- Improve accountability
- Evolve Caltrans to real-time operations and management
- Enhance regional, local and private sector partnerships





#### Integration

# Institutional Integration

Coordination to collaboration between various agencies and jurisdictions that transcends institutional boundaries.

# Operational Integration

Multi-agency and cross-network operational strategies to manage the total capacity and demand of the corridor.

# Technical Integration

Sharing and distribution of information, and system operations and control functions to support the immediate analysis and response.



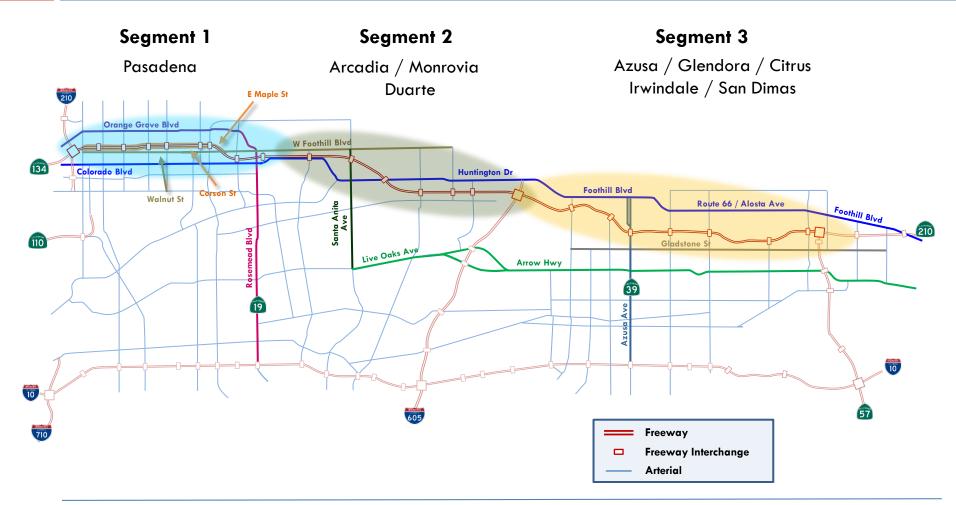
### State, Regional and Local Partnerships

#### Connected Corridors Pilot – Overview

- Caltrans/PATH/Regional collaborative effort to select the most suitable corridor
  - Corridor's Infrastructure readiness
  - Least impacted by planned construction
  - Cities' relative infrastructure/ technological advancement
  - Significant Congestion
  - Number of Incidents and Events
  - Parallel arterials
  - Top Priority Corridors for Investment I-110 and I-210 in Los Angeles and the SR-57/SR-91/I-5 triangle in Orange County



### **Jurisdictional Environment**



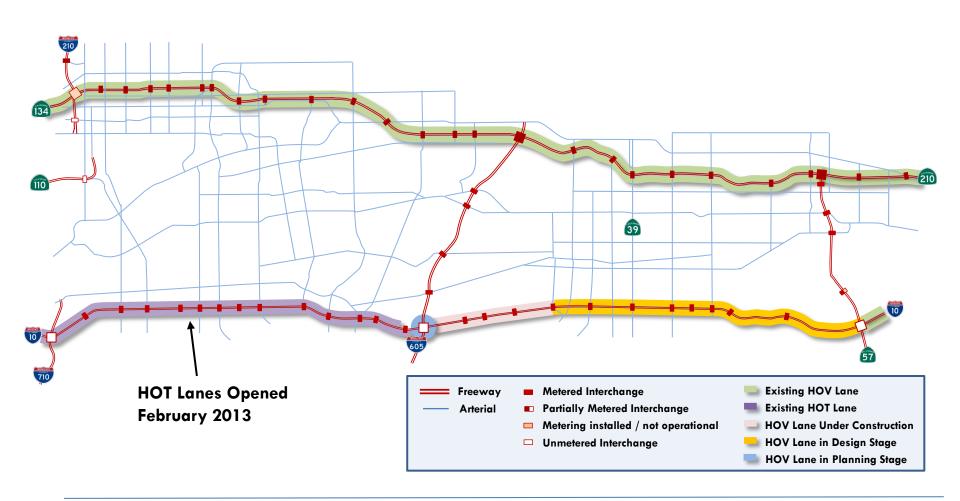


### Freeway Control – Ramp Metering

2001 **SWARM** Test Area 2009/2010 **SWARM** Test Area 39 **Metered Interchange** Freeway **Partially Metered Interchange** Arterial Metering installed / not operational **Unmetered Interchange** 

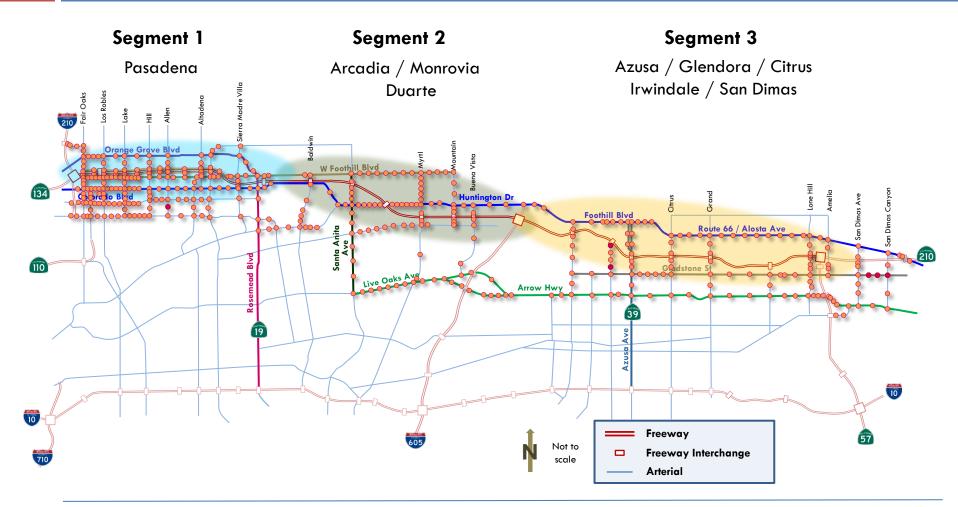


# Freeway Control – HOV/HOT Lanes



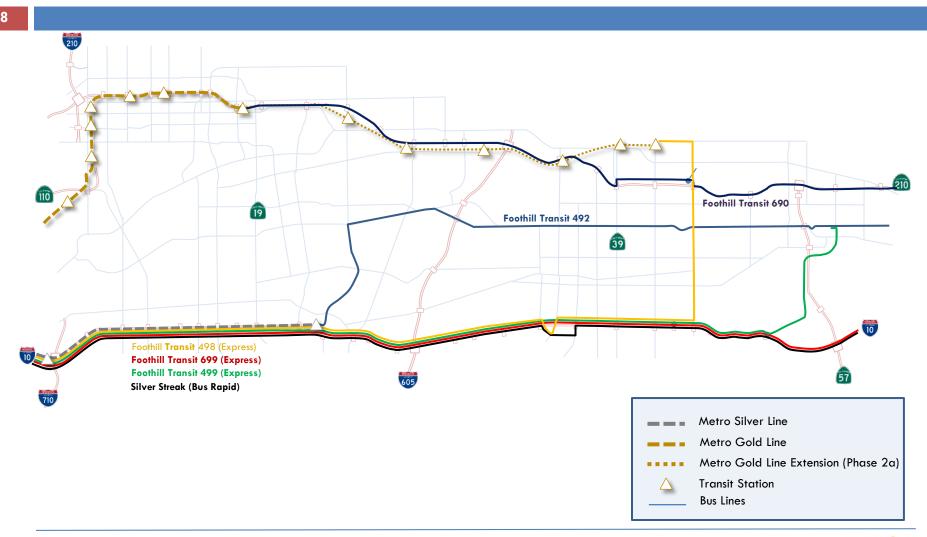


## Arterial Control – Signal Density



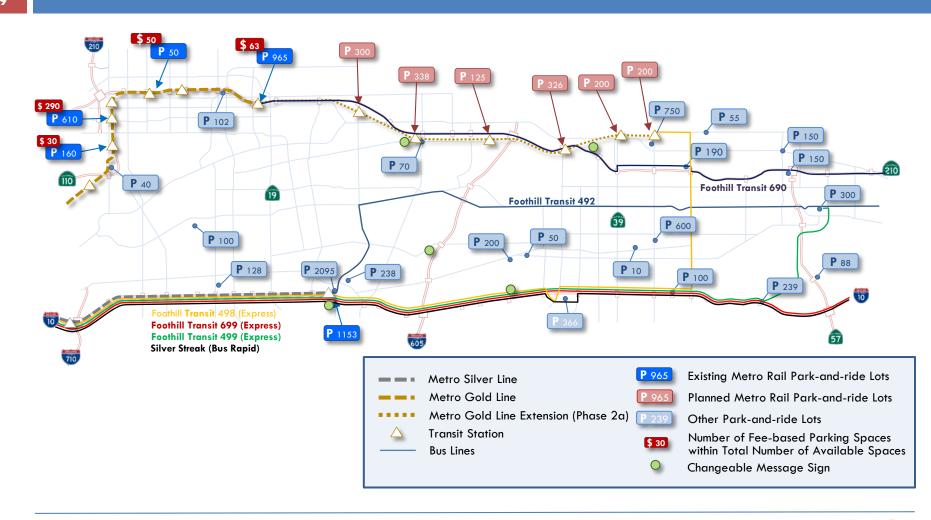


## Transit Services – Light Rail & Bus Lines





## Park & Ride/Changeable Message Signs





### Congestion Analysis

- Annual Vehicle Hours of Delay
- Freeway Travel Times
- Observed Speeds
- Peaking AM and PM Peak Periods
- Intersection V/C Ratios
- Truck Volumes on the mainline and at fwy to fwy Interchanges
- Location of Warehouses and Distribution Centers



### Incidents

- Incidents
  - Location
  - ☐ Frequencies
  - Rates
  - ☐ Time of Day, Day of Week, Month of Year
  - Duration





### ITS Element Health

- □ Signals
- Cameras
- Changeable Message Signs (CMS)
- Highway Advisory Radio (HAR)
- **Detectors** 
  - On-Ramp
  - Off-Ramp
  - Mainline





#### Important Notes



Pilot Site selection not official, but we are working on it.



No official announcement yet



However, current partners believe there is a good chance of cities and county participation, assuming a balanced, corridor-wide approach is taken



### **Moving Forward**

#### Look Ahead Tasks

- Partnership being reinforced; CT/PATH/Regional/Local/Modal
- Continue Corridor's Needs Assessment (freeway, arterials, transit, rail, other modes)
- Begin the System Engineering Process in Collaboration with our Partners

#### Other Initiatives Consistent with the Paradigm Shift

- Operations re-org to Support Corridor Management
- D7 Organizing for Corridor Management Pilot
- D-7 Dynamic Corridor Congestion Management (DCCM) Project
- DP-08-R1
- DD-70-R1



#### What Makes Connected Corridors Different?

Caltrans Leadership (DOT)

**New Organizational Paradigm** 

Statewide Program

**Building Upon Recent Successes in ICM** 

**New Technologies** 

- New Data
- New Models

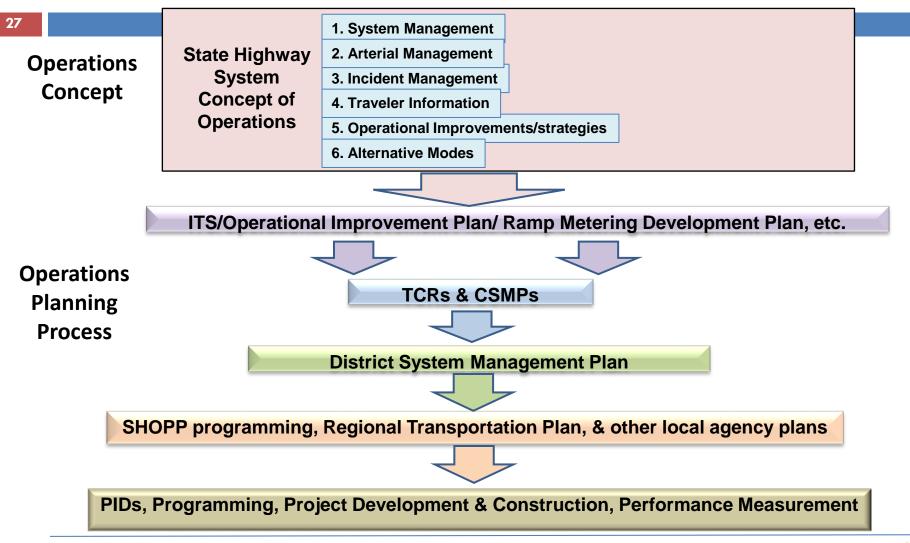


### Summary

- Initial efforts going well
- Caltrans assuming responsibility for corridor wide transportation management
- Integration with Federal and State efforts proceeding
- Caltrans capable of world leadership in active traffic management
- However, still early on in our efforts



### Planning for Operations





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Transportation
Corridor Report
(TCR) Guidelines

Operations Concept or Concept of Operations (ConOps)

District System
Management
Plan (DSMP)
Guidelines

System management needs Identified

Capability
Maturity Model
(CMM)

Self-Assessment tool used to determine ability to manage transportation networks.



### Thank you....

# Questions?

# Thoughts?



