

Algorithms, AI and Signal Timing



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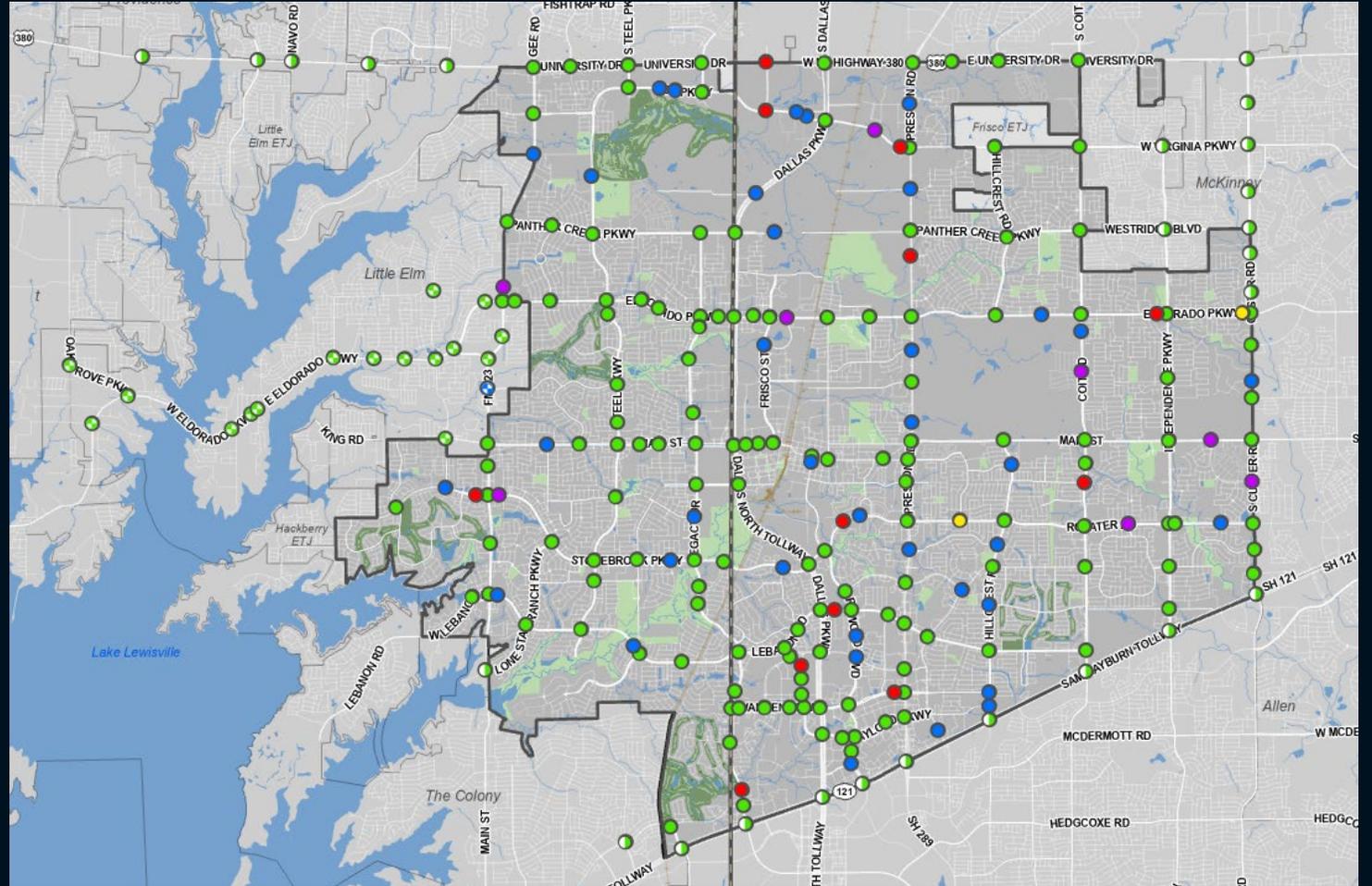
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Frisco Signal System

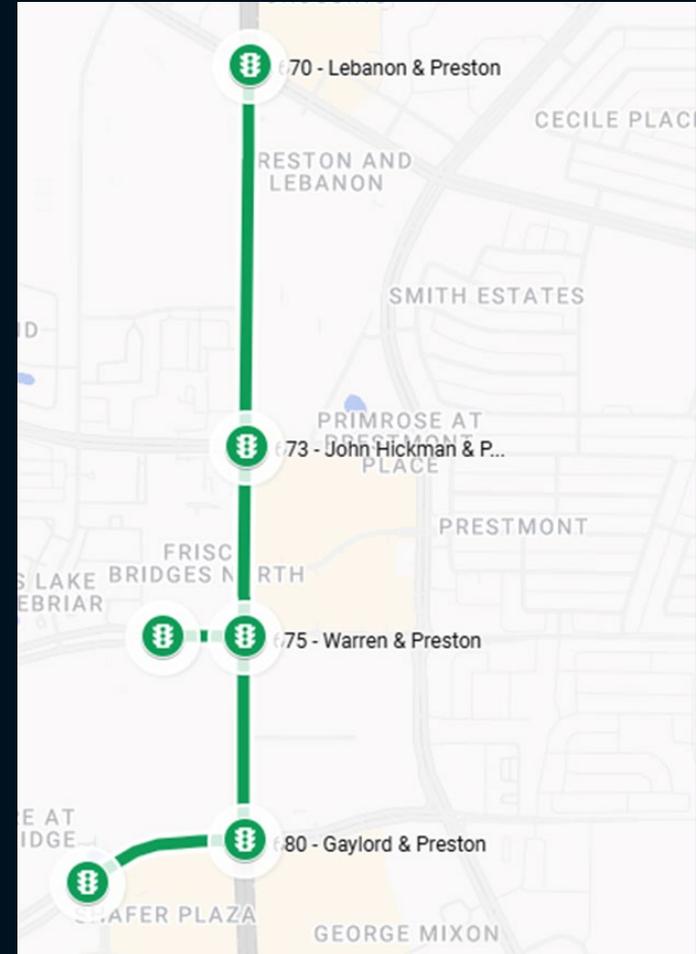
- 2025 Pop Est – 242,000
 - Fast Growth
 - Best Place to Live
 - Sports City
- Operate 174+ traffic signals
- Controllers
 - 89% ATC – Cubic/Trafficware
- Cameras – PTZ & Fixed
 - 800+



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Preston Road Corridor

- 6 intersection study area
 - 4 on Preston
 - 2 on side streets
- Adjacent to Stonebriar Mall, Ikea, & large amount of retail & dining
- Running SynchroGreen since 2020



Purpose of Study

Timing project with evaluation of 4 alternatives:

“Actual” Intelligence

- Neotraditional - tweak existing timings using Performance measures – no new counts

“Artificial” Intelligence - algorithms

- SynchroGreen – full adaptive
- SynchroGreen – splits only mode
- ITC City Pilot – video analytics



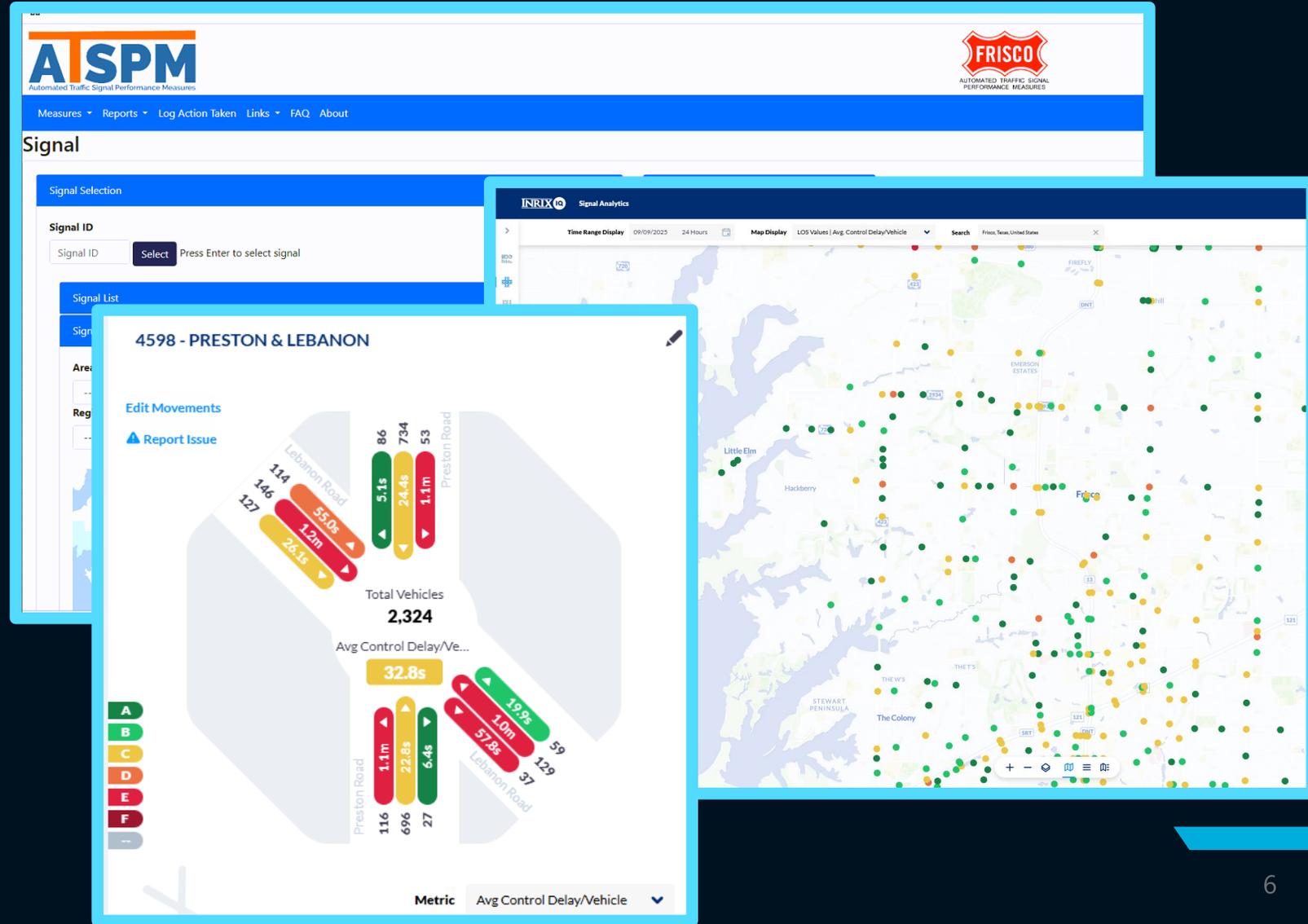
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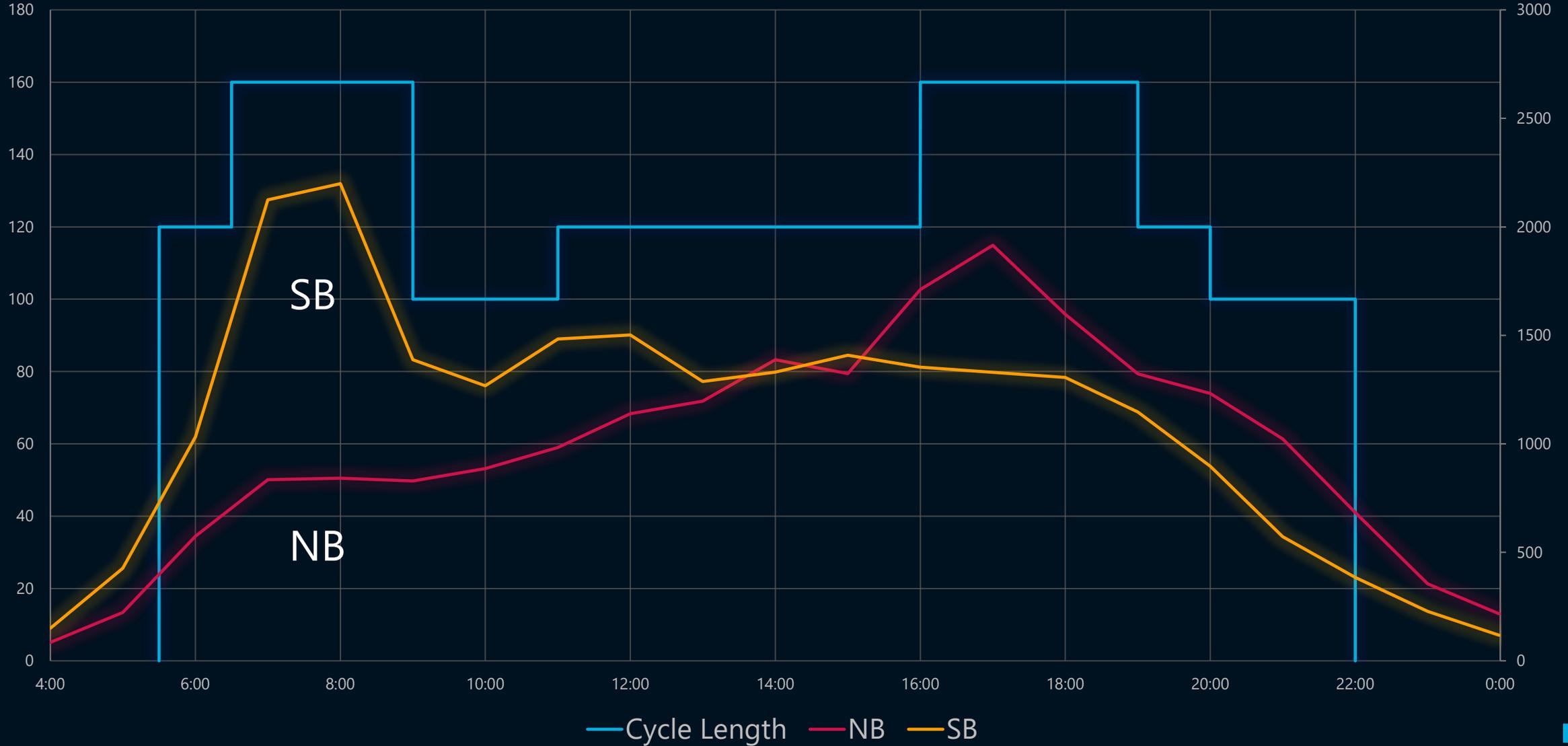
Study Data Sources

- 1 PTZ and 4 fixed detection cameras per intersection
- Advanced Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPM)
- Inrix Signal Analytics
 - Funded by NCTCOG
- Inrix Roadway Analytics
 - Funded by TxDOT





Frisco Time of Day Plan and Volume



Study Pre-stages

Develop Measures of Effectiveness (MOE) Toolbox

Report Name	Source	
	ATSPM	Inrix
Approach Volume	●	●
Turning Movement Count	●	●
Approach Delay/ Control Delay	●	●
Arrivals on Green	●	●
Split Failure	●	
Purdue Coordination Diagram	●	
Corridor Travel Times		●



Study Pre-stages

Neotraditional

- SynchroGreen turned off
- No new counts
- Used camera observations, ATSPM, and Inrix Signal Analytics to fine-tune existing plans
 - Split Failures
 - Arrivals on Green

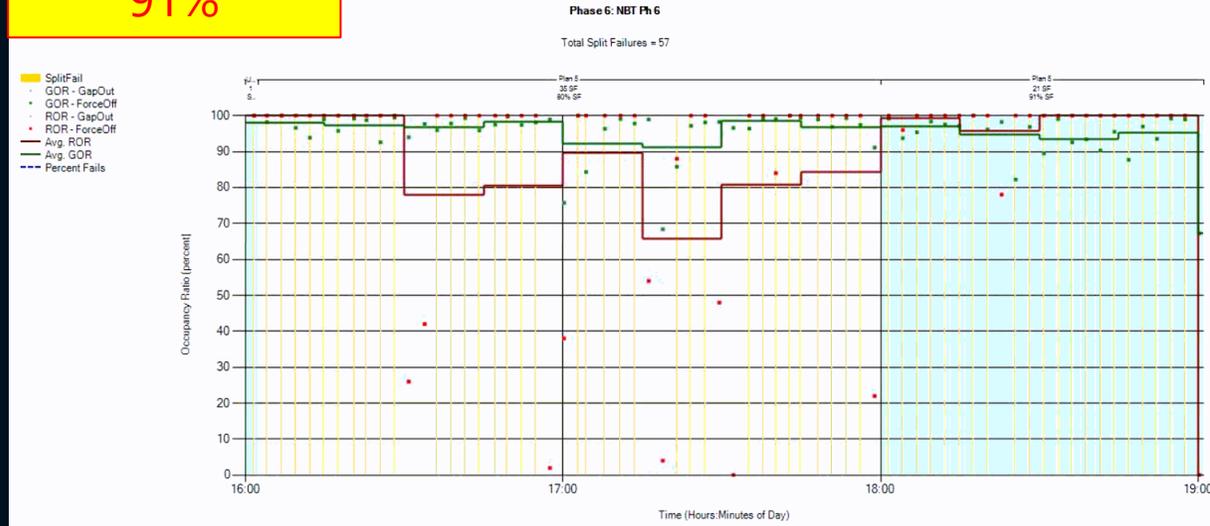


NB Split Fails
91%

Purdue Split Failure

Preston @ Lebanon - SIG#670
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 4:00 PM - Wednesday, March 12, 2025 7:01 PM

+ 4 sec green

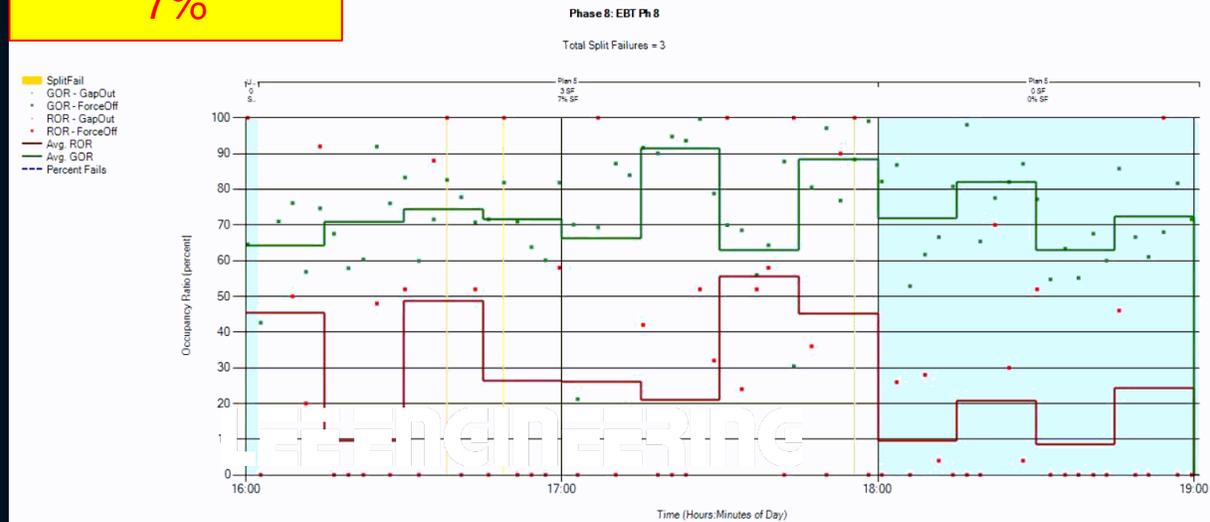


EB Split Fails
7%

Purdue Split Failure

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Study Pre-stages

SynchroGreen

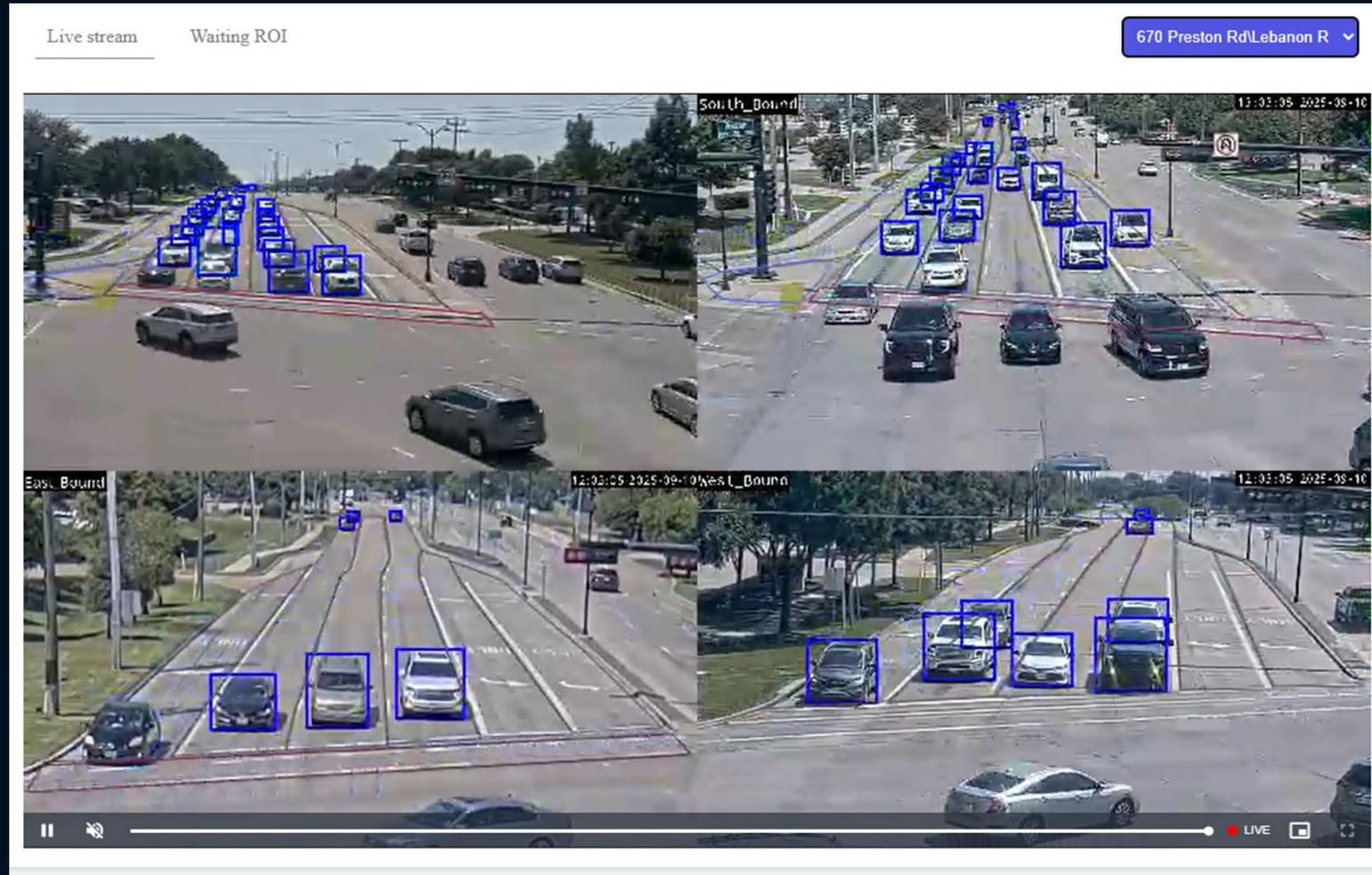
- Full adaptive
 - No setup needed
 - Existing operation
- Test splits only mode
 - Tricky to set up – would coord fail at plan changes and go back to backup timings. This took careful attention to “lag” settings
 - Determined this mode intended for isolated signals



Study Pre-stages

ITC City

- Video Algorithm looks at queues and a surrogate for split failure to tweak timings
- Creates digital twin based on months of data to generate suggested plans

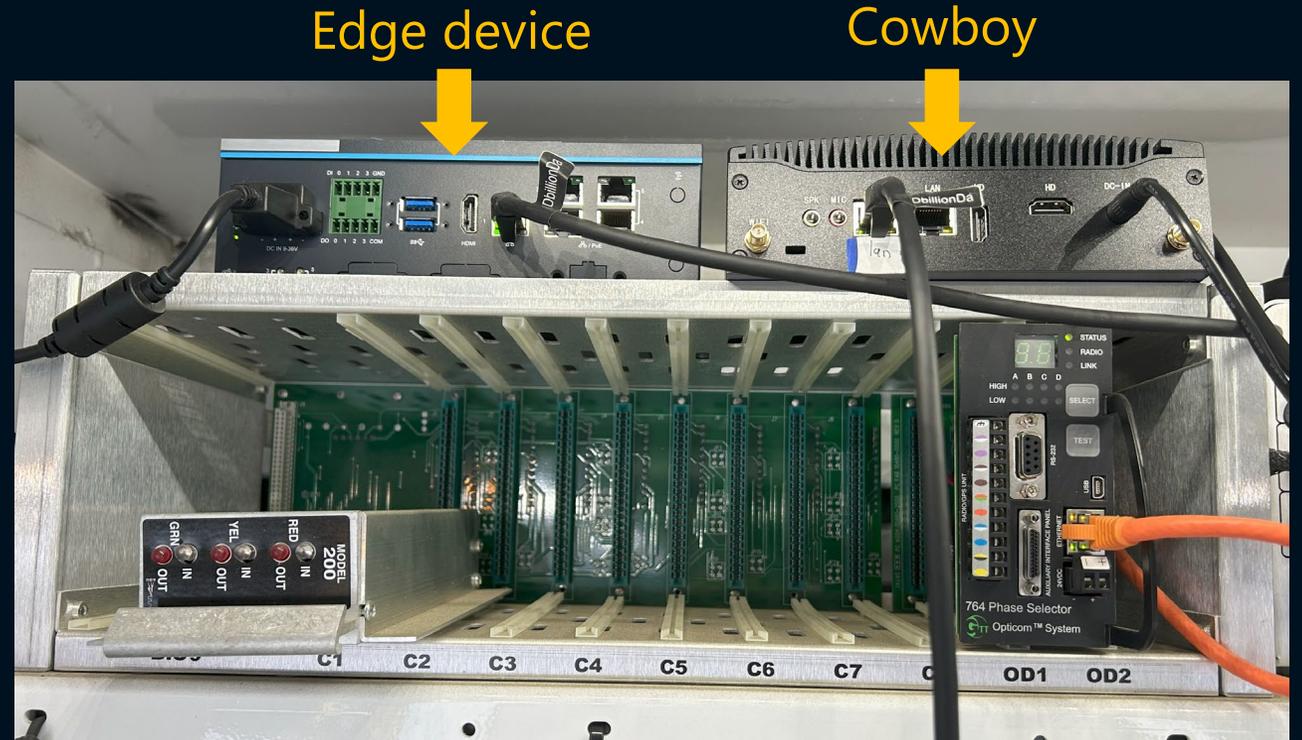


Study Pre-stages

ITC City

Equipment required:

- Uses existing Hi-rez cameras
- 1 edge device per cabinet
- 1 "Cowboy" control unit at one location

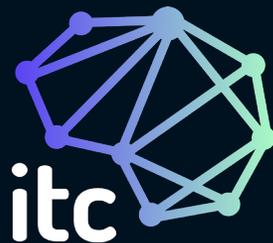


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Study Pre-stages

ITC City

- Count verification
 - Compared reported volumes to manual counts
 - 15-min periods with various lighting conditions
 - >95% accuracy



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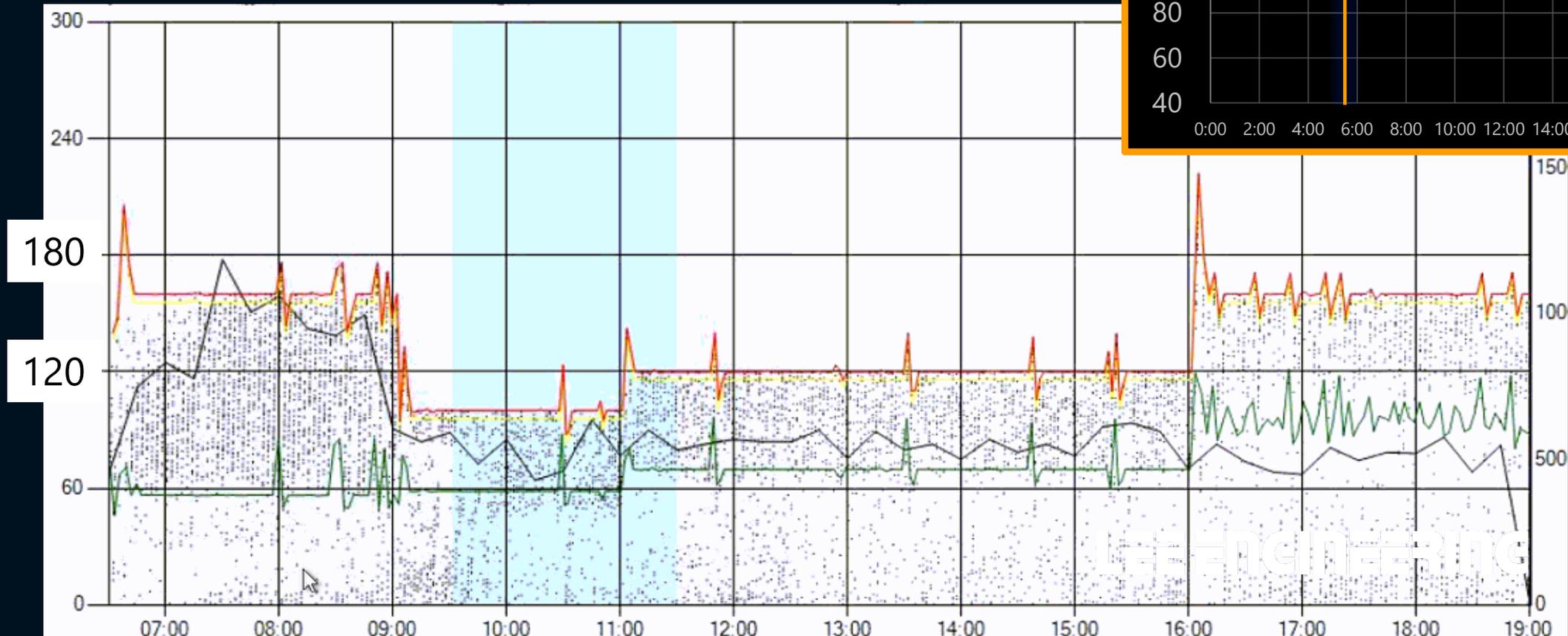
Study Schedule

- WEEK 1 – Neotraditional
- WEEK 2 – SynchroGreen full adaptive (current operation)
- WEEK 3 – SynchroGreen – splits only mode
- WEEK 4 – ITC City Pilot – suggested split changes

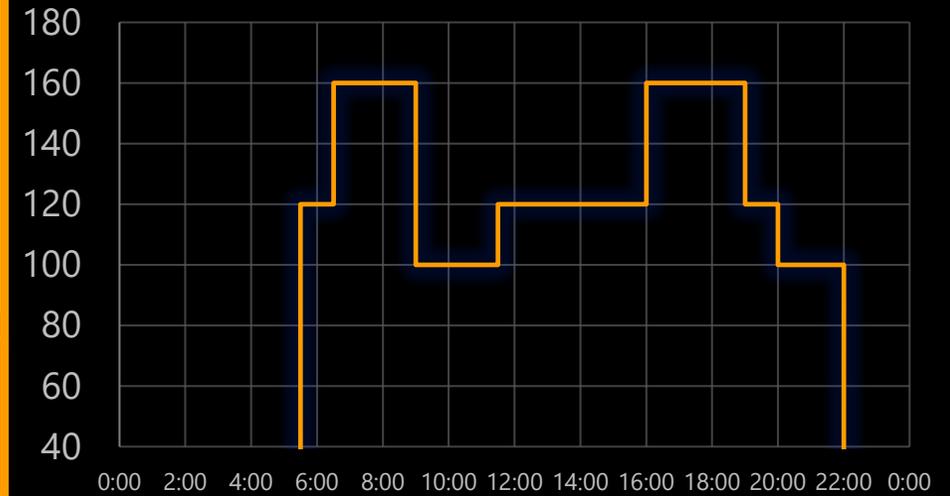


Neotraditional

- Time of Day coord plans (fine tuned)



Frisco Time of Day Schedule



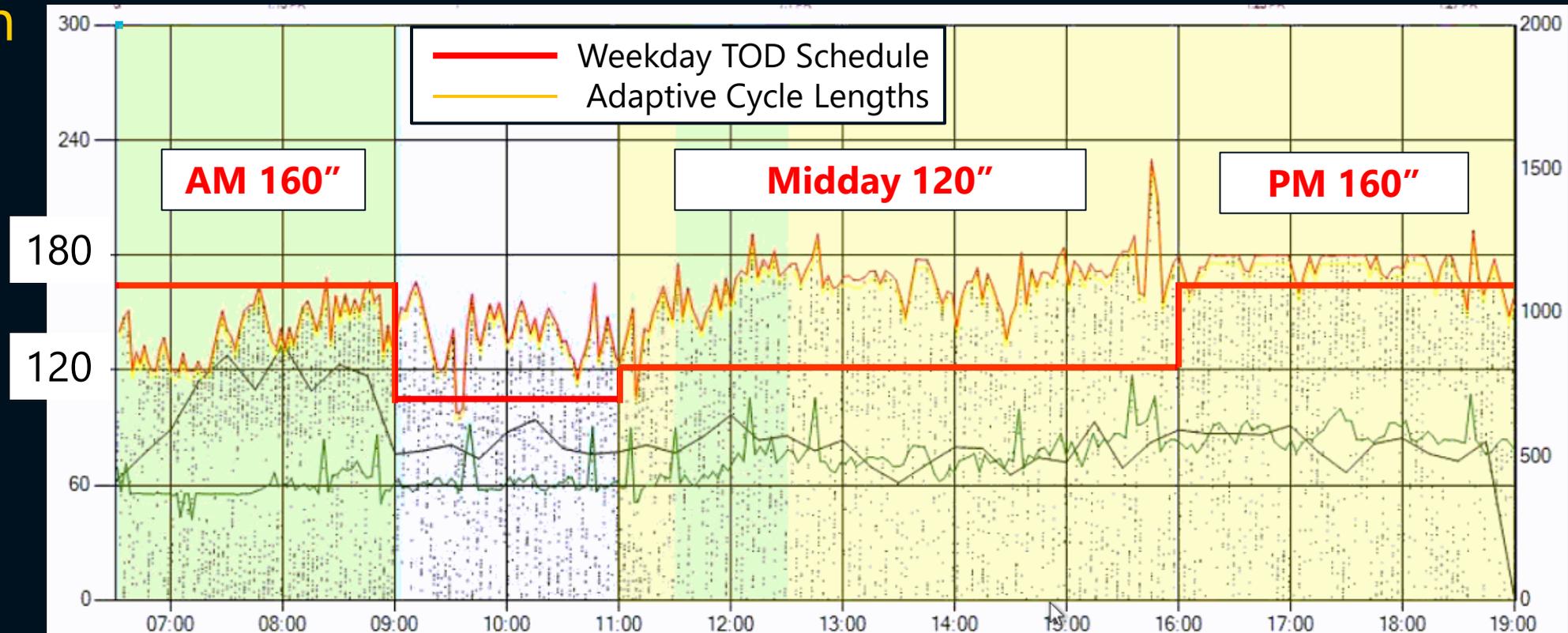
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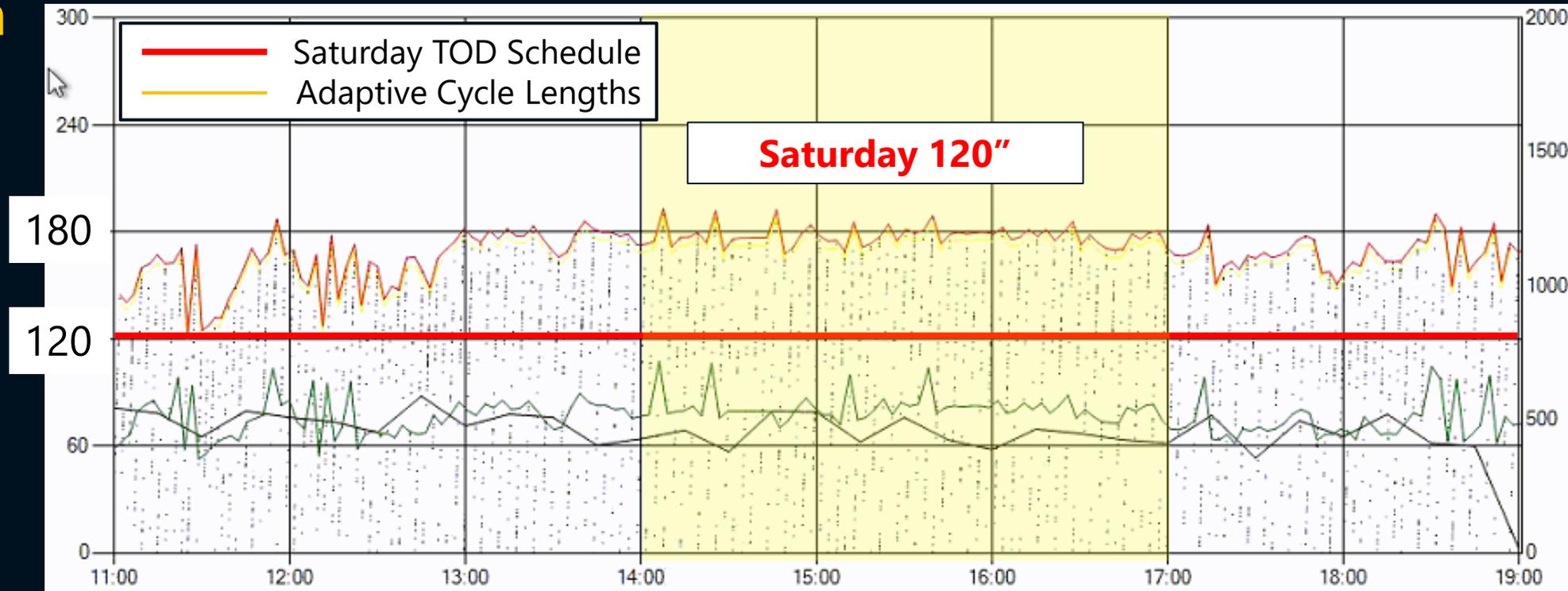
SynchroGreen Full Adaptive

- Cycle Length
- Offset
- Splits



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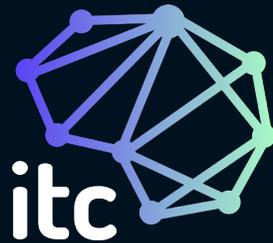
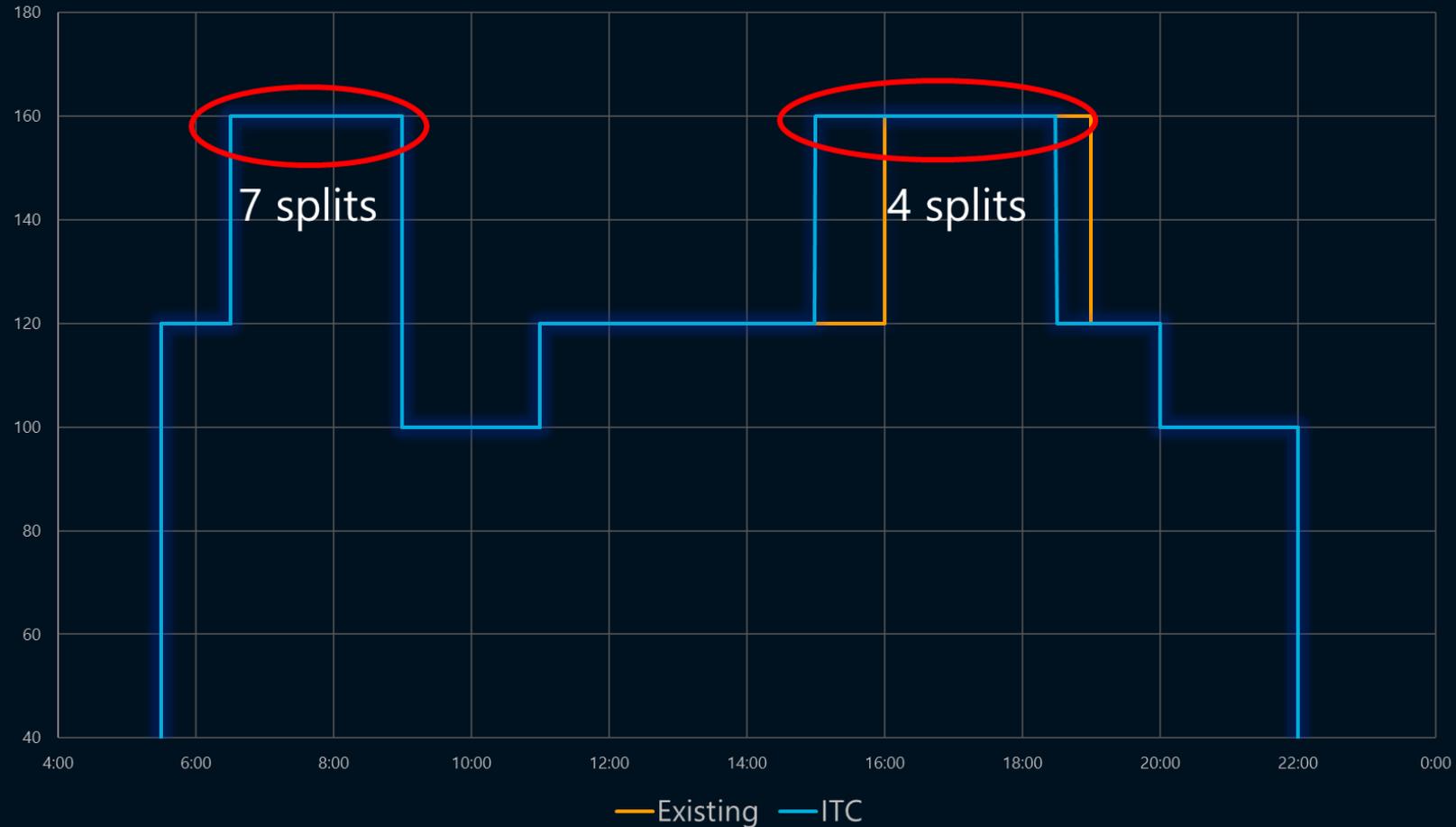


ITC City algorithm recommended timings

ITC City

- Original proposal was frequent split changes within peaks
- City requested single plan per peak for initial implementation

Frisco Time of Day Schedule vs. ITC Recommendations



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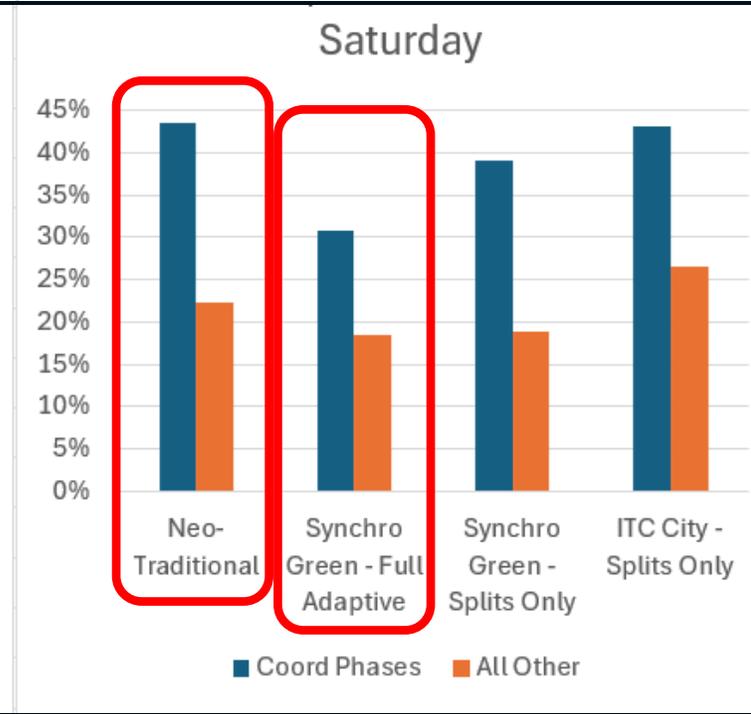
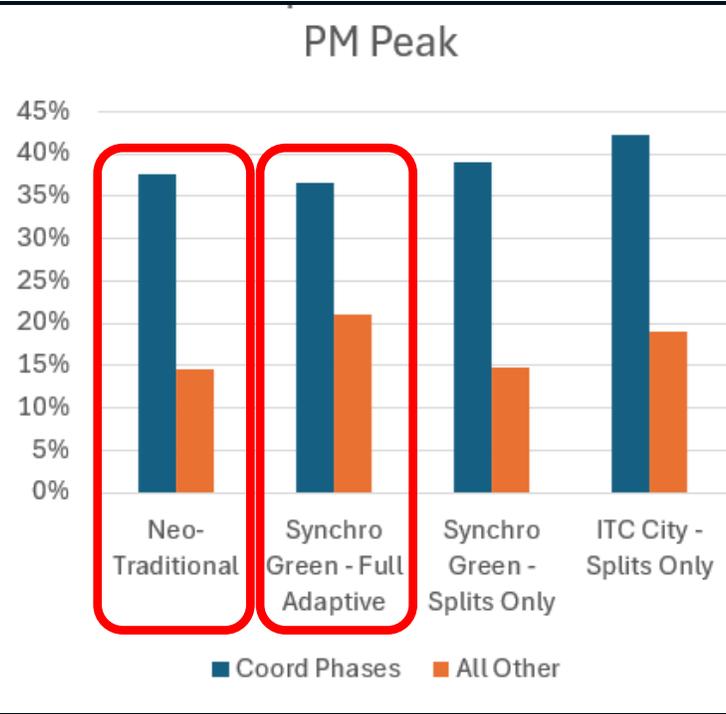
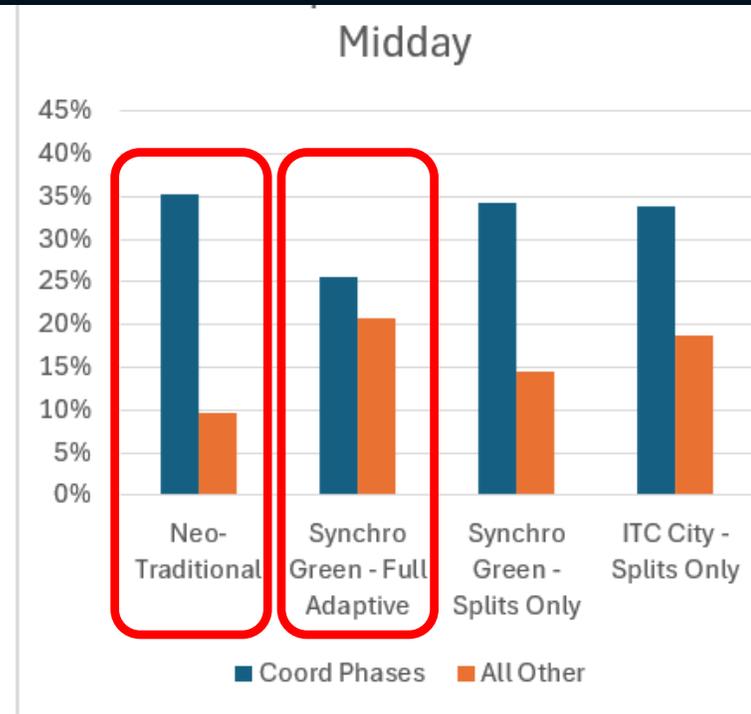
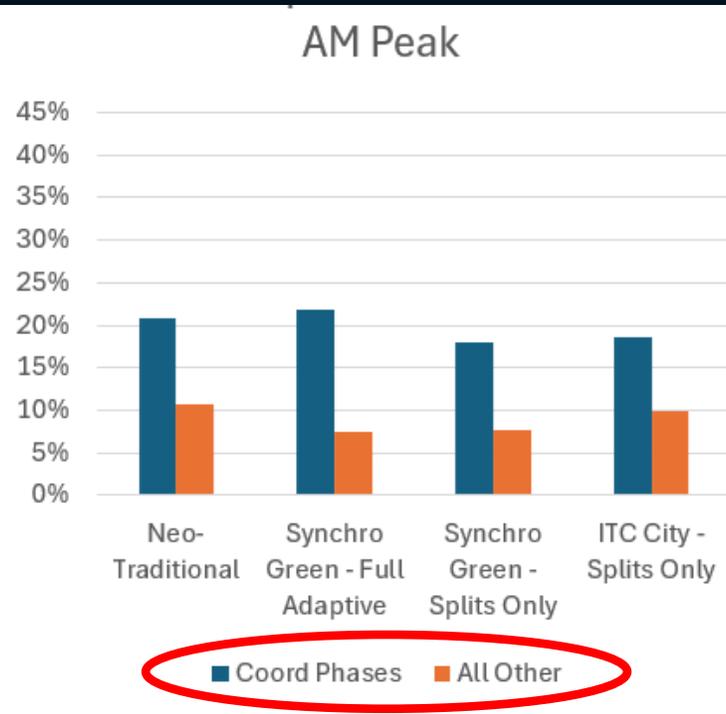


Study Results

Split Failures

ATSPM

- All algorithm-based strategies balance split failures
- Improves Coord Phases but at the expense of others

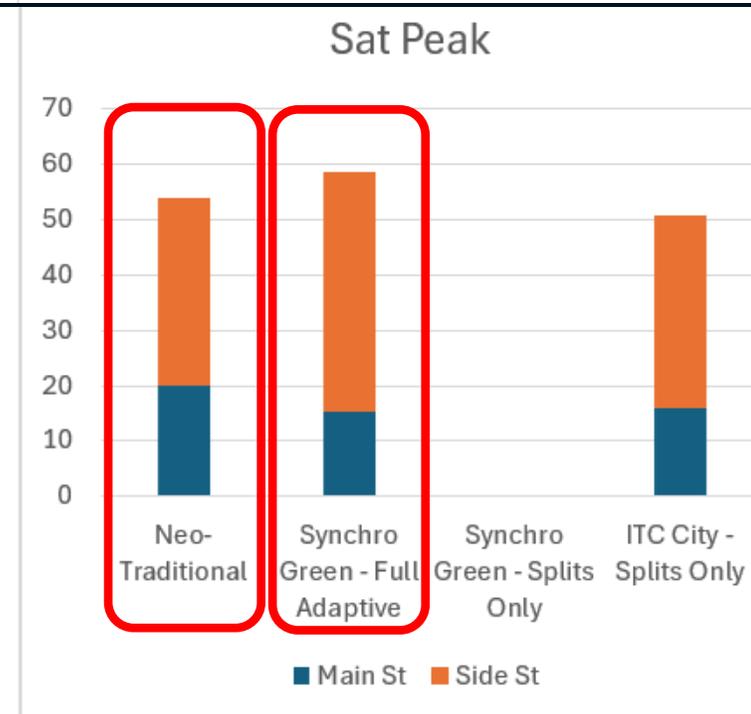
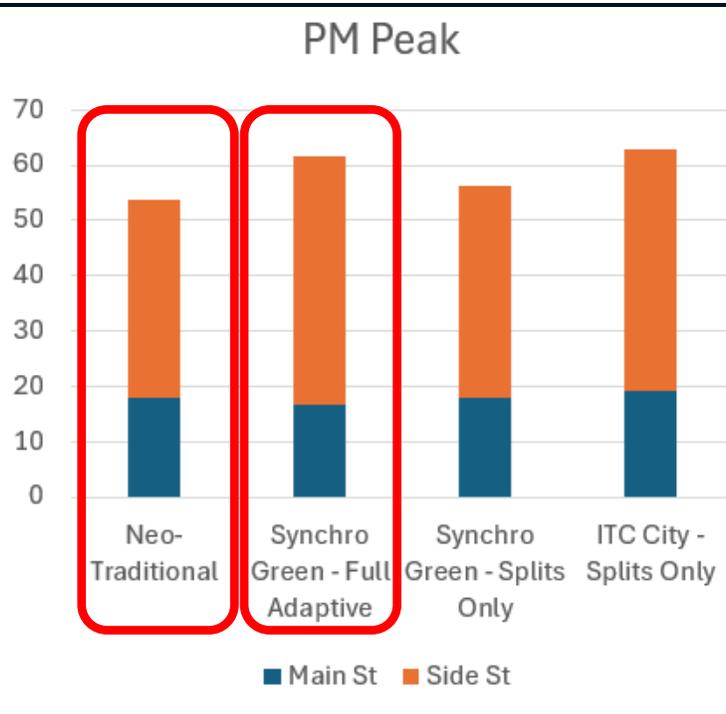
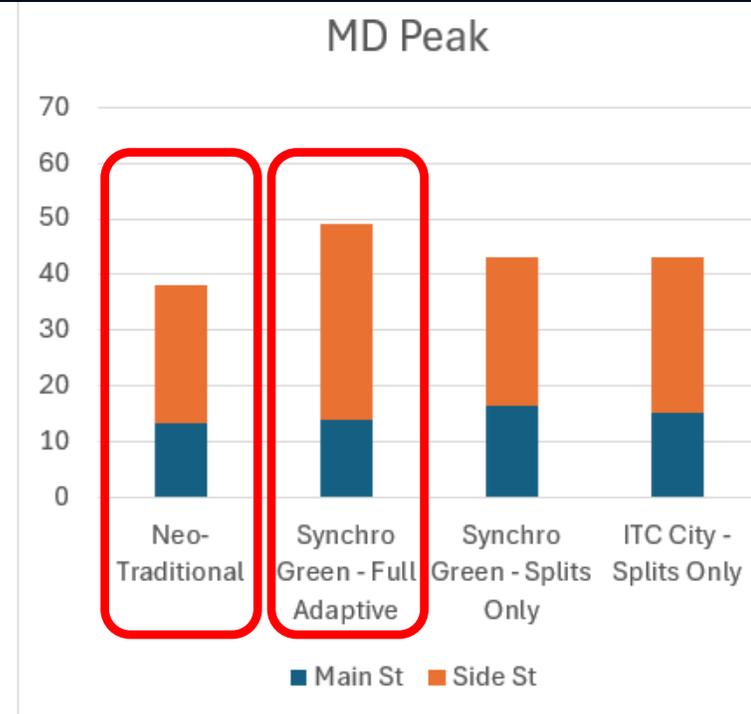
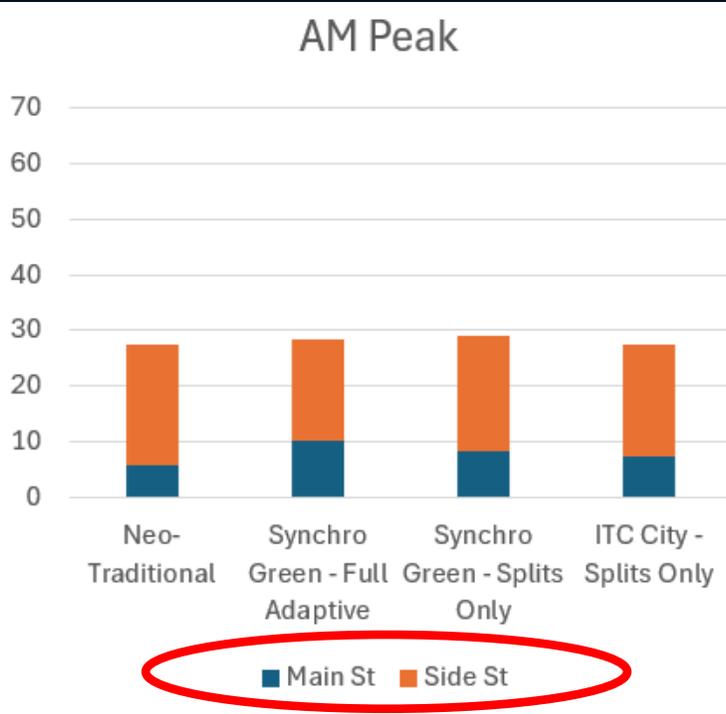


Study Results

Network Delay

ATSPM

- Balancing split failures results in higher overall delay



Platoon Ratio

Platoon Ratio describes the quality of vehicle progression through an intersection. Higher ratios denote higher degrees of platooning.

$$R_p = \frac{P}{g/C} = \frac{P C}{g}$$

P = proportion of vehicles arriving on green, AoG%

g = length of green in the cycle, s

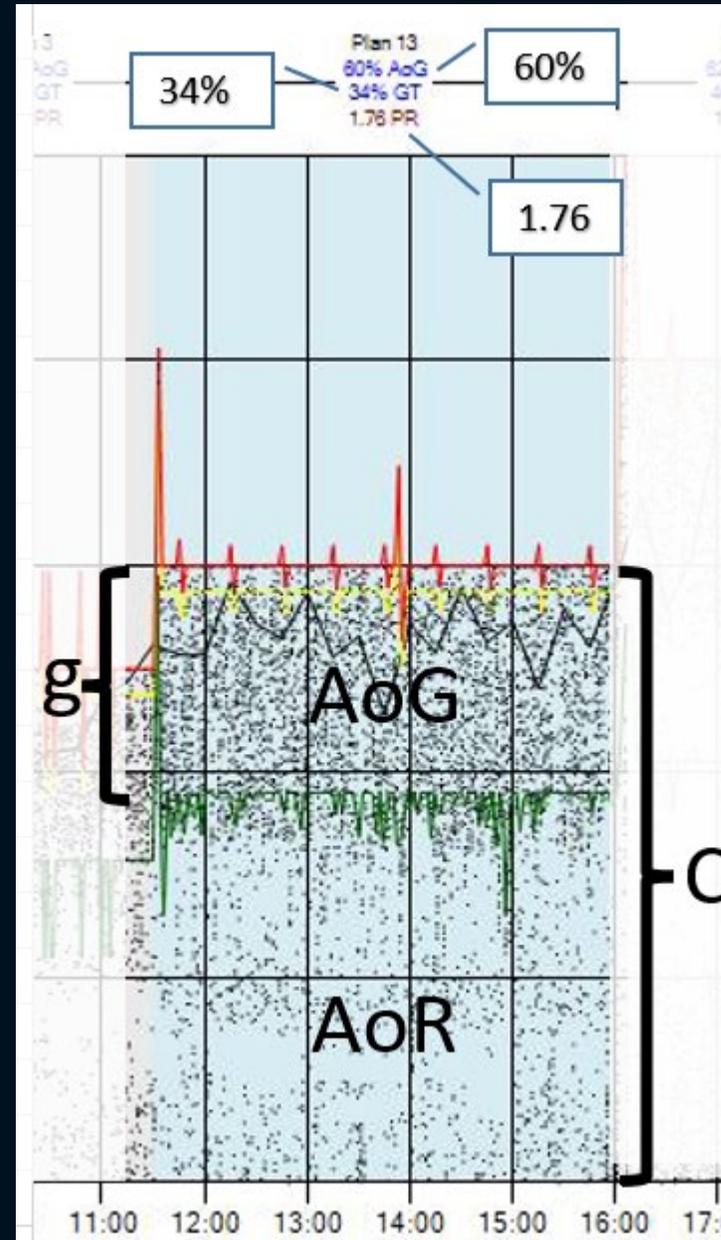
C = overall cycle length, s



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Purdue Coordination Diagram

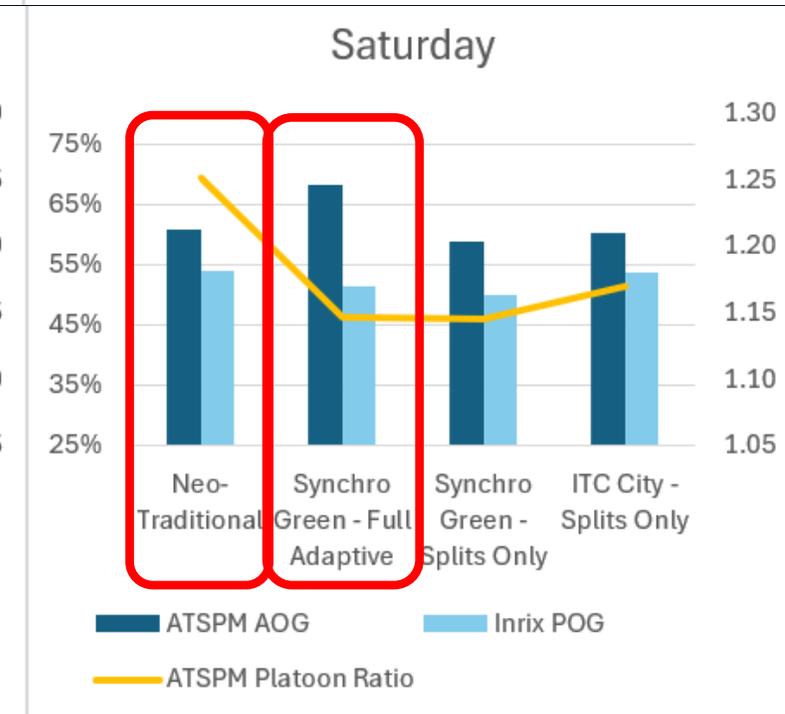
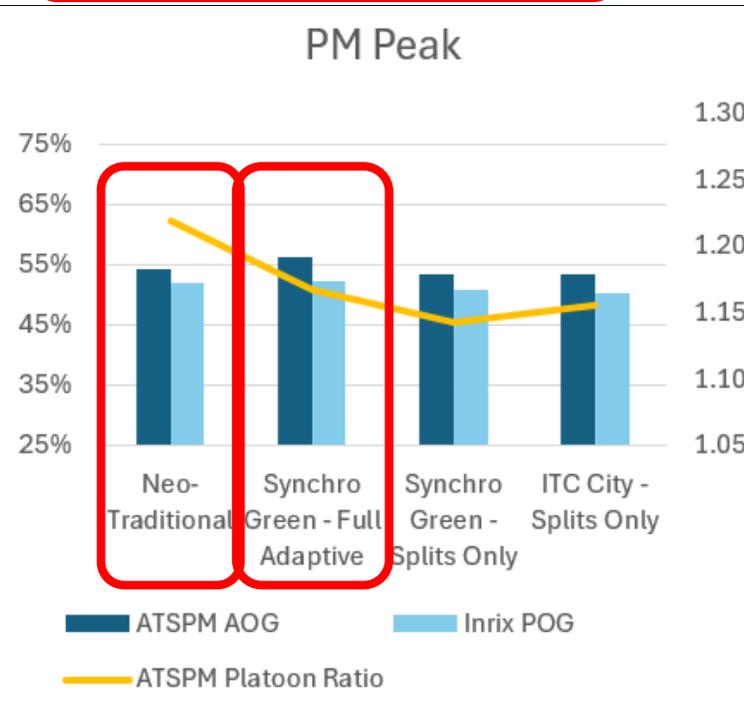
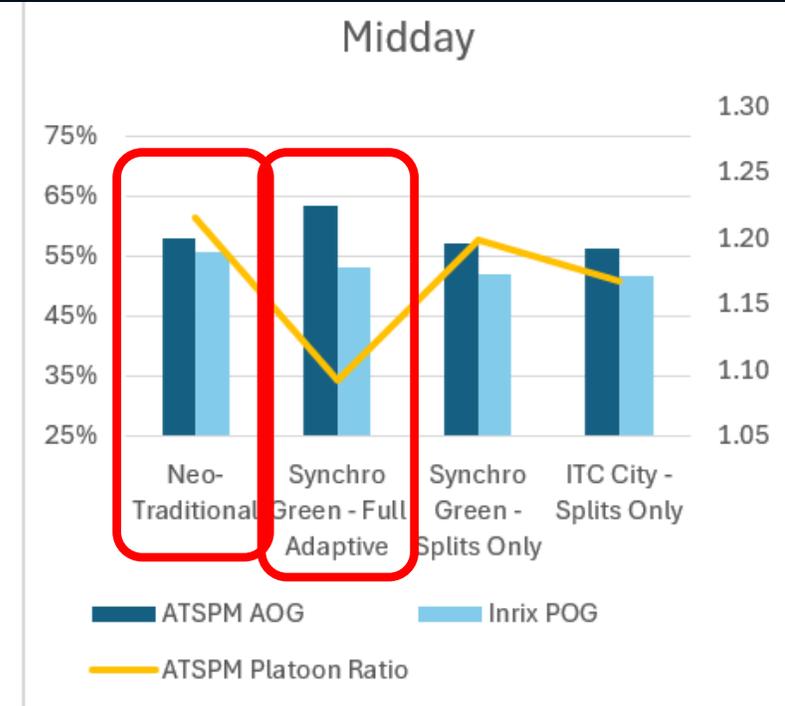
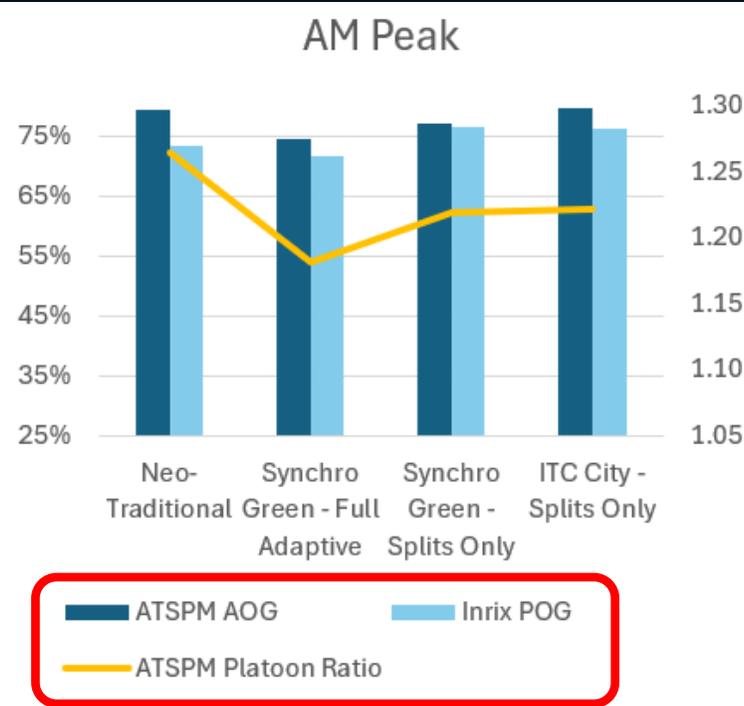


Study Results

Arrivals on Green

ATSPM & Inrix Signal Analytics

- Full adaptive had:
 - Improved Arrivals on Green
 - Lowest Platoon Ratio
- Any improvements to AOG% likely result of longer cycle lengths



Lessons Learned

- Already had good corridor timing plans – hard to beat
- Algorithm-based strategies got close
 - With locked-down parameters
 - Built enough trust to “loosen the chains” for next round



Next Steps

- Open up limits on SynchroGreen
 - cycle length upper limit
 - phase split min/max
- “Isolated” intersection SynchroGreen (3 locations)
 - Splits only mode at key intersection within a coordinated system
- ITC City full adaptive



Thank you!

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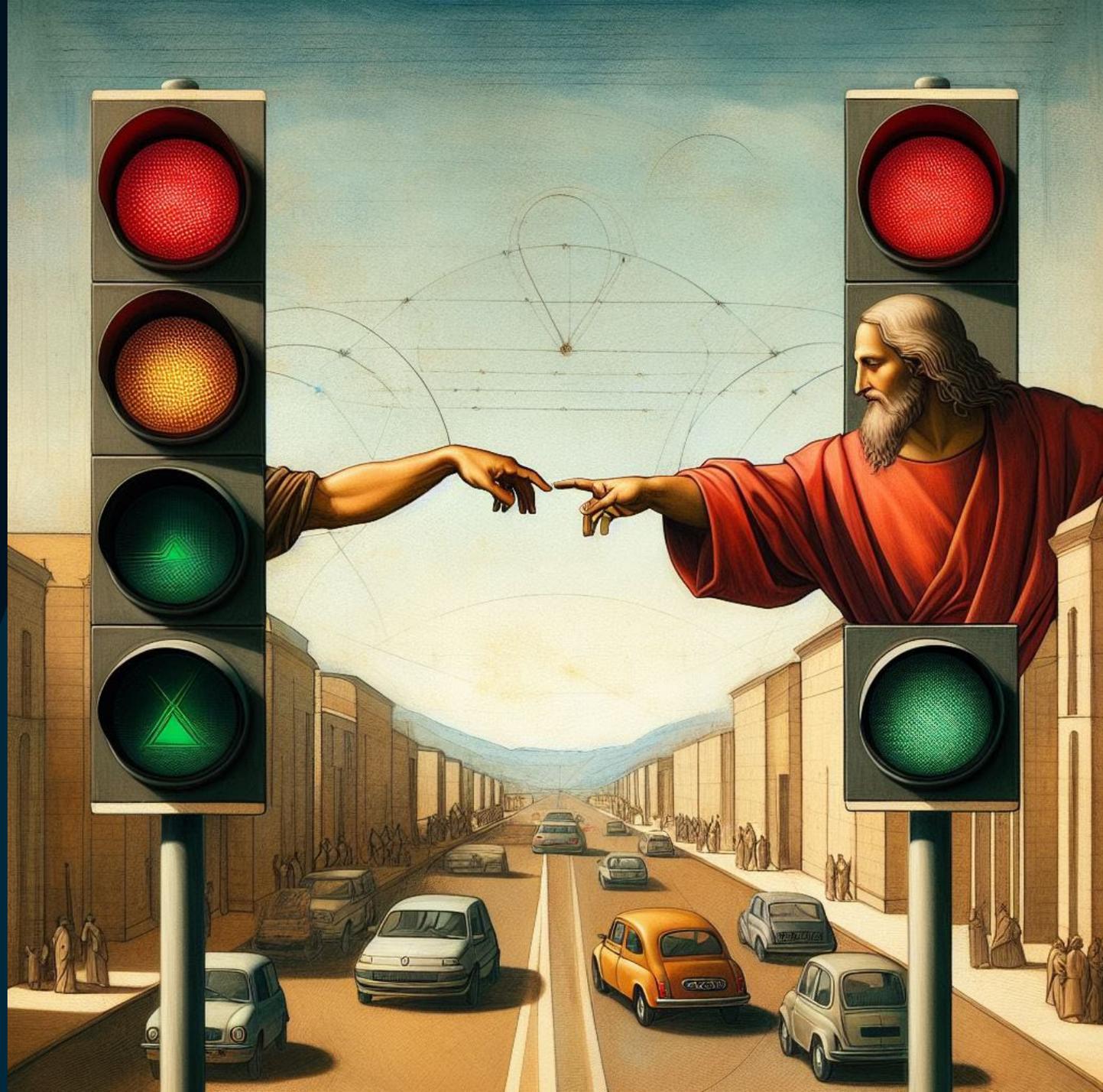
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Slides that need a home

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- Not sure where: (maybe a slide showing Purdue Coord diagram with adaptive on) – move this to synchro green area
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- Not sure where: (mention - detection needed for adaptive is same as what is needed for ATSPM)



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Performance Measures

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- Slide mentioning evaluation using performance measures
- Not traditional timing methods

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 - List of which performance measures used for what.



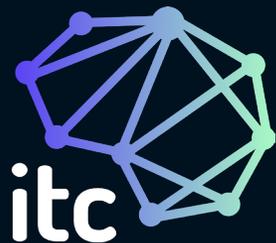
Initial Timings Tweaks

- Using performance measures – Lee provided tweaks to existing plans
- Goal – help with minor movements w/o harming Coord.
- Before & after split failures & AoG%



ITC City Pilot Stages

- Phase 1 - Count verification - winter 2024-25
 - >95% accuracy vs. manual counts
- Phase 2 - Suggested Timing Plans – spring 2025
 - Recommended multiple plans per peak
 - Limited to single plan per peak at request of the City
- Phase 3 - Full adaptive - fall 2025
 - In development

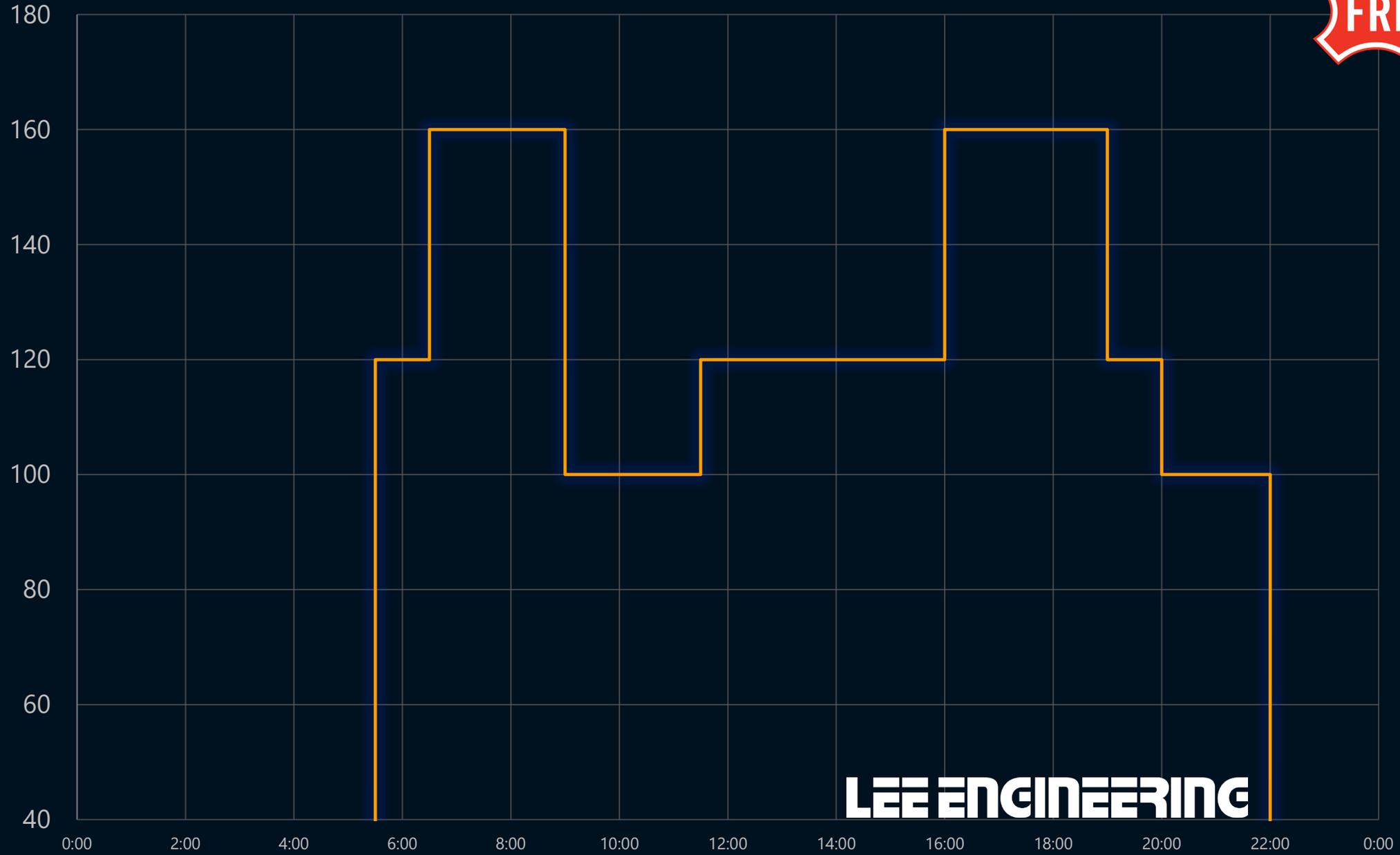


SynchroGreen Splits Only

- (show Legacy and Main example)
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- Ran critical intersection (lock down cycle length) - let it change splits offsets only – on Preston
- This was tricky to set up – it would coord fail at plan changes and go back to backup timings. This took careful attention to “lag” settings



Frisco Time of Day Schedule



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ITC City Evaluation

- Goal – help with minor movements w/o harming Coord.
- Before & after split failures & AoG%



ITC City Next Steps

- Next steps w/ ITC – attempting full adaptive
- List what we want to be configurable

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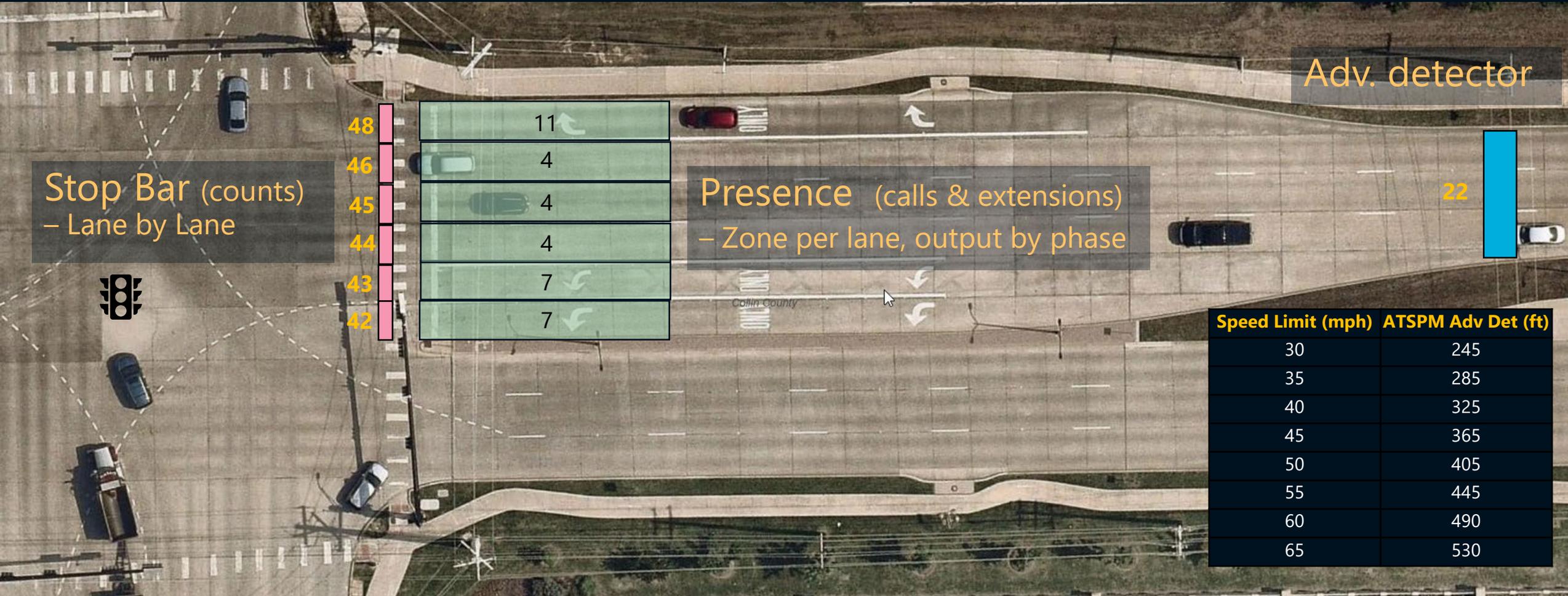


SynchroGreen Evaluation

- Turned on 2020?
- How is it doing with Peak plans?
- How is it doing with minor movts midday & weekends ?



Frisco Detection Scheme



SynchroGreen Configuration

- Configured for Balance Mode
 - Limitation – this is not configurable by Time of Day
- Runs 3 scenarios per day
 - AM – Southbound commute is important
 - All signals look at Preston & Lebanon as the “Master”
 - Off Peak & Weekend – Dual Progression important
 - Minor movement splits allowed to be more generous
 - PM – Northbound commute is important
 - All signals look at Preston & Gaylord as the “Master”



SynchroGreen Critical Intersection

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SynchroGreen Critical Intersection

- Next step – Test it at an isolated intersection like Legacy Main



Conclusions

Extra

- Next steps
- ITC fully adaptive
- Synchro Critical Intersection – set up as intended.



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Nicer looking slide?

TMC System Checks

- Labor intensive – worth it!

ATSPM Watchdog Report

- Labor intensive to setup & maintain
- Need extra (working) detection (\$\$\$)
- More detail

INRIX Signal Analytics Performance Report

- Setup is easy
- Less detail than SPM
- Cheap if your MPO buys it for you!



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Extra slides start here

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- The extra slides are mostly formatting template placeholders



ATSPM



Measures ▾ Reports ▾ Log Action Taken Links ▾ FAQ About Admin ▾

Hello khouser@friscotexas.gov! Log off

Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures Ver KH 4.3.5

ATSPM – Frisco version of Utah DOT

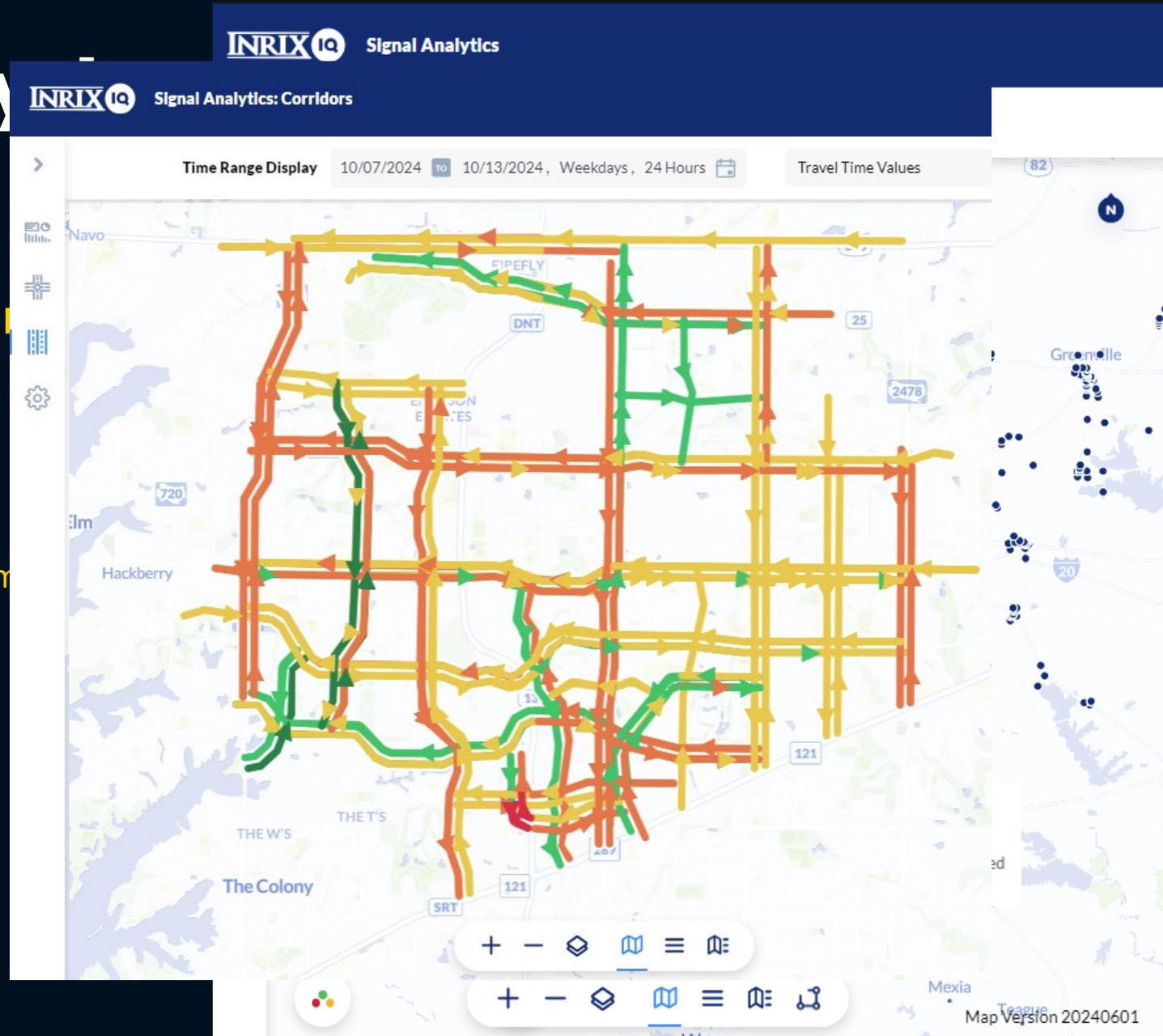
- 7 years to setup
 - 5 years back end issues
 - 2 years configuration (detection)
- Version KH 4.3.5



INRIX Signal Analytics

INRIX Signal Analytics

- NCTCOG purchased a license for regional operators (agencies)
- Setup by algorithm
 - NCTCOG Signal Inventory
 - Algorithm deduced approaches / movements
 - Agency QC each intersection
 - Kick off meeting on a Tuesday
 - Frisco finished QC on Thursday
 - and drew in all of our corridors



Example – Legacy & Lakehill

Your Intersection Performance Report by INRIX | 2024-10-08

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If there are

Worsened Control Delay (Total)		4-wk Avg	2024-10-08	Change	
1	6593 - COIT ROAD & PGA/VIRGINIA PARKWAY	14.8h C	17.7h C	+2.8h	+19%
2	Lakehill Boulevard & Legacy Drive	5.5h A	8.3h B	+2.8h	+50%
3	Dallas Parkway & Gaylord Parkway	12.7h C	14.9h D	+2.2h	+18%
4	Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road	10.5h C	12.4h C	+2.0h	+19%
5	Main Street & South County Road	7.0h C	8.4h C	+1.4h	+21%
Worsened Control Delay (per Vehicle)		4-wk Avg	2024-10-08	Change	
1	6593 - COIT ROAD & PGA/VIRGINIA PARKWAY	29s C	34s C	+5s	+19%
2	Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road	29s C	35s C	+5s	+19%
3	Dallas Parkway & Gaylord Parkway	30s C	35s D	+5s	+18%
4	Main Street & South County Road	25s C	30s C	+5s	+21%
5	Lakehill Boulevard & Legacy Drive	7s A	10s B	+3s	+50%

INRIX IQ



Example – Legacy & Lakehill

Broken Radar Panel

- Caught it before the system check
- Citizen email came in the next week

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Device Health

Number of enabled sensor data ports = 4

Sensor	Name	Serial #	Location	Description	Approach	Communication Status
Sensor 1		SS225 U100073668	Legacy & Lakehill	NB Legacy & Lakehill	NB 1 & 6	OK, Receiving
Sensor 2		SS225 U100073758	Legacy & Lakehill	SB Legacy & Lakehill	SB 2 & 5	Last data 4 days ago
Sensor 3		SS225 U100073665	Legacy & Lakehill	WB Legacy & Lakehill	WB 4 & 7	OK, Receiving
Sensor 4		SS225 U100073669	Legacy & Lakehill	EB Legacy & Lakehill	EB 3 & 8	OK, Receiving

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Example – Hillcrest & Lebanon

ATSPM Alerts for 9/8/2024

–The following signals had too many max out occurrences between 1:00 and 5:00:

- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 1 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 2 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 3 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 4 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 5 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 6 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 7 (Max Outs 100%)
- 135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 8 (Max Outs 100%)
- 20 - FM 423 & US 380 - Phase 1 (Max Outs 100%)
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- 245 - Legacy & US 380 - Phase 1 (Max Outs 100%)
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- 245 - Legacy & US 380 - Phase 8 (Max Outs 100%)
- 663 - Preston & Hickory - Phase 4 (Max Outs 100%)
- 663 - Preston & Hickory - Phase 5 (Max Outs 100%)
- 663 - Preston & Hickory - Phase 8 (Max Outs 100%)
- 810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 2 (Max Outs 100%)
- 810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 4 (Max Outs 100%)
- 810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 6 (Max Outs 100%)
- 810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 8 (Max Outs 100%)

Construction

Construction

Construction

System check

Huh??



Intersections: Top 5 Control Delay Issues		2024-09-08	24 Hrs		
Worsened Control Delay (Total)		4-wk Avg	2024-09-08	Change	
1	FM 423 & US 380	42.4h E	46.3h E	+3.9h	+9%
2	East Eldorado Parkway & Farm-to-Market Road 423	36.1h C	39.6h D	+3.5h	+10%
3	Lebanon Road & Coit Road	4.7h B	7.8h B	+3.0h	+65%
4	Rolater Road & Independence Parkway	8.7h C	11.4h C	+2.7h	+31%
5	Championship Drive & US 380	20.9h D	23.3h D	+2.4h	+12%
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2	Lebanon Road & Coit Road	11s B	18s B	+7s	+65%
3	Rolater Road & Independence Parkway	23s C	30s C	+7s	+31%
4	FM 423 & US 380	70s E	77s E	+6s	+9%
5	Legacy Drive & US 380	28s C	34s C	+5s	+19%

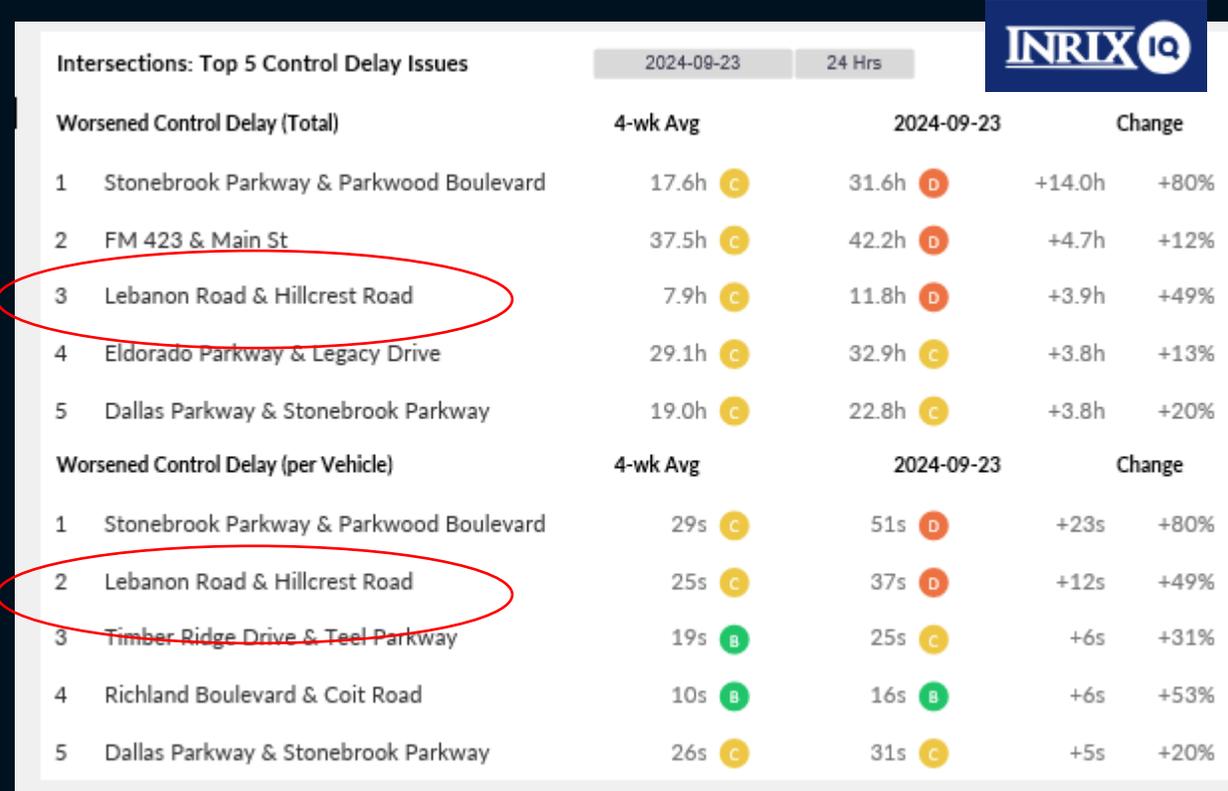
Example – Hillcrest & Lebanon



Example – Hillcrest & Lebanon

Problem comes back

- 2 weeks later



The screenshot shows the INRIX IQ dashboard for 'Intersections: Top 5 Control Delay Issues' on 2024-09-23 for a 24-hour period. The dashboard is divided into two sections: 'Worsened Control Delay (Total)' and 'Worsened Control Delay (per Vehicle)'. In both sections, the intersection 'Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road' is highlighted with a red oval, indicating a significant increase in delay. The 'Total' delay for this intersection increased from 7.9h to 11.8h (+49%), and the 'per Vehicle' delay increased from 25s to 37s (+49%).

Intersections: Top 5 Control Delay Issues		2024-09-23	24 Hrs	INRIX IQ	
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2	FM 423 & Main St	37.5h C	42.2h D	+4.7h	+12%
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4	Eldorado Parkway & Legacy Drive	29.1h C	32.9h C	+3.8h	+13%
5	Dallas Parkway & Stonebrook Parkway	19.0h C	22.8h C	+3.8h	+20%
Worsened Control Delay (per Vehicle)		4-wk Avg	2024-09-23	Change	
1	Stonebrook Parkway & Parkwood Boulevard	29s C	51s D	+23s	+80%
2	Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road	25s C	37s D	+12s	+49%
3	Timber Ridge Drive & Teel Parkway	19s B	25s C	+6s	+31%
4	Richland Boulevard & Coit Road	10s B	16s B	+6s	+53%
5	Dallas Parkway & Stonebrook Parkway	26s C	31s C	+5s	+20%





Purdue Phase Termination

Hillcrest @ Lebanon - SIG#810

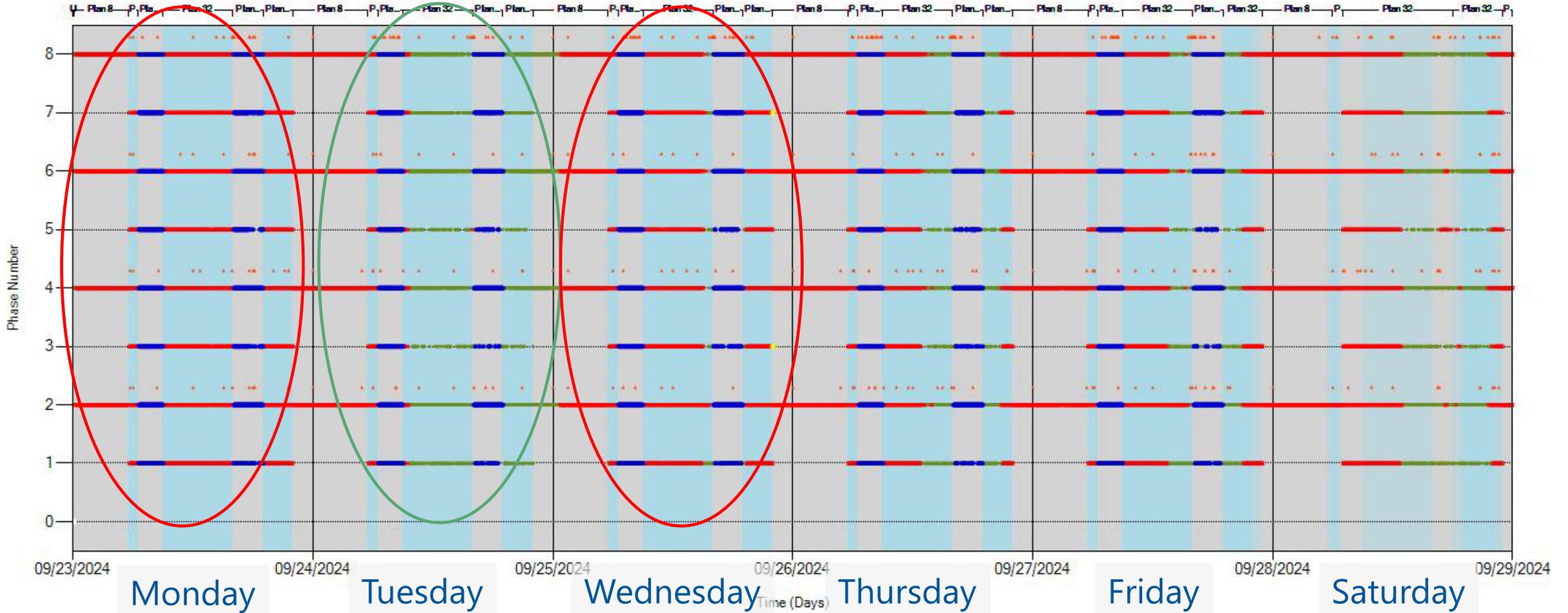
Monday, September 23, 2024 12:00 AM - Sunday, September 29, 2024 12:00 AM

Force Off – (Coord)

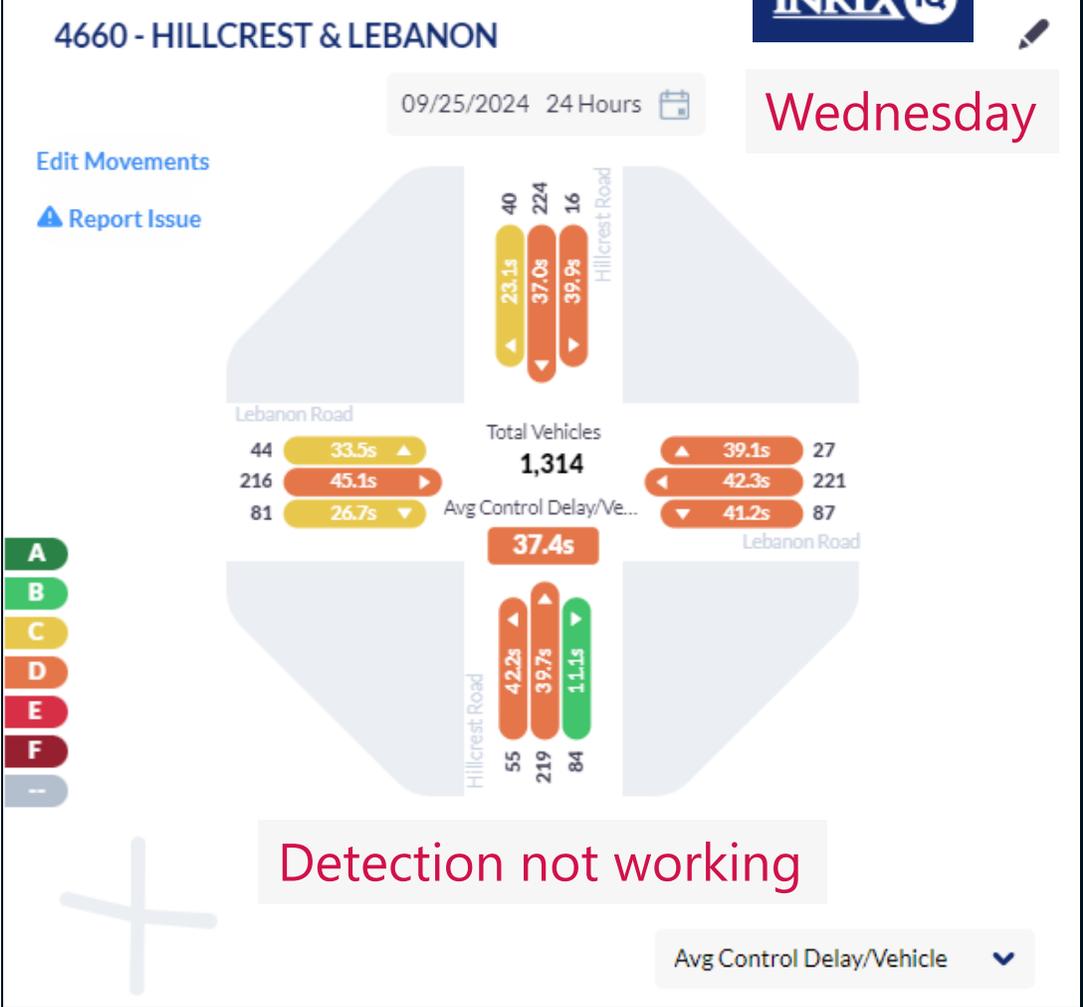
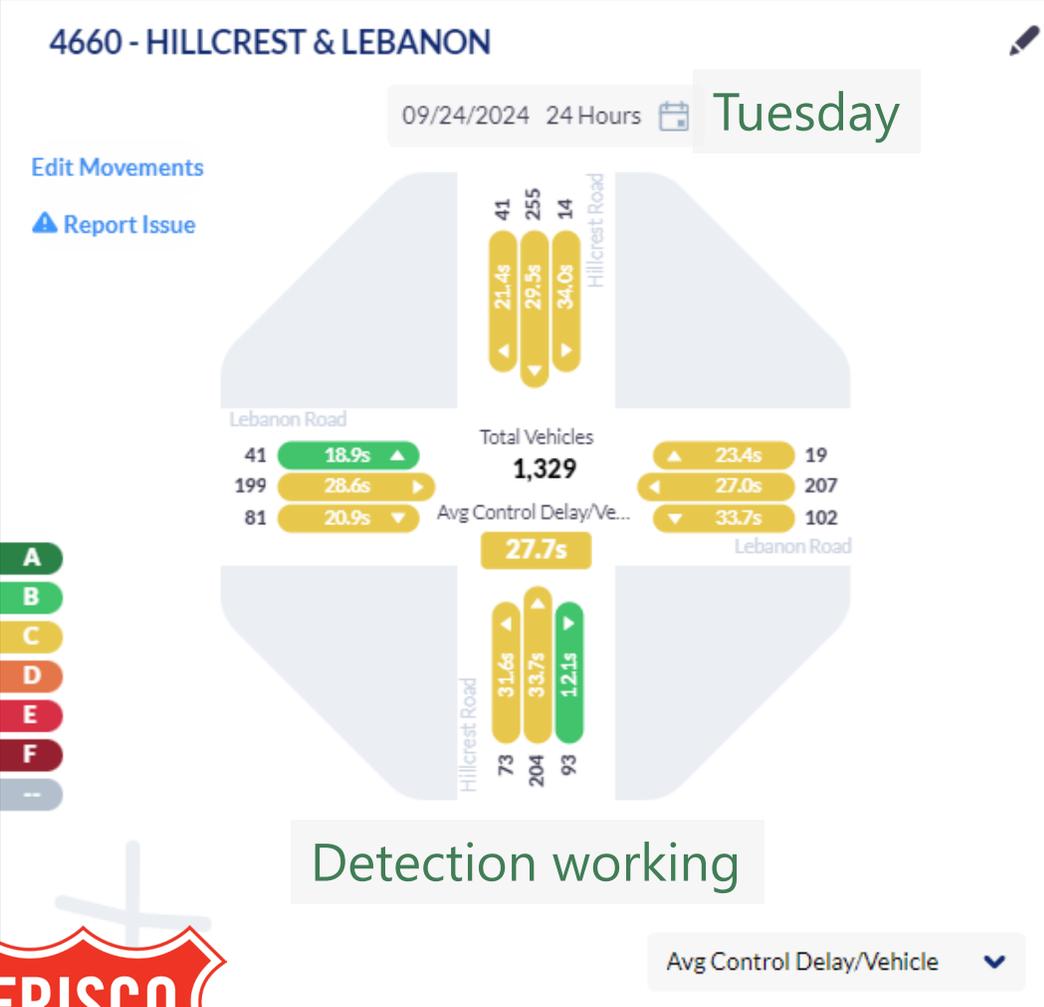
Gap out

Max out

Currently showing Force-Offs, Max-Outs and Gap-Outs with a consecutive occurrence of 3 or more.
Pedestrian events are never filtered



Example – Hillcrest & Lebanon



Example – Hillcrest & Lebanon

Mystery Problem

- INRIX showed same level of traffic – very different driver experience
- ATSPM showed the max outs
 - Traditional Split History report from the ATMS

Split History with Max(M),Gap(G), and Force-off(F)																		
												Report Date: 10/18/2024						
Begin Date: 09/23/2024						Begin Time: 00:00:00												
End Date: 10/25/2024						End Time: 23:59:59												
Time Span: Continuous						Days Of Week: [All]												
Flex Group: [All]						Phases: 1-16												
Controller: 810 Hillcrest - Lebanon CMDR																		
Date/Time	Pattern	Cycle	SP1 (NL)	SP2* (SR)	SP3 (EL)	SP4 (WT)	SP5 (SL)	SP6* (NR)	SP7 (WL)	SP8 (ET)	SP9	SP10	SP11	SP12	SP13	SP14	SP15	SP16
09/23/2024 00:00:11	254	148	0	133/G	0	15/G	0	133/G	0	15/G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2024 00:02:39	254	31	0	17/G	0	14/G	0	17/G	0	14/G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2024 00:03:10	254	90	0	74/G	0	16/G	0	74/G	0	16/G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2024 00:04:40	254	157	0	142/G	0	15/G	0	142/G	0	15/G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2024 00:07:18	254	151	0	136/G	0	15/G	0	136/G	0	15/G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2024 00:09:49	254	40	0	16/G	0	24/G	0	16/G	0	24/G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Example – Coit & Lebanon



Intersections: Top 5 Control Delay Issues 2024-09-10 24 Hrs

Worsened Control Delay (Total)	4-wk Avg	2024-09-10	Change	
1 Lebanon Road & Coit Road	9.6h B	23.5h D	+13.9h	+146%
2 Stonebrook Parkway & Preston Road	31.9h C	39.4h D	+7.6h	+24%
3 Dallas Parkway & Eldorado Parkway	35.6h C	40.3h D	+4.7h	+13%
4 Wade Boulevard & Preston Road	19.2h B	23.5h C	+4.2h	+22%
5 West Stonebrook Parkway & Farm-to-Market Road 423	43.6h D	47.6h D	+4.0h	+9%

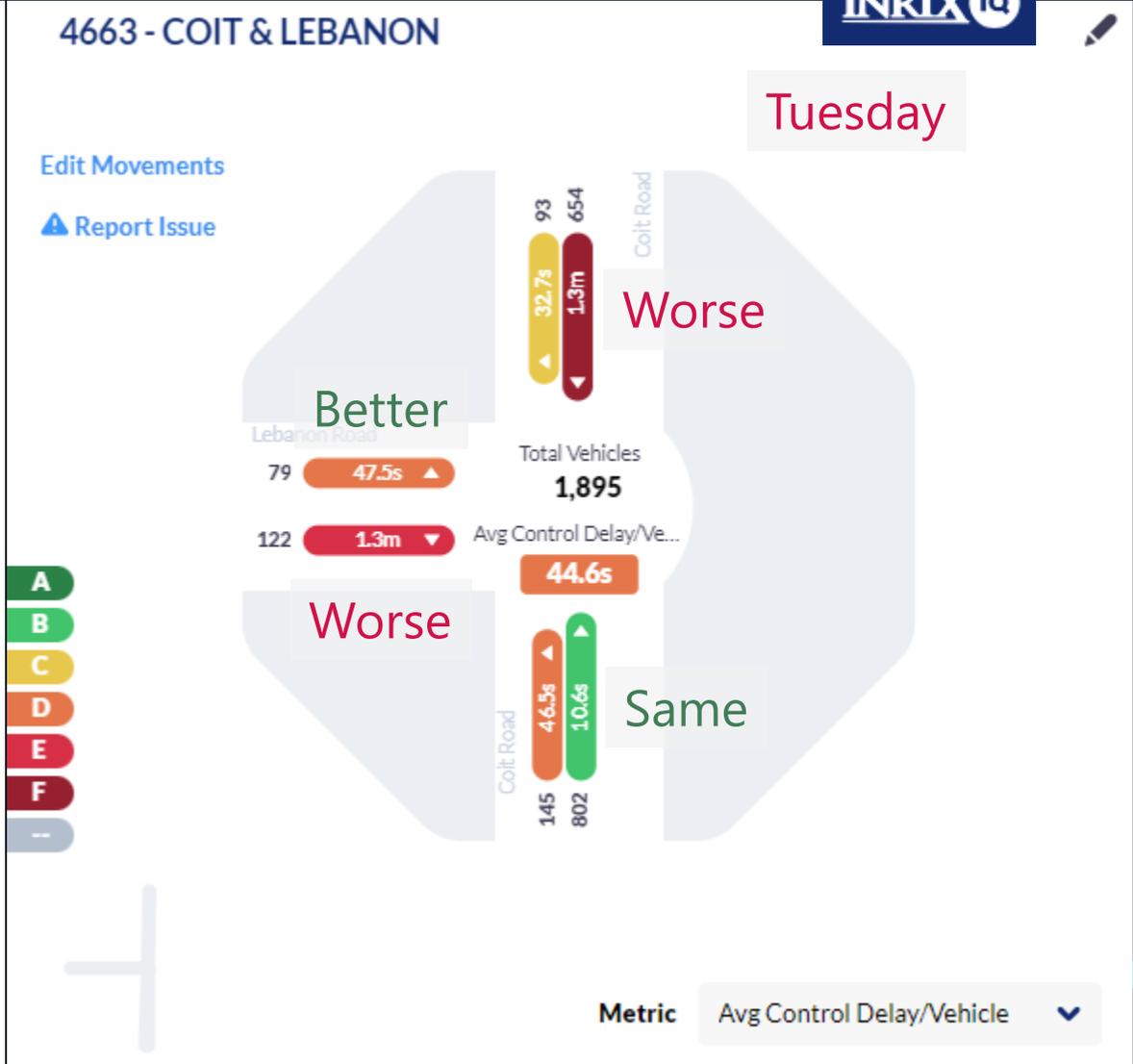
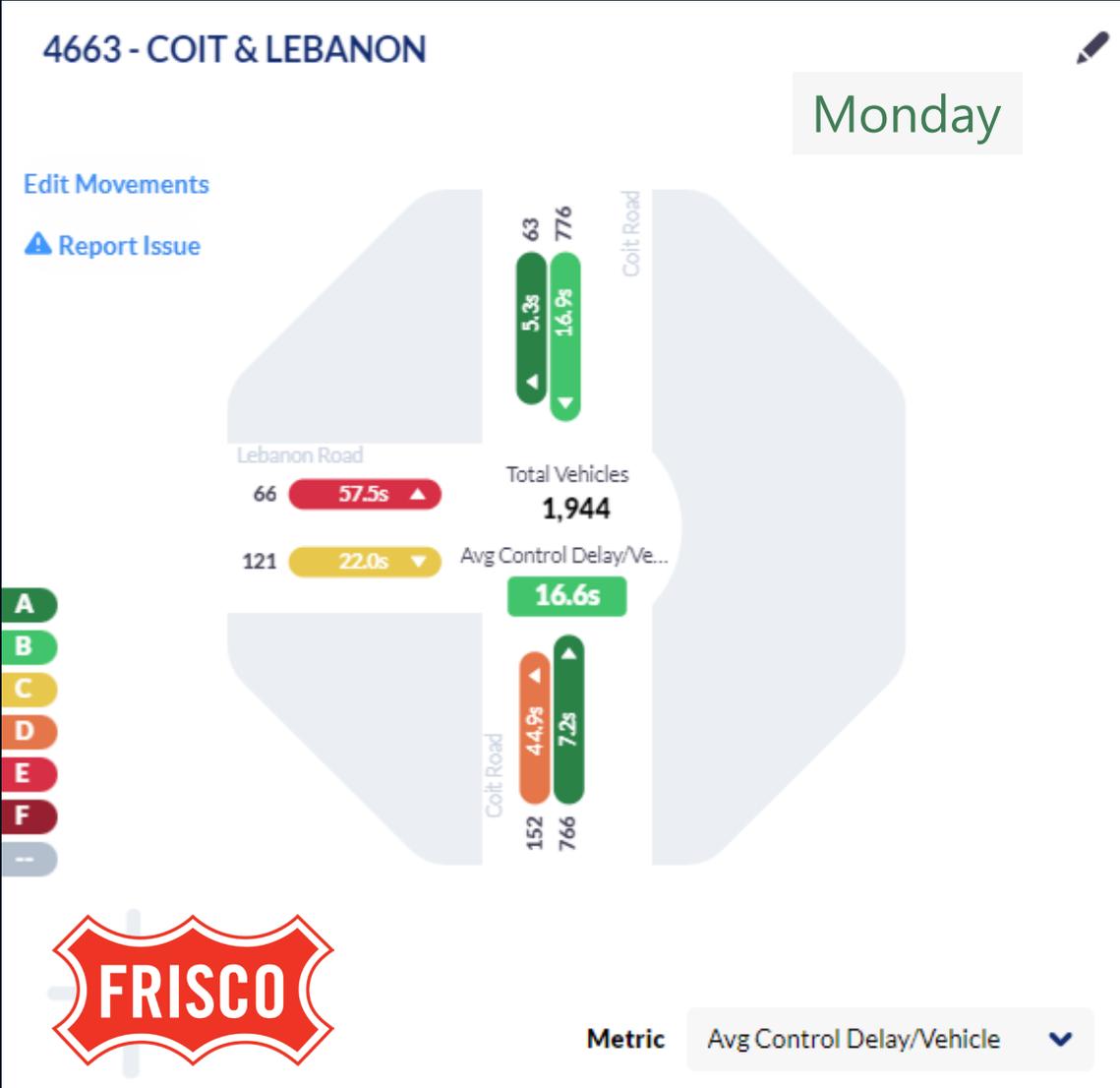
Worsened Control Delay (per Vehicle)	4-wk Avg	2024-09-10	Change	
1 Lebanon Road & Coit Road	18s B	45s D	+26s	+146%
2 Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road	25s C	33s C	+8s	+31%
3 Stonebrook Parkway & Preston Road	30s C	37s D	+7s	+24%
4 Dallas Parkway SB & Cotton Gin	30s C	37s D	+7s	+23%
5 Ohio Drive & Hillcrest Road	24s C	30s C	+5s	+22%

ATSPM Alerts for 9/11/2024

--The following signals have high pedestrian activation occurrences between 1:00 and 5:00:
~~460 - Dallas Pkwy & Lebanon - Phase 8 (78 Pedestrian Activations)~~
 895 - Coit & Lebanon - Phase 8 (463 Pedestrian Activations)



Example - Coit & Lebanon



Example – Coit & Lebanon

Mystery Problem

- INRIX showed same level of traffic – very different driver experience
 - Data differences points to stuck ped
- ATSPM watchdog – stuck ped
 - Traditional Pedestrian reports from the ATMS



Ped Detector Failure Report

ID Name	Date/Time	Ped #	Fault
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/9/2024 2:13:00 AM	8	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/9/2024 3:18:00 AM	8	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/11/2024 3:23:00 AM	8	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/11/2024 8:55:00 AM	2	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/11/2024 11:05:00 AM	8	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/12/2024 3:02:00 AM	8	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/12/2024 8:29:00 AM	8	Max Presence
895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR	9/12/2024 8:33:00 AM	2	Max Presence

Raw Detector Pedestrian Report

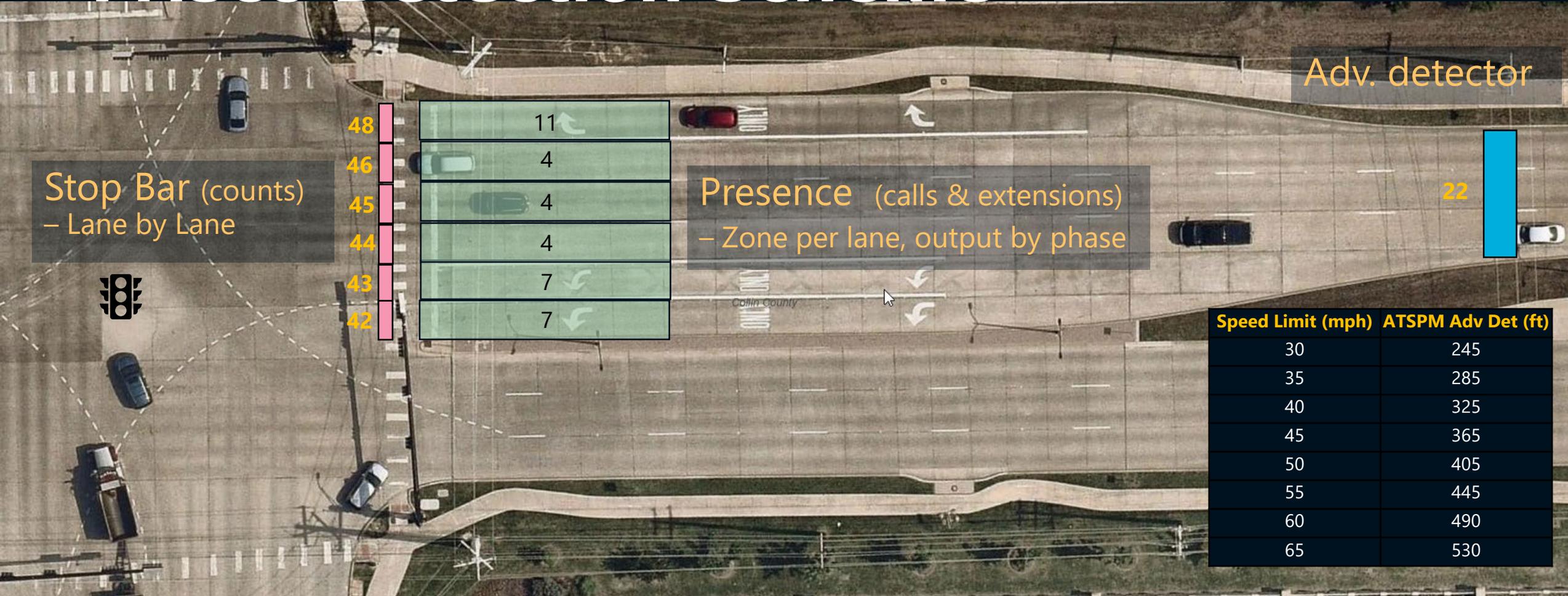
Report Date: 10/29/2024

Controller: 895 Coit - Lebanon CMDR
Flex Group: [All]

From 09/07/2024 00:00:00 To 09/14/2024 23:59:59

Date/Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
09/08/2024 23:00 - 23:15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/08/2024 23:15 - 23:30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/08/2024 23:30 - 23:45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/08/2024 23:45 - 00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 00:00 - 00:15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 00:15 - 00:30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 00:30 - 00:45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 00:45 - 01:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 01:00 - 01:15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 01:15 - 01:30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024 01:30 - 01:45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Frisco Detection Scheme



Stop Bar (counts)
– Lane by Lane

48	11
46	4
45	4
44	4
43	7
42	7

Presence (calls & extensions)
– Zone per lane, output by phase

Adv. detector

22

Speed Limit (mph)	ATSPM Adv Det (ft)
30	245
35	285
40	325
45	365
50	405
55	445
60	490
65	530



Proactive versus Reactive

Reactive

- Citizen Phone Calls
- Citizen emails
- My Frisco app - Cityworks

Proactive

- TMC System Checks
- ATSPM Watchdog Report
- INRIX Signal Analytics Performance Report



TMC System Checks

TMC/EOC

- Staffed 6 AM to 7 PM M - F

Weekly System Checks (Mon & Tues)

- Communications
- ATMS – Upload & Compare
- Cameras
- Radar Detection
- UPS
- School Flashers
- Portable Message Boards



ATSPM Watchdog Report

ATSPM Watchdog Report

- Email at 6 AM each morning
- Signals with:
 - Too few records (comm or controller)
 - Too many force offs 1 – 5 AM
 - Too many max outs 1 – 5 AM
 - Unusually low adv. detections 6 – 10 PM
 - High ped activity 1 – 5 AM
- New features coming Ver 5



CAUTION: External Email.

--The following signals had too few records in the database on 10/17/2024:

116 - Walmart & Eldorado (Missing Records - IP: 10.103.1.15)
1192 - Eldorado & Dickson CMDR (Missing Records - IP: 10.26.96.142)
178 - Babbling Brook & Stonebrook PHB (Missing Records - IP: 10.104.3.203)
266 - Legacy & Veneto (Missing Records - IP: 10.103.4.127)
292 - Legacy & Stonebriar (Missing Records - IP: 10.26.96.58)
345 - Frisco Green & John Hickman (Missing Records - IP: 10.101.0.76)
663 - Preston & Hickory (Missing Records - IP: 10.105.0.127)
868 - Coit & Hardy (Missing Records - IP: 10.102.1.178)
869 - Coit & Jacksboro PHB (Missing Records - IP: 10.102.1.78)

--No new force off errors were found between 1:00 and 5:00:

--The following signals had too many max out occurrences between 1:00 and 5:00:

185 - 4th Army & Stonebrook - Phase 2 (Max Outs 100%)
185 - 4th Army & Stonebrook - Phase 6 (Max Outs 100%)
20 - FM 423 & US 380 - Phase 2 (Max Outs 92.1%)
20 - FM 423 & US 380 - Phase 5 (Max Outs 100%)
728 - Ohio & Stone Crest - Phase 4 (Max Outs 97.2%)
810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 2 (Max Outs 100%)
810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 4 (Max Outs 99.2%)
810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 6 (Max Outs 100%)
810 - Hillcrest & Lebanon - Phase 8 (Max Outs 100%)

--The following signals had unusually low advanced detection counts on 10/17/2024 between 18:00 and 20:00:

118 - Grayhawk & Eldorado - Phase 4 (CH: 22 - Count: 0)
118 - Grayhawk & Eldorado - Phase 5 (CH: 18 - Count: 0)
118 - Grayhawk & Eldorado - Phase 8 (CH: 30 - Count: 0)
123 - The Trails & Main - Phase 4 (CH: 22 - Count: 0)
123 - The Trails & Main - Phase 8 (CH: 30 - Count: 0)
135 - Championship & US 380 - Phase 2 (CH: 18 - Count: 0)

INRIX Signal Analytics Performance Report

INRIX Signal Analytics

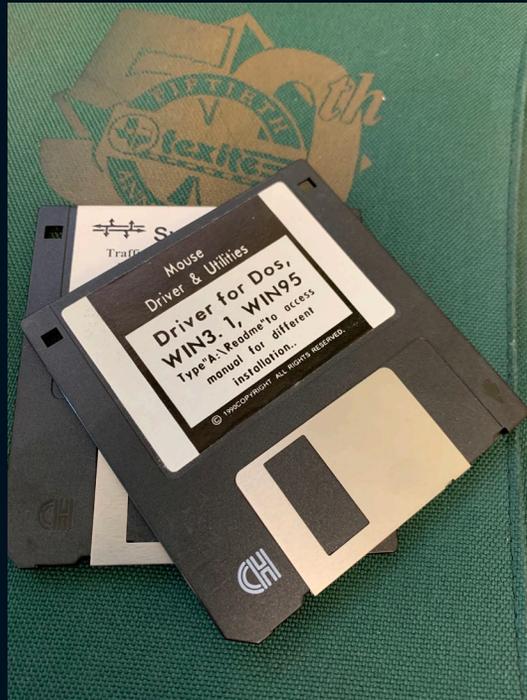
- Email at 2 PM each afternoon
- Compares Control Delay
 - 4 wk average v last 24 hours
- Why is that signal on the list?
 - Construction?
 - Special Event?
 - Something broken?

Intersections: Top 5 Control Delay Issues		2024-10-08	24 Hrs		
Worsened Control Delay (Total)		4-wk Avg	2024-10-08	Change	
1	6593 - COIT ROAD & PGA/VIRGINIA PARKWAY	14.8h C	17.7h C	+2.8h	+19%
2	Lakehill Boulevard & Legacy Drive	5.5h A	8.3h B	+2.8h	+50%
3	Dallas Parkway & Gaylord Parkway	12.7h C	14.9h D	+2.2h	+18%
4	Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road	10.5h C	12.4h C	+2.0h	+19%
5	Main Street & South County Road	7.0h C	8.4h C	+1.4h	+21%
Worsened Control Delay (per Vehicle)		4-wk Avg	2024-10-08	Change	
1	6593 - COIT ROAD & PGA/VIRGINIA PARKWAY	29s C	34s C	+5s	+19%
2	Lebanon Road & Hillcrest Road	29s C	35s C	+5s	+19%
3	Dallas Parkway & Gaylord Parkway	30s C	35s D	+5s	+18%
4	Main Street & South County Road	25s C	30s C	+5s	+21%
5	Lakehill Boulevard & Legacy Drive	7s A	10s B	+3s	+50%



Proactive Challenge

Can we find something with our new tools faster than a citizen armed with their phone?



Thank you!

Kirk Houser. P.E.

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Signal analytics 10/29 call

Ritis access – reach out to signal-support@ritis.org

- Ritis has 3 minute tool also
- Add signals to open street map – look at signal report card tab



Transportation Quality of Life

Safety

- Get there safely

Efficiency

- Get there without frustration
 - Green to Green Progression along arterials
 - Minor movements clear on first cycle



Intersection	ID	District/Region
2424 - SH 121 BUSINESS & I-35 SBSR	33.0292_-96.9929	Lewisville
2423 - BELLAIRE & STATE HWY 121	33.0276_-96.9929	Lewisville
2084 - MAIN STREET (FM 1171) & VALLEY PARKWAY	33.0421_-97.0207	Lewisville
4492 - SH 121 BUSINESS & I-35 NBSR	33.0309_-96.9928	Lewisville
West Main Street & South Edmonds Lane	33.0464_-97.0097	

Diagram List Approaches Movements

2423 - BELLAIRE & STATE HWY 121

Edit Movements Report Issue

Count Stats Time Stats Trajectory Plot

Through Count	1,535	4wk Average	1,594	Change	- 3.70%
Stopped Count	1,841	4wk Average	1,925	Change	- 4.38%



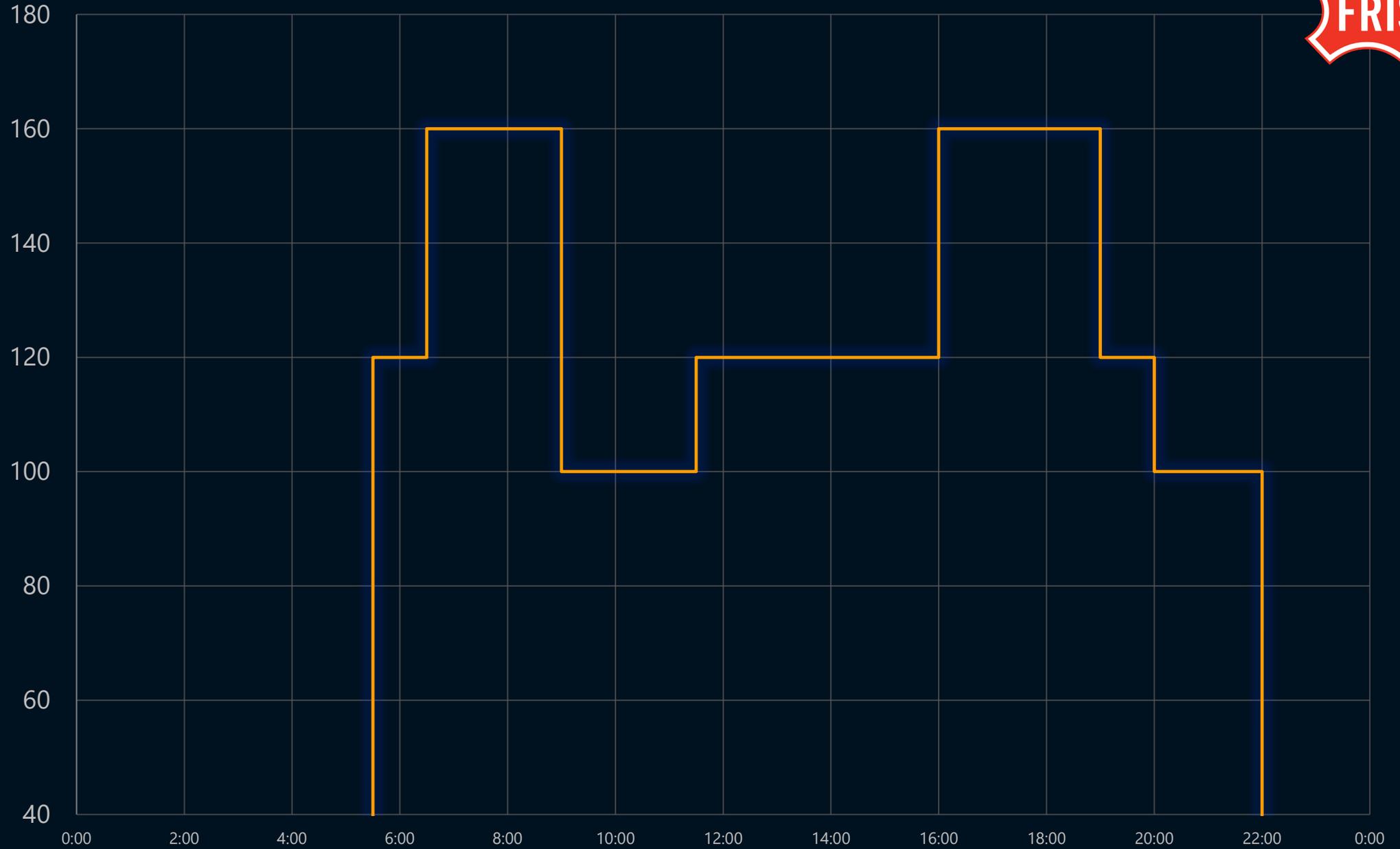
This shows closely spaced intersections (not frisco - lewisville)

The horizontal lines near "0" on the chart show cars stopped inside the intersection

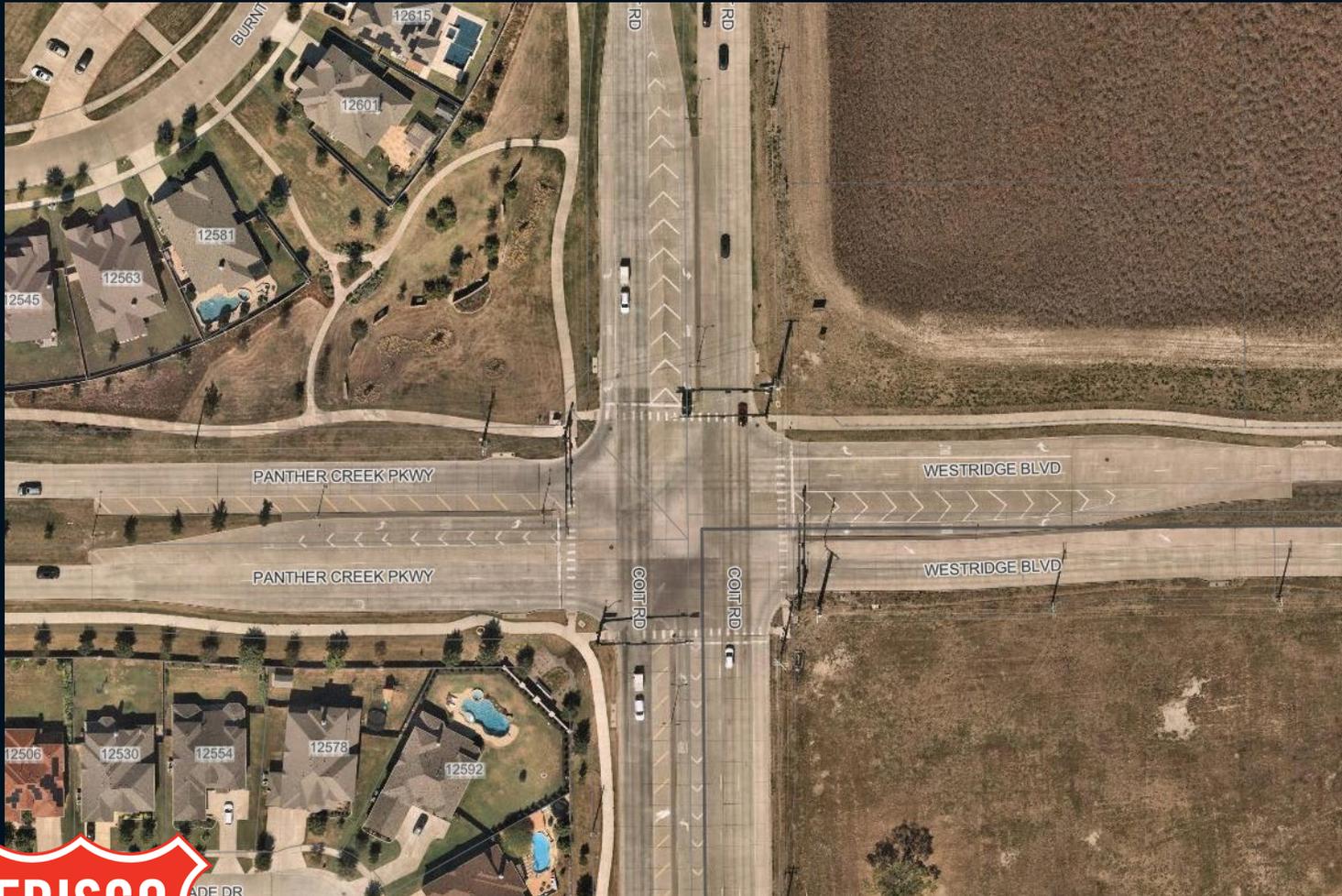
Look at all the 121 intersections



Frisco Time of Day Schedule



Ex 1 Coit & Panther Creek



Service Request:

Add Left Turn Arrow NB

Currently:

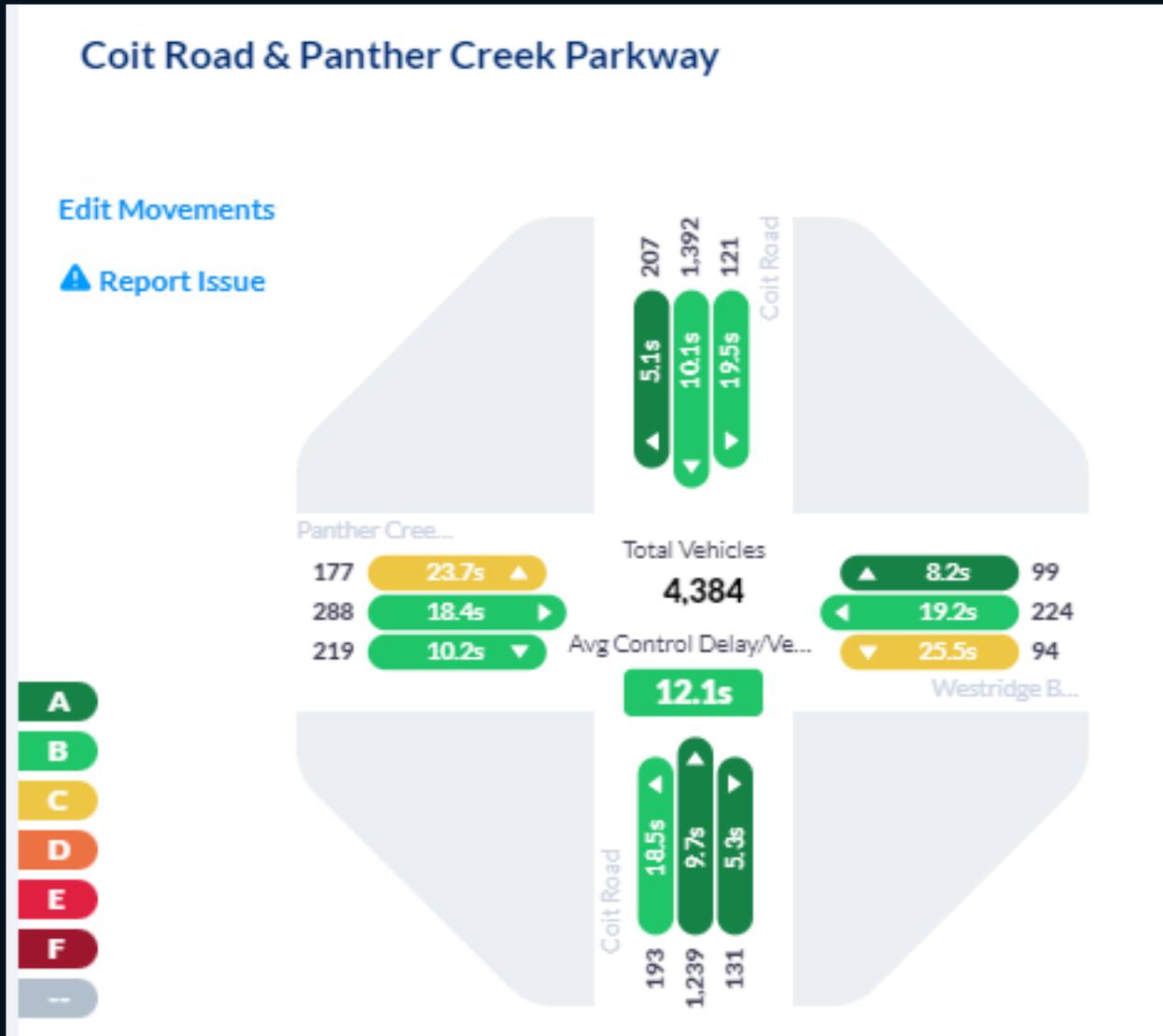
Signal runs free.

FYA all approaches.

Left turn protected arrows active during AM & PM peak only.



Ex 1 Coit & Panther Creek



Before

March 2024

Control Delay per Vehicle

Ex 1 Coit & Panther Creek

Left Turn Crashes
2021 - 2023

9/26/2023 8:19 AM NBL v SBT PDO



Ex 2 Legacy & Veneto



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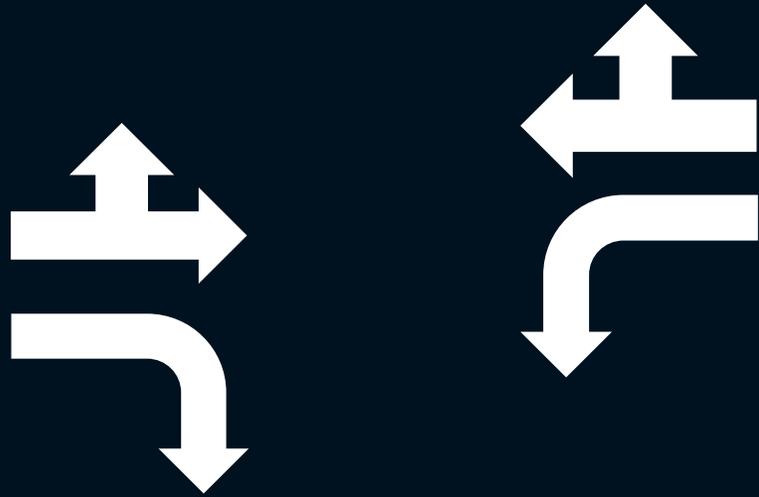
Swap EB lane designations and/or add EB AM time

Currently:

Legacy in Coord
EB/WB both left, thru right
FYA all day for EB/WB



Ex 2 Legacy & Veneto



Service Request:

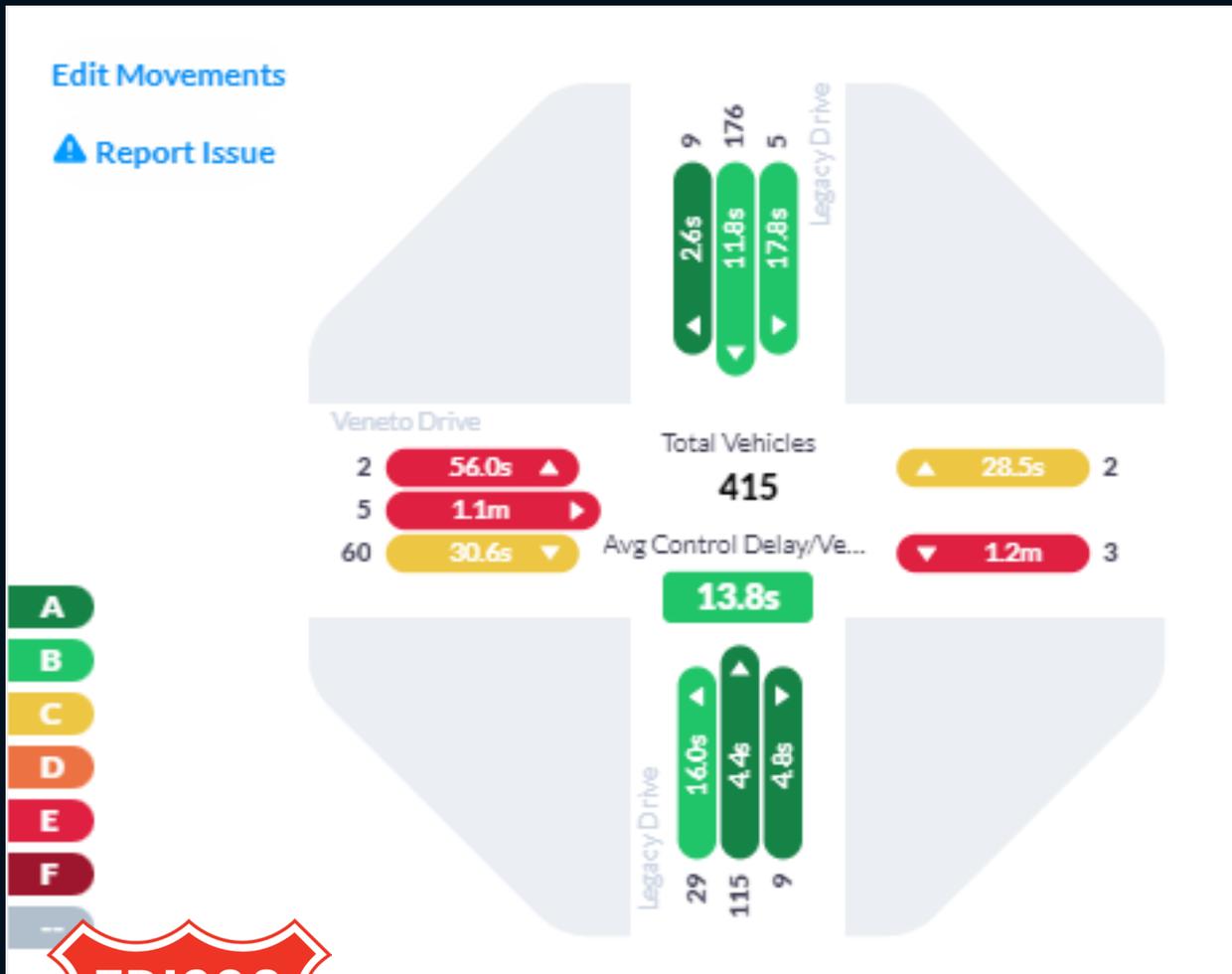
Swap EB lane designations and/or add EB AM time

Goal

Goal reduce side street delay without undue harm to Legacy.



Ex 2 Legacy & Veneto



INRIX Signal Analytics

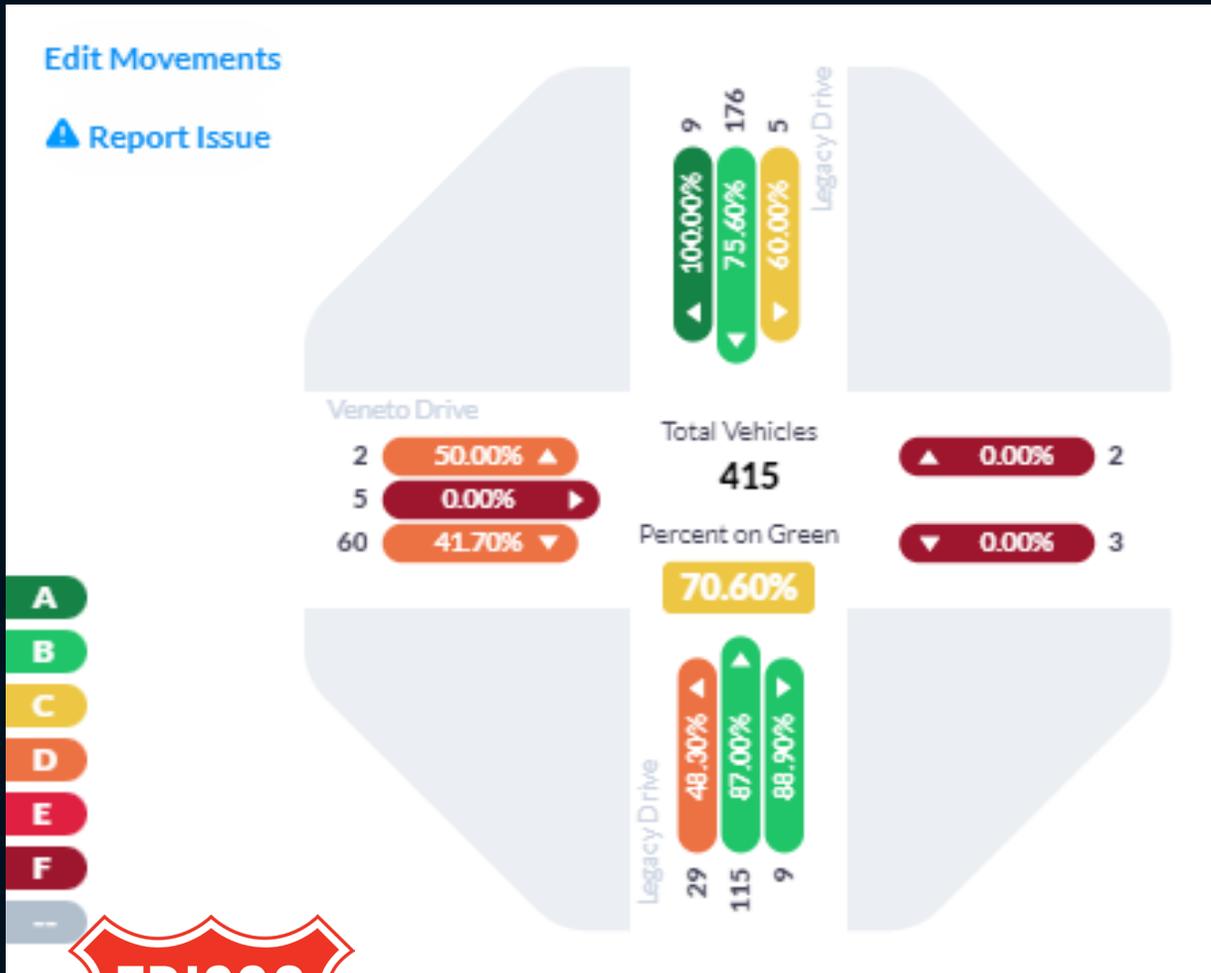
Before

AM – weekday 4/1/24-4/7/24

Delay / vehicle



Ex 2 Legacy & Veneto



INRIX Signal Analytics

Before

AM – weekday 4/1/24-4/7/24
 Arrivals on Green

RITIS has a user delay cost analysis

Road **Region** **Segment codes** **Map** **Saved**

Regions: All

Directions: All

Zip Codes: Example: 20742, 20904

Road Classes: All

+ Add region

Your selected roads: Remove all

Interstates, US routes, state routes, parkways, turnpikes, expres...

Travis, Texas (782 TMC segments)

Show segment IDs Save as segment set

2. Select a time period to analyze

04/15/2024 - through - 04/15/2024

3. Select volume data source

NPMRDS2 2022

Change provider

4. Select speed data source

INRIX

TomTom

INRIX (Passenger vehicles)

INRIX (Trucks and passenger vehicles)

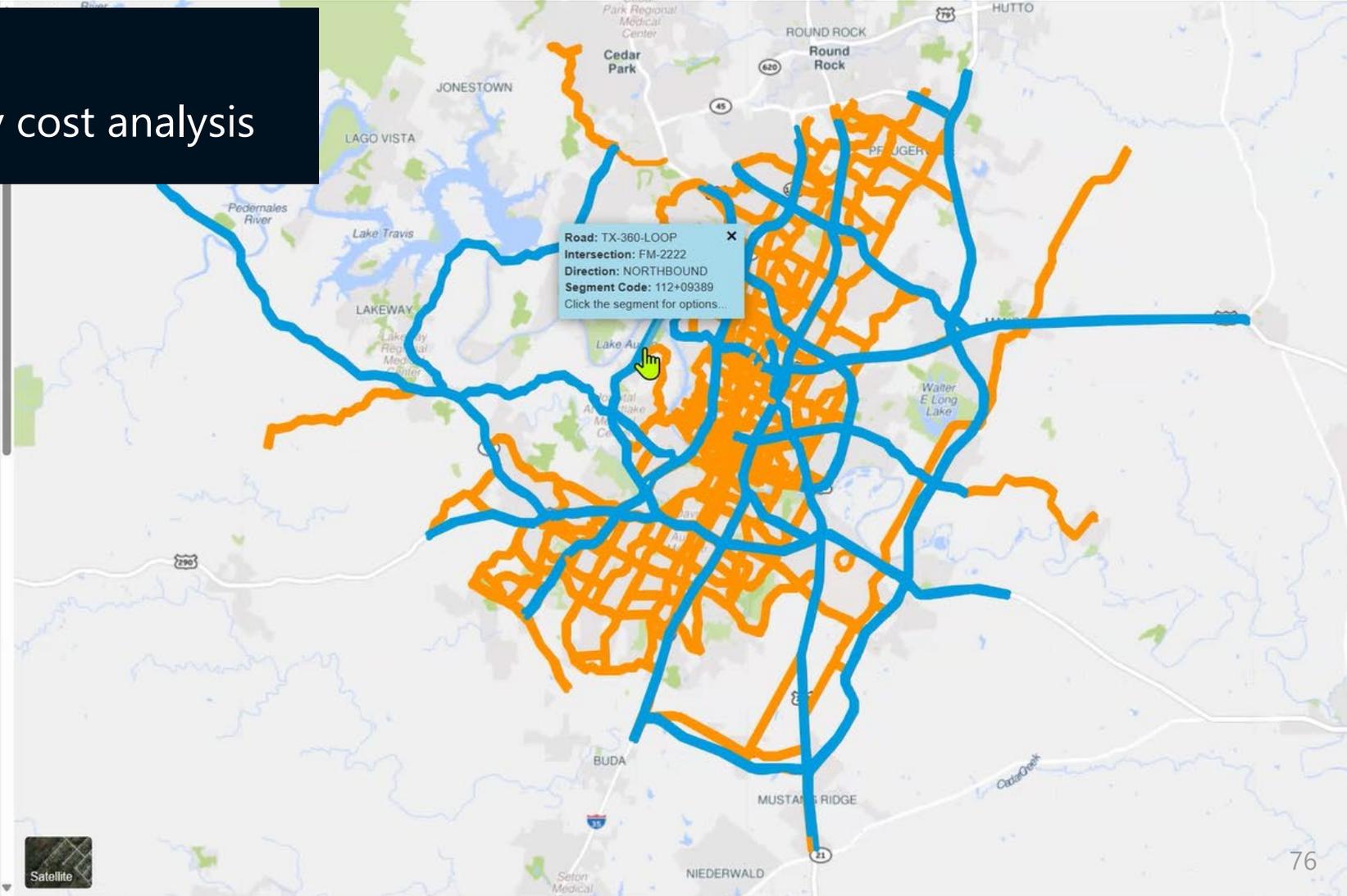
INRIX (Trucks)

INRIX (Passenger vehicles)

NPMRDS from HERE (Trucks and passenger vehicles)

NPMRDS from HERE (Trucks)

Rick Ayers (Unverified)



Ex 3 Teel & The Trails



Service Request:

Reported large EB Left backup between 8:30 AM and 8:50 AM

Currently:

Nearby school
Special school timing



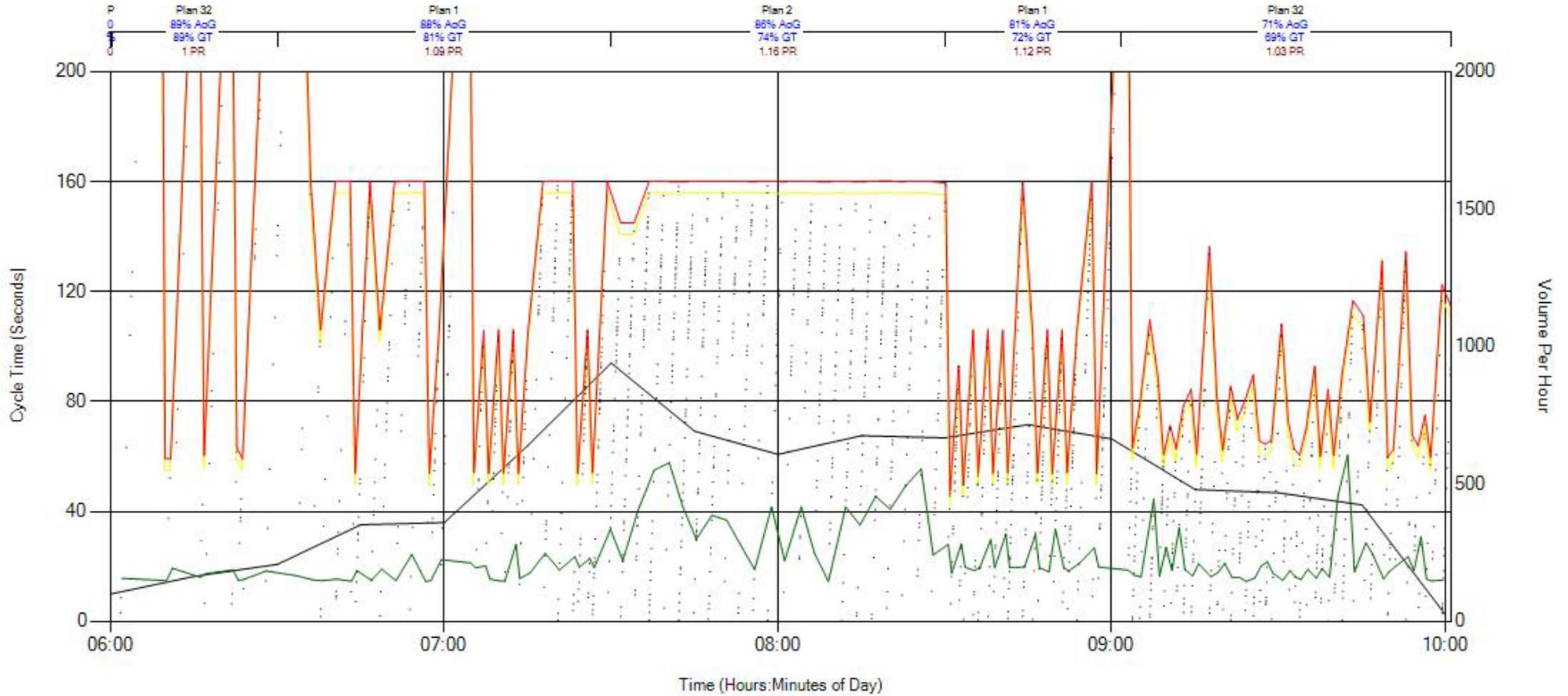
Purdue Coordination Diagram

Teel @ The Trails - SIG#158
 Wednesday, April 3, 2024 6:00 AM - Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:01 AM
 Advanced detector located 325 ft. upstream of stop bar

Overlap 2: SBT Ph 2

AoG = 82%

- Volume Per Hour
- Detector Activation
- Change to Green
- Change to Yellow
- Change to Red
- AoG - Arrival On Green
- GT - Green Time
- PR - Platoon Ratio



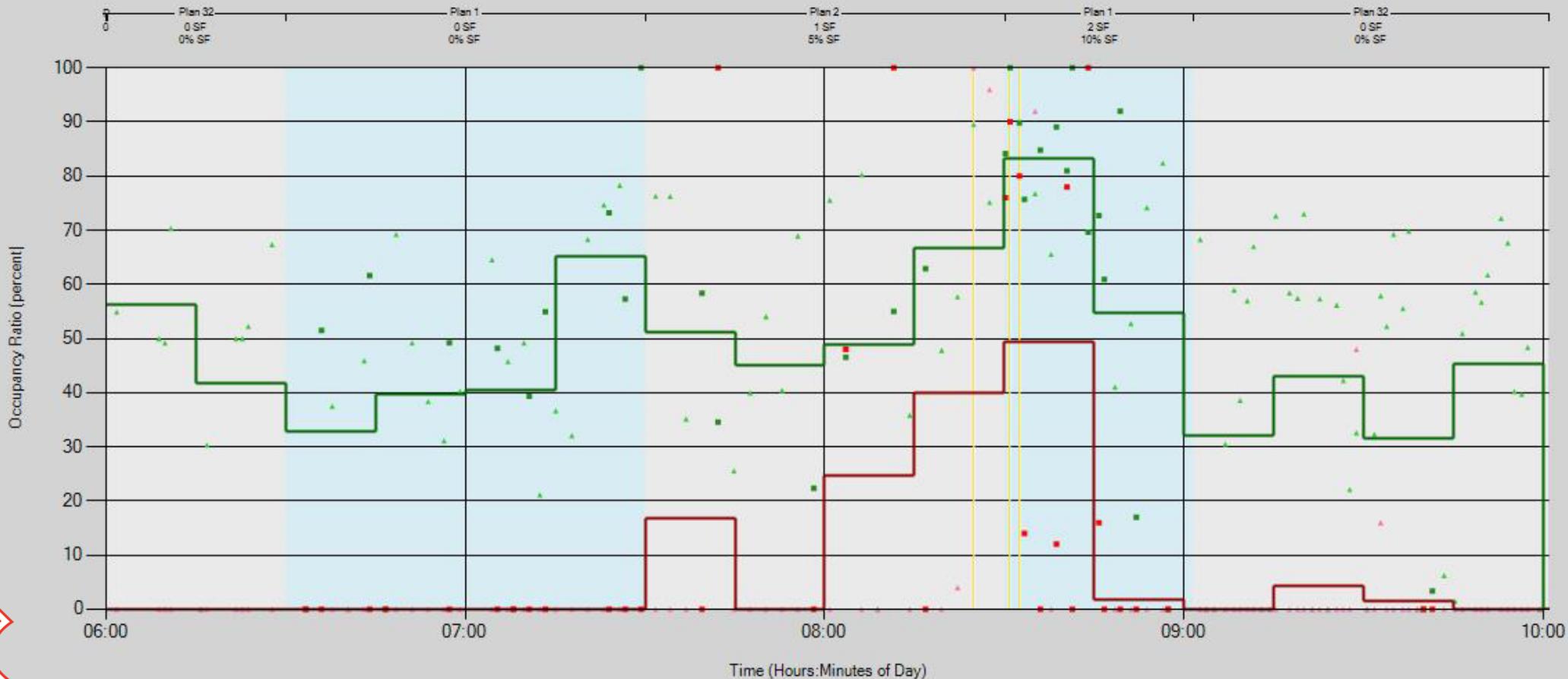
Purdue Split Failure

Teel @ The Trails - SIG#158
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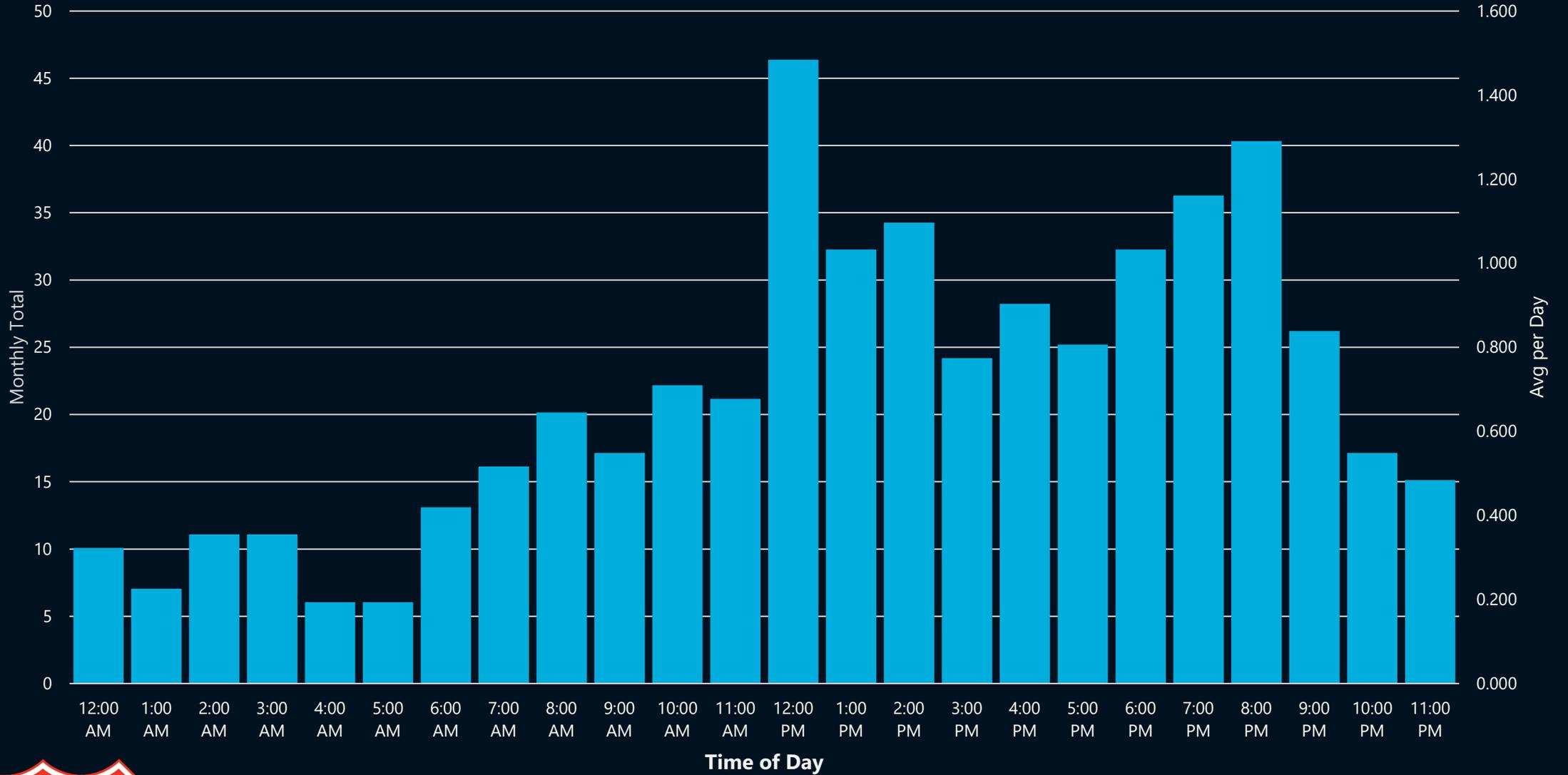
Overlap 8: EBL Ph 8

Total Split Failures = 3

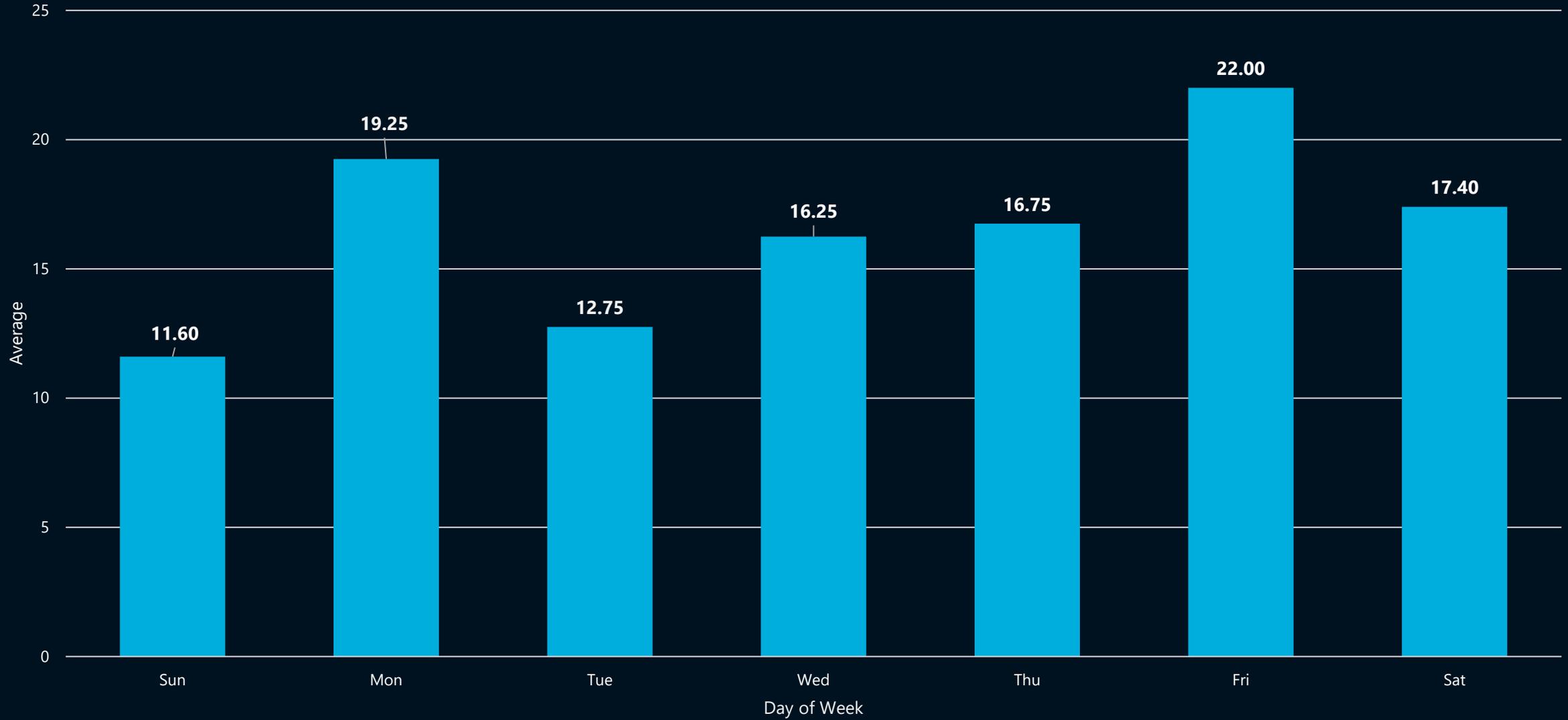
- SplitFail
- GOR - GapOut
- GOR - ForceOff
- ROR - GapOut
- ROR - ForceOff
- Avg. ROR
- Avg. GOR
- Percent Fails



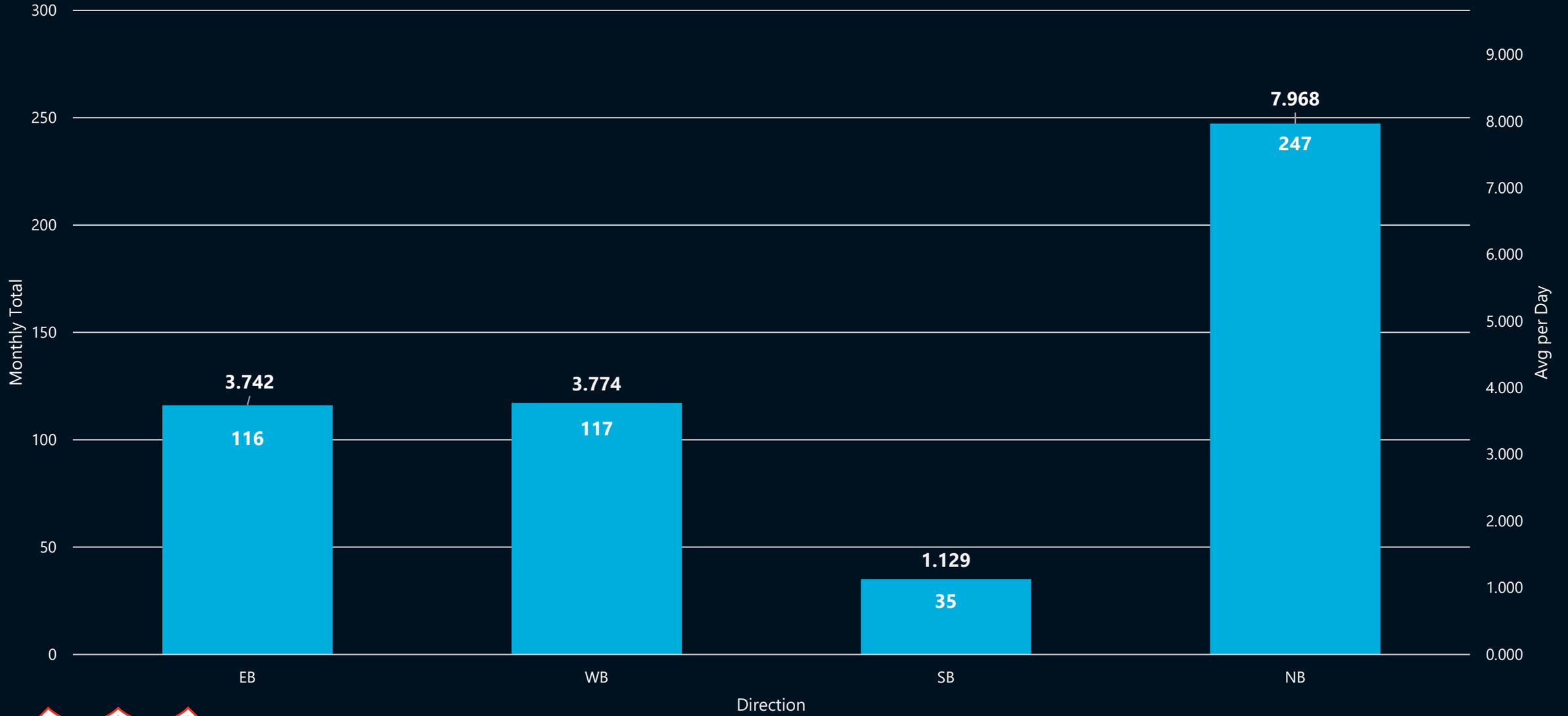
DNT & Main - Preemptions - March 2024



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DNT & Main - Preemptions - March 2024



Lessons Learned

- blank
- Next Steps
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Purpose of Study

Scenario	Static Values			Adaptive		
	Cycle Length	Offset	Split	Cycle Length	Offset	Split
Neotraditional	✓	✓	✓			
SynchroGreen - Full Adaptive (current)				✓	✓	✓
SynchroGreen - Splits Only	✓	✓				✓
ITC City - Suggested Splits	✓	✓	✓			

