

# Safer roads and communities through real-time signal optimization









< Fatalities



# < Cost of crashes



Intersection-related crashes are an urgent crisis

### **Every minute = 5 crashes**

### **Every hour = 1 fatality**





#### **Crash reduction results**

27%

*Source:* Topeka, KS City Traffic Engineer



*Source:* Springdale, AR Police Department



*Source:* Lee's Summit, MO Police Department



*Source:* Columbia County, GA County Traffic Engineer



### Empower communities with innovative and affordable traffic solutions to save time and money, save the environment and <u>save lives.</u>

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## Analog to DIGITAL

### Local Optimizer

### Global Optimizer











#### **Local Optimizer**









Lagging Left with Overlap







Lagging Lefts



Leading Left with Overlap



Lagging Left with Overlap



**Local Optimizer** 





This Monday @ 7:43:15

Next Monday @ 7:43:15







### Adaptability:

- Phasing
- Green time
- Sequencing
- Period length
- Tunnel duration











# Intelligently fully-actuated intersections to optimize all approaches

and

#### **Coordinated progression**





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# "Adaptive Traffic Control Systems deployment improves the safety of traffic operations..."

Source: NCHRP 403





# "...through reductions of efficiency-related performance measures, which correlate with some safety metrics"

Source: NCHRP 403





## **Better operations = safer**

Fewer stops	Less disparity in speed
Less queuing	Less opportunity for crash
Less travel time	Less opportunity for crash, safer motorist behaviors
Better level of service	Less red light running, safer motorist behaviors
Dynamic phasing	Better driver attentiveness, safer motorist behaviors





## 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas



- Freeway interchange
- 7 signals on one mile
- AADT of 25,311
- Previously controlled by coordinated TOD plans



## 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas



#### **Overall operational improvements**

- Stops reduced 90%
- Delay reduced 71%
- Travel time reduced 49%
- Operational benefit = \$2,087,501/yr

Source: Linda Voss, Traffic Engineer for City of Topeka



## 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas

Collision Type	Before			After	Change	
	2009	2010	Average	2011	#	%
Rear-end	86	91	88.5	62	-26.5	-29.9%
All others	55	52	53.5	42	-11.5	-21.5%
Total	141	143	142	104	-38.0	-26.8%

# Crash reductions = \$1,053,796/yr

# Operations and safety = **\$3,141,297/yr**

Source: Linda Voss, Traffic Engineer for City of Topeka

# Hwy 71, Springdale, Arkansas ᠮ



- Major arterial
- 8 signals on three miles
- AADT of 30,000
- Previously controlled by uncoordinated signal plans

# Hwy 71, Springdale, Arkansas



#### **Overall operational improvements**

- Stops reduced 86%
- Delay reduced 80%
- Travel time reduced 35%
- Operational benefit = \$5,083,254/yr



	Before	After	Cha	ange
	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011	Quantity	Percentage
Total crashes	63	44	-19	-30.2%

Crash reductions = \$526,898/yr

Operations and safety = **\$5,610,152/yr** 

Source: Springdale Arkansas Police Department

## Washington Rd, Columbia County, GA



- Intersecting arterial
- 5 signals on one mile
- AADT of 40,000
- Previously controlled by coordinated TOD plans

## Washington Rd, Columbia County, GA



#### **Overall operational improvements**

- Stops reduced 80%
- Delay reduced 81%
- Travel time reduced 27%
- Operational benefit = \$2,624,802/yr

Source: Columbia County Traffic Engineer



Collision Location	2009	2010	Quantity Change	Percentage Change
Mid Block and Driveway Collisions	48	41	-7	-14.6%
Intersection Collisions	114	79	-35	-30.7%
Total	162	120	-42	-25.9%

# Crash reductions = \$1,164,702/yr

Operations and safety = **\$3,789,504/yr** 

Source: Columbia County Traffic Engineer





#### **Crash reduction results**



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Product and Options	Price per Intersection	Detection
InSync	\$25,000	Up to four cameras included
InSync:Tesla	\$25 <i>,</i> 000	Uses your preferred detectors
InSync:Fusion	\$30,000	Up to four cameras included & integrates existing detectors
Pedestrian Module	+\$5,000	
Project Management	+\$1,000 or less	

Prices do not include communications, installation, mounting hardware, 14-3 and Cat5e wires, shipping, taxes, spare systems, and peripherals such as in-cabinet monitors and keyboards.



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"If after three months of adaptive operation you do not feel our partnership has had a positive impact in terms of reduced travel times, emissions, fuel consumption and improved safety. <u>we will issue you a full refund</u>"



Understand how it works



Field results from agencies nationwide



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# Save time Save fuel Save money Save the environment **Save lives**

## COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA

### WASHINGTON ROAD

JANUARY, 2010



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