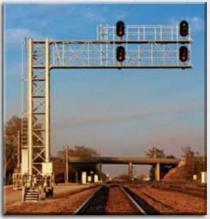




#### THE LINDSAY TRANSPORTATION ADVANTAGE



















# Moveable Concrete Barrier Systems



MCB for Permanent Applications



MCB for Construction Applications

### **QMB**QUICKCHANGE MOVEABLE BARRIER SYSTEMS

"The Road Zipper""





**Concrete Barrier Sections Barrier Transfer Machine** 



**Variable Length Barriers** 



**ABSORB 350** 













3 Standard Barrier Configurations...





### **Standard 24" Concrete Barrier**







### 18" Reactive Tension System "RTS Barrier"







### 18" Reactive Tension System (RTS) QMB



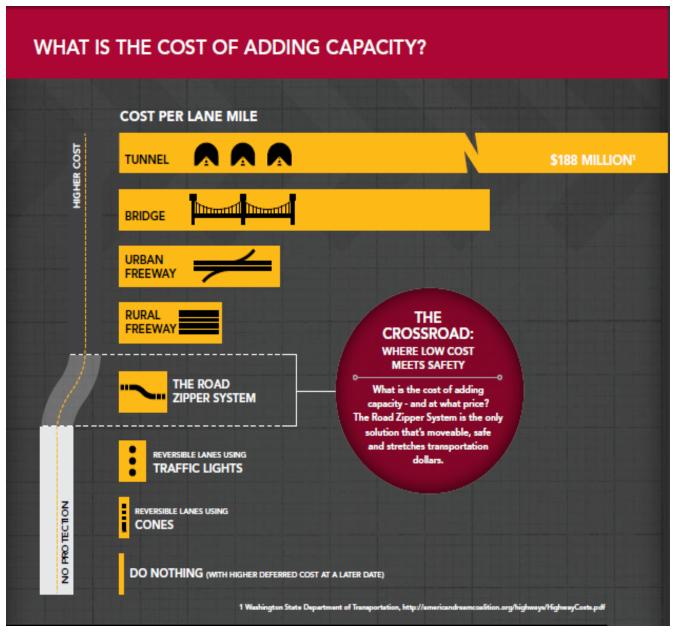




#### 13" Steel Reactive Tension Barrier



### WHY QMB?



- Cost Effective
   Method of
   Increasing
   Capacity on
   Existing Roads
- RapidDeployment
- Positive BarrierProtection at all Times

### **Long Term Reversible Managed Lane Applications**

**Moveable Median** 







- HOV
- HOT
- Value Price Toll

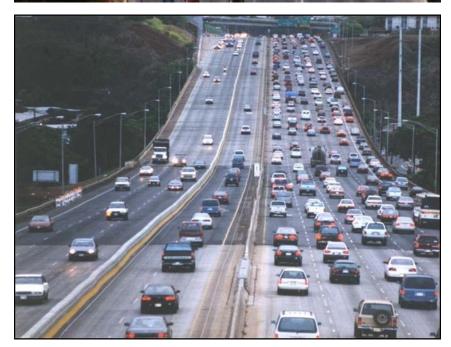






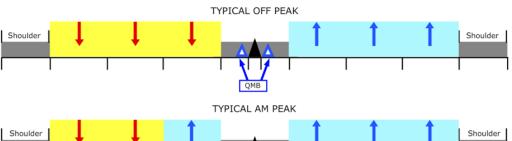


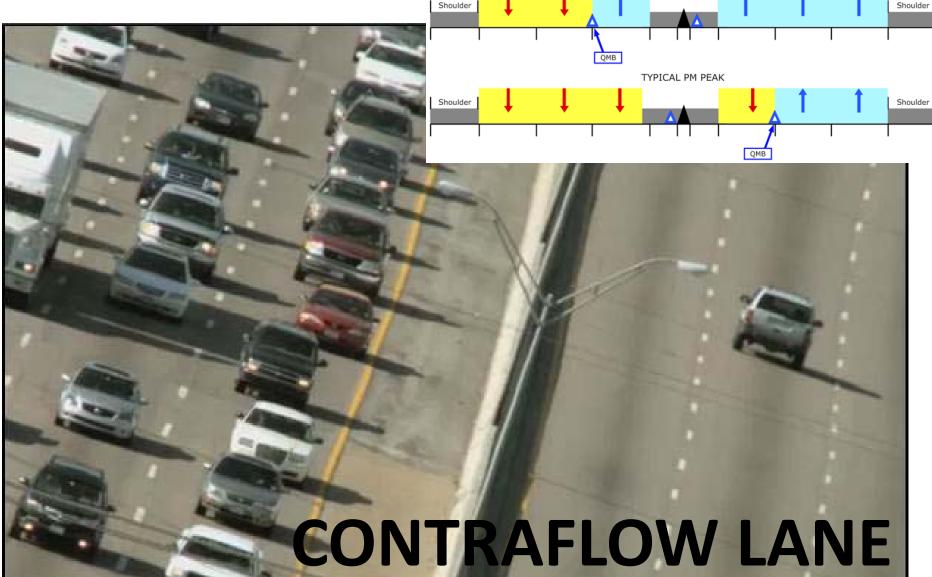












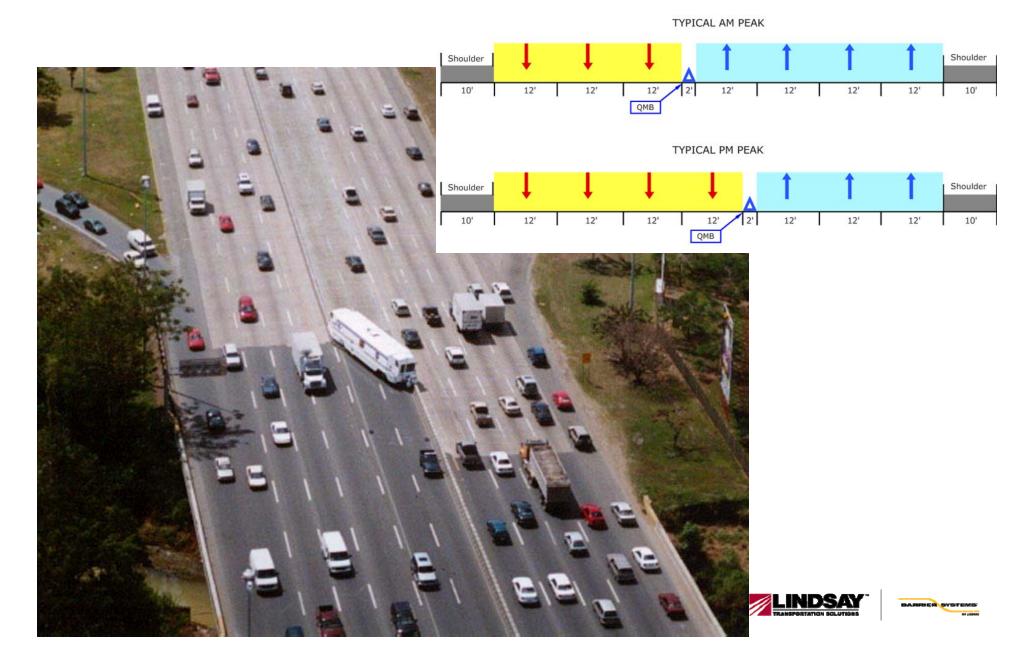






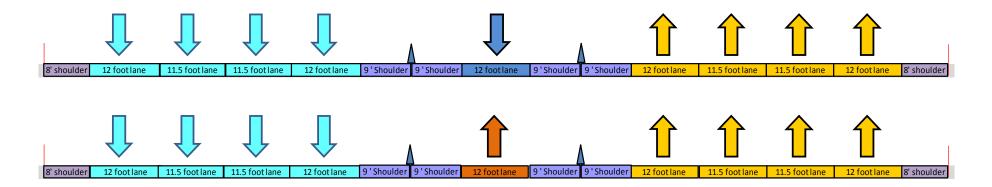
- Saves 14 Mins /Day
- = 1 Million Hours Yearly
- Carpools up 300%
- Bus use increased 38%
- 15,000 AM / PM Commuters
- Meeting Dallas Air Quality Goals
- Benefit Cost Ratio 6.5:1

### **MOVEABLE MEDIAN**



### Existing Fixed Wall Case – Actual cross section I-69 Houston, TX

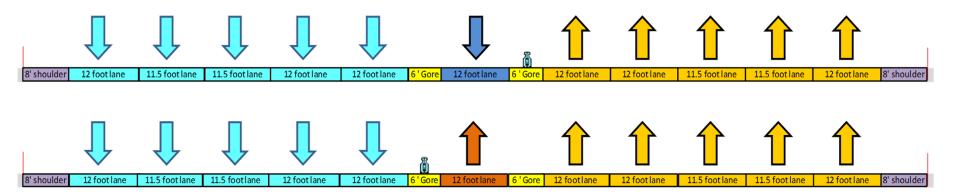
Single Reversible Lane with Wide Separation Zones



- This Cross section is taken from the actual I-69 roadway with 158' total width
- The total width of travel lane and shoulders in the reversible lane is sufficient to allow traffic to bypass a disabled vehicle
- Total number of lanes is limited to 4+4 general purpose plus one reversible managed lane,
   Total = 9 lanes
- Roadway utilization efficiency for active lanes is 67% (106'/158')

#### Single Moveable Wall (Moveable Median) Solution

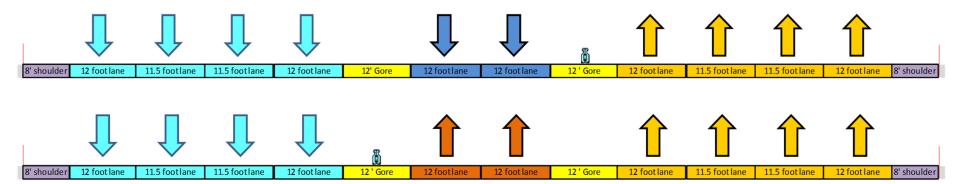
#### **Single Reversible Lane with Moderate Separation Zones**



- Using the same Roadway as shown in the two previous cases this alignment <u>yields two</u> additional general purpose lanes
- Total number of lanes is 5+5 general purpose plus one reversible managed lane,
- *Total = 11 lanes*
- While the total space allotted to the managed lane and center shoulders is only 24 feet, adequate incident management capability is retained because there is only one isolating barrier wall and therefore there is free access to the lane at all times.
- Roadway utilization efficiency is increased to 82% in this case (130'/158')

#### Single Moveable Wall (Moveable Median) Solution

#### **Dual Reversible Lanes with Wide Separation Zones**



- Using the same Roadway as shown in the three previous, cases this <u>alignment yields two</u> <u>managed lanes</u>
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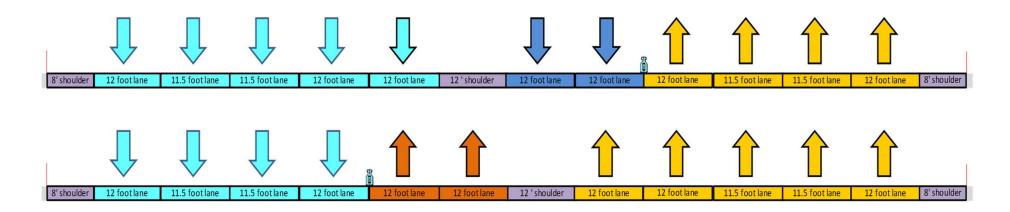


- *Total = 10 lanes*
- The total space allotted to the managed lane and center shoulders is 48 feet, providing more than adequate incident management capability with one full 12 foot shoulder between the general purpose and managed lanes, and with only one isolating barrier wall there is free emergency access to the lane at all times.
- Roadway utilization efficiency is increased to 75% in this

**Case** (118'/158') compared to the fixed wall case

#### Single Moveable Wall (Moveable Median) Solution

#### **Dual Reversible Lanes with 5 Peak Direction Lanes**



- This option utilizes overhead signage/lights in conjunction with Moveable Barrier to yield two reversible managed lanes separated by a 12 foot shoulder/gore area from 5 peak general purpose lanes.
- This option allows increased capacity in the managed lanes yet still provides congestion relief in the general purpose lanes
- The off peak direction maintains 4 lanes and is positively separated from the opposing flow by the moveable barrier
- The peak period lane count is 4+5 plus 2, with a Total =11 lanes
- The roadway utilization efficiency with this concept is 82% (130/158)







### **QMB Permanent System Cost**



### \$1.5M per Barrier Transfer Machine \$1.5M per Mile of New Barrier

\*1/10<sup>th</sup> the Cost of New Urban Lane Miles According to FHWA

#### **Operating Costs??**

#### **Build 2 Lanes -- QMB 2 Lanes**

Capital Investment	\$28M	\$5.5M
20yr Operating Cost –	N/A	\$6.1M
Roadway Maint	\$4.3M	N/A
Cost of Capitol	\$12.7M@4%	\$2.4M@4%
Total 20yr Cost	\$45M	\$14M

TOTAL ANNUAL COST-- \$2.25M \$0.7M





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### Improving Work Zone Safety and Mobility





### **Construction System Components**

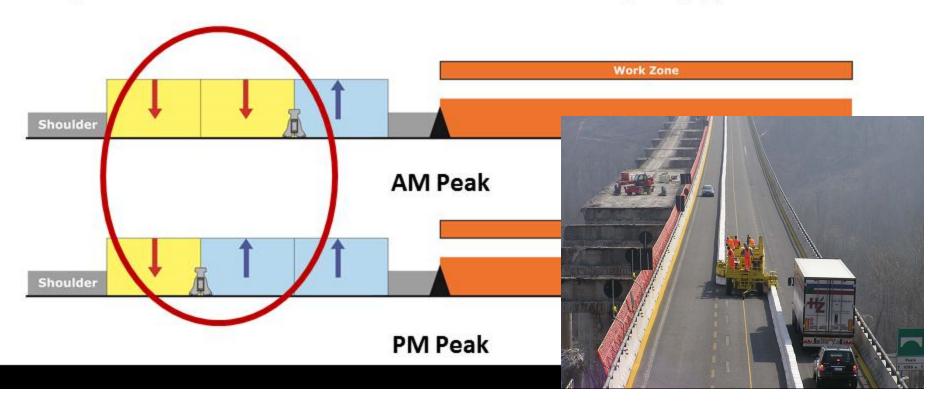




### Partial Closure Moveable Conc Barrier (MCB) - (3) Lanes

#### Option 3:

One side of the road is closed. Traffic is moved to the other side. Moveable barrier is deployed on the traffic side as a "moveable median" to create 2-1 or a 1-2 configuration to maintain 2 lanes in the peak traffic direction at all times while using only 3 lanes.





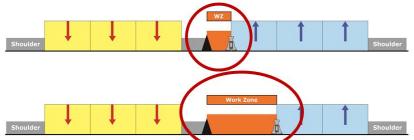
### Camden, NJ. IH-30 Partial Closure

- Type Project: Widening Hwy Reconst.
- Contractor: Agate Construction Co.
- Length of Project: 2 Miles ADT: 225,000
- Innovative Strategies: Used MCB to expand work space during off peak periods and positively separate opposing traffic.
- Results: Shaved 4 months off completion. Reduced congestion, and traffic disruptions. Eliminated one stage, Bridge widening. VE recommendations w/ MCB saved NJ DOT \$7 M (1/3 of estimate) on a \$23 M project. "Without MCB it would have required demolishing & rebuilding overheard structures"



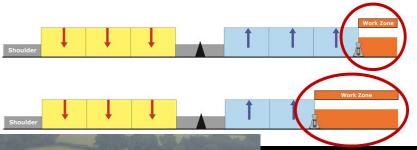
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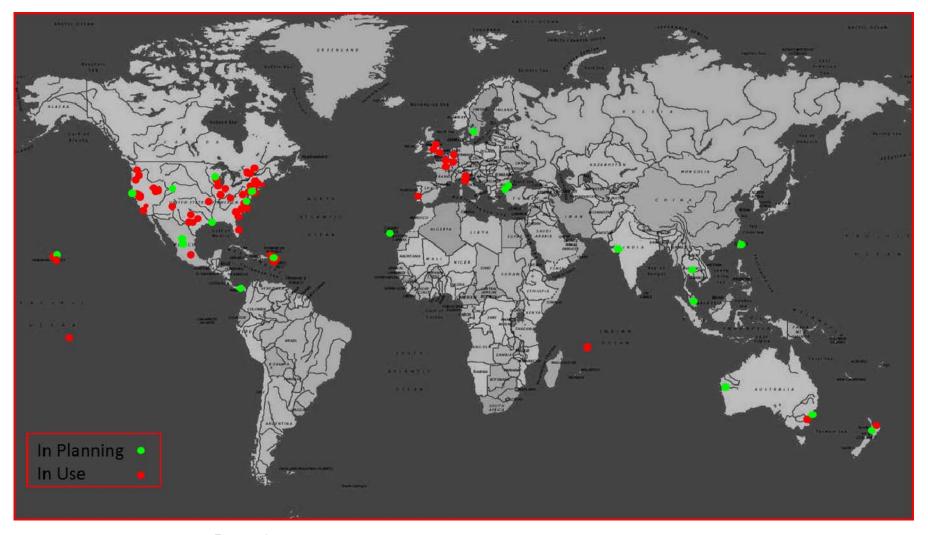
### Wash. DC IH-395 Beltway Reconstruction

- Type Project: Pavement Reconst.
- Contractor: Cianbro Construction
- Length of Project: 5 Miles ADT: 200 K
- Innovative Strategies: Employed <u>M</u>CB and contraflow lane concept to keep traffic moving smoothly on this critical WDC corridor.
- Results: Flexible scheduling helped to reduce construction stages, <u>reduce</u> <u>congestion</u>, <u>Shaved 81 days (almost 3</u> <u>months)</u> off completion. Received AGC Build America Award.





### Moveable Barrier - Where has it been used



Over 200 projects throughout the U.S. and 12 other countries





### Texas Work Zone Projects w/ QMB

- Austin, TX IH-35 at Yager Lane Bridge Replacement
- El Paso, TX IH-10 at Lee Trevino Pavement Rehab
- Austin, TX IH-35 at Parmer Lane- Median Replacement
- Dallas, TX NTTA Toll Rd South End Widening Project
- Austin, TX Loop 1 Bridge Widening Project
- Dallas, TX US 67 at IH-20 Widening Project
- Ft. Worth, TX North Tarrant Expressway (NTE) Project
- ■San Antonio IH-35 Bridge Rehab Static Barrier (Completed)
- Austin IH-35 Stassney Rd. Widening/Bridge Replacement (In Progress)
- Austin IH-35 Oltorf Rd. Widening/Bridge Replacement (In Progress)
- Dallas NTTA Toll Rd DNT Widening Project (In Progress)
- •Austin, MOPAC Design Build Project (In Progress)
- Dallas NTTA Barrier Rehab project (In Progress)



### Work-zone QMB Cost...



\$25 to \$35 If



\$55 to \$75 If

#### **Case studies show QMB:**

- Reduces congestion
- Lowers road user costs
- Better haul lane protection
- Reduced risks delivering / removing
- Higher production rates
- Enhanced safety
- Lower temporary asphalt costs
- Faster completion
- Lower project costs!

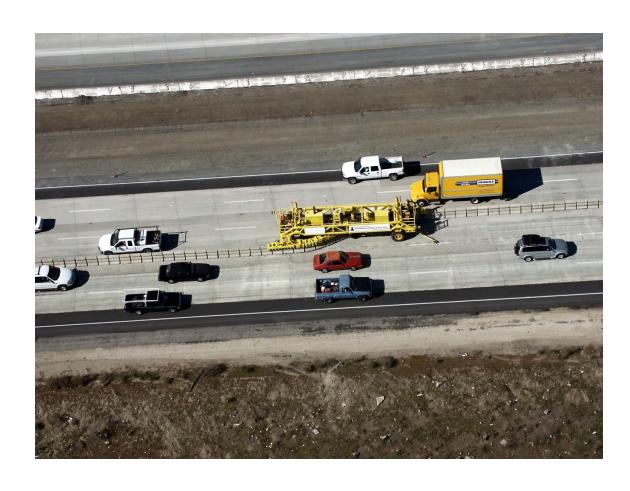






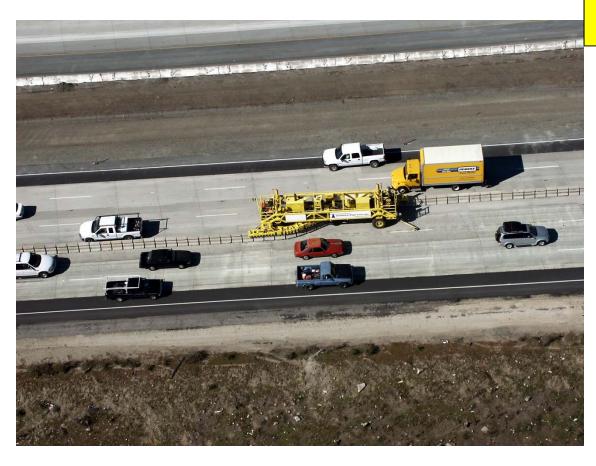


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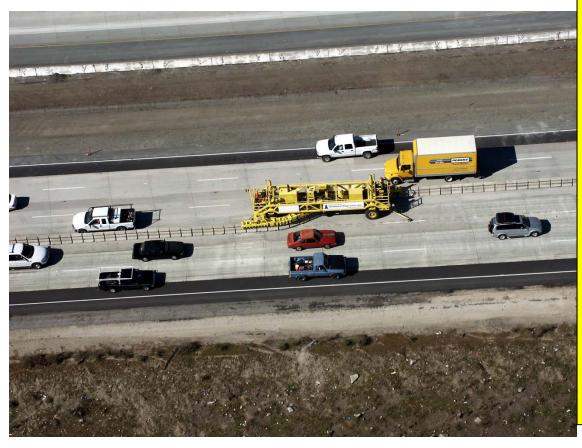


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   Times





### **QUESTIONS?**

