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## What is ITS?

ITS is an acronym that stands for Intelligent Transportation Systems

One definition of ITS:

The application of data processing and data communications to surface transportation to increase safety and efficiency.



## ITS Program Areas

- Traffic Management
- Traveler Information
- Emergency Management
- Maintenance and Construction Management
- Public Transportation
- Archived Data Management
- Commercial Vehicle Operations
- Vehicle Safety







**Traffic Management (Data Gathering)** 



**CCTV** Cameras



Video, Microwave, and Loop Detection Systems



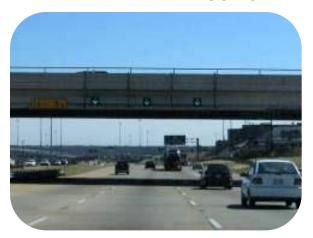




**Traffic Management (Control)** 



**Traffic Management** Center



**Lane Control Systems** 



**Ramp Meters** 



**Arterial Signal Systems** 







**Traffic Management (Roadside Traveler Information)** 



**Dynamic Message Signs** 



**Highway Advisory Radio** 







**Traffic Management (HELP Service Patrols)** 



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**Traffic Management (Electronic Payment)** 





**Electronic Toll Collection** 









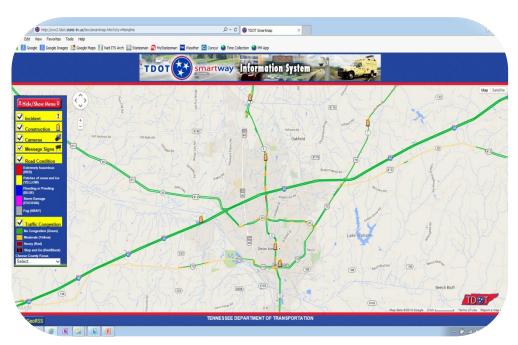
#### **Traveler Information**



511 Traveler Information



**Smartphone Applications** 



**Internet Sites** 







#### **Emergency Management**



Computer-Aided Dispatch Systems



**AMBER Alerts** 



**Video/Information Sharing** 



Traffic Signal Preemption





#### **Maintenance and Construction Management**



Flood Detection and Closure Systems



Anti-icing Systems and Automated Snowplows



**Smart Work Zones** 







**Public Transportation** 



**Automated Vehicle Location** 



**Real-Time Bus Arrival Information** 



Smart Fare Payment Systems



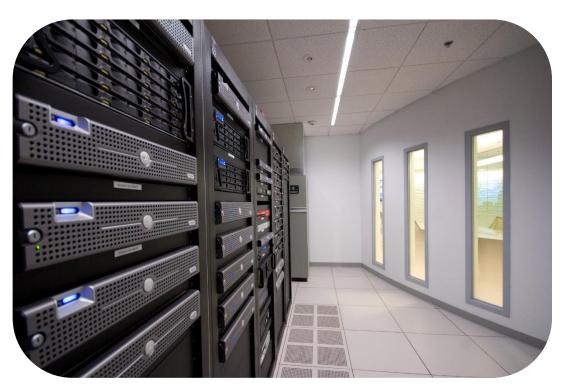
**Video Security Systems** 







### **Archived Data Management**



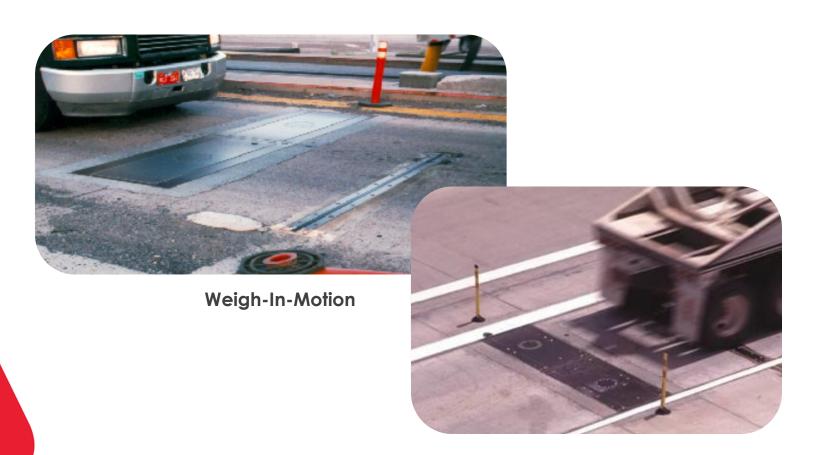
**Archived Data User Service** 







### **Commercial Vehicle Operations**









**Vehicle Safety** 



**Navigation Devices** 

Intelligent Cruise Control

Lateral and Longitudinal Collision
Avoidance

On-Star







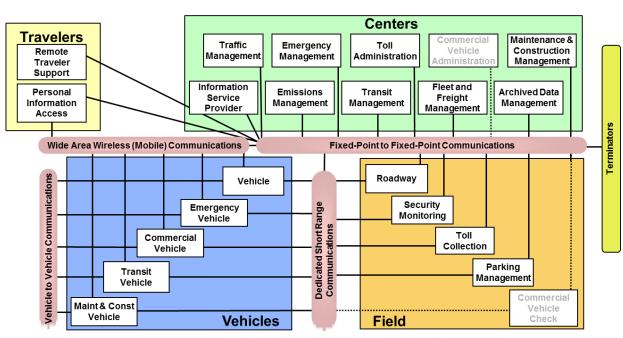
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## What is Regional ITS Architecture?

- A plan for implementing and operating ITS
- An ITS architecture defines:
  - Transportation needs
  - ITS solutions
  - Agencies to be connected
  - Projects to be deployed







## ITS Architecture Requirements

- Description of the Region
- Identification of stakeholders
- ITS needs
- ITS services to implement
- Information flows between elements
- ITS standards
- Sequence of projects
- Maintenance plan





## ITS Architecture Deadlines

 Federal Highway Administration Final Rule and Federal Transit Administration Final Policy from 2001



- Regions deploying ITS must have a regional ITS architecture in place by April 2005
- Regions with no ITS deployed must have a regional ITS architecture developed within 4 years after their first ITS project reaches final design
- ITS projects receiving federal transportation funding must conform to a regional ITS architecture







## **Key Steps to Develop an ITS Architecture**

Step One

Identify ITS Inventory and Needs

Step Two

Develop ITS Service Packages

Step Three

Identify Projects for Deployment in the Region







## **Identify ITS Inventory and Needs**

## Inventory

- Identify all existing and planned ITS components
- Identify all existing and planned connections between components

#### Needs

- Identify transportation needs in the Region
- Needs can be general or specific to ITS
- Continually update needs list throughout the project



## Develop ITS Service Packages

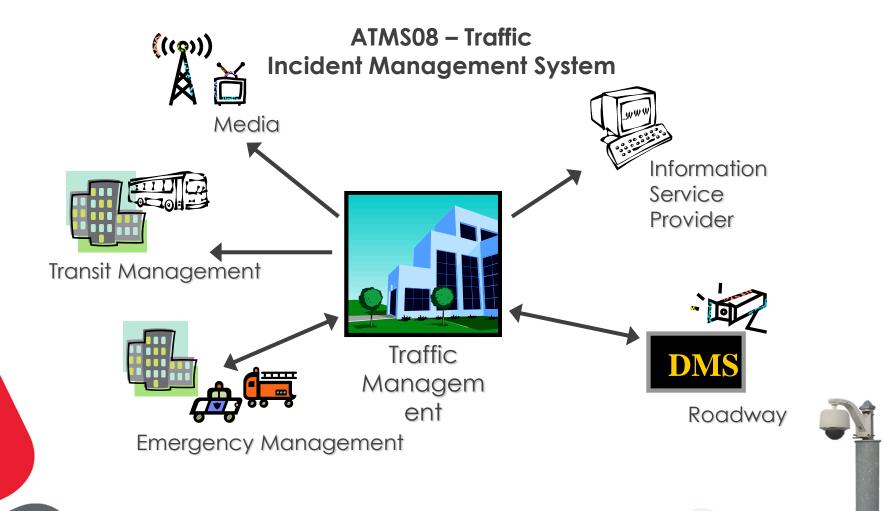
- ITS service packages describe how ITS is operated in the Region
- Common service packages:
  - Network Surveillance
  - Traffic Signal Control
  - Traffic Information Dissemination
  - Traffic Incident Management
  - Emergency Routing
  - Transit Vehicle Tracking
- A total of 97 service packages exist in the current version of the National ITS Architecture
- Jackson selected 33 ITS service packages in 2007







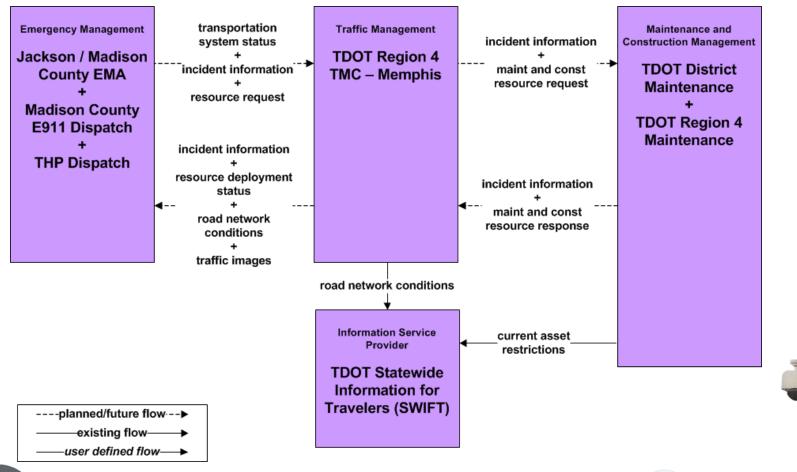
# ITS Service Package Concept



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## ITS Service Package Concept

#### ATMS06 – Traffic Information Dissemination









# Identify Projects for Deployment in the Region

- Development of an ITS Deployment Plan for the Region
- Prioritizes projects into:
  - Short-term (next 5 years)
  - Mid-term (5 to 10 years)
  - Long-term (beyond 10 years)
- For each project the following information is included:
  - Project description
  - Responsible agency
  - Applicable service packages
- Does not guarantee funding of the projects







# Benefits of an ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan

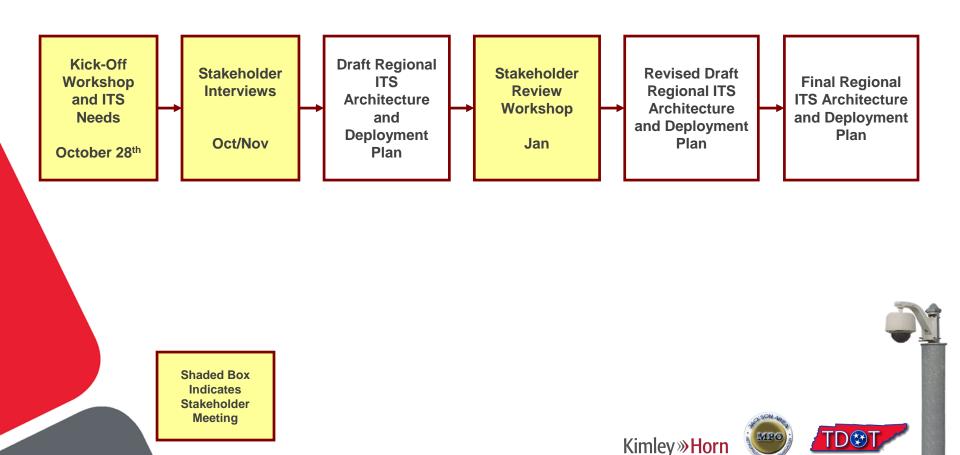
- Provides vision for ITS deployment and operations in the Region
- Supports resource sharing and interoperability of systems
- Supports long range planning through a phased plan for ITS deployment and integration
- Assists agencies in looking of federal funding opportunities
- Meets USDOT requirement that ITS projects funded with federal transportation funds conform to its regional ITS architecture







## ITS Architecture Work Plan



## **Deliverables**

- Regional ITS Architecture Update and Deployment Plan Report
- Executive Summary
- Turbo Architecture Database (Version 7.0 of Turbo Architecture)
- Project Website

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# Jackson Regional ITS Architecture History

- First Regional ITS Architecture completed in January 2007
  - Used National ITS Architecture Version 5.1 (Currently on Version 7.0)
  - Used Turbo Architecture Version 5.1 (Currently using Version 7.0)
- This effort is the first to update the Regional ITS Architecture plan



# Jackson Regional ITS Architecture Update

- Current effort will complete the Regional ITS Architecture update in March 2014
- Reason for update
  - Changes and additions to the National ITS Architecture
  - New stakeholder agency representatives in the Region
  - New ITS deployments in the Region
  - Updated Regional ITS Architecture important to meet ITS architecture conformity rule
  - Stakeholder set a goal to update the plan every 4 years







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## Jackson Regional Boundaries

The regional boundaries have been defined as the boundaries of the Jackson MPO Planning Area

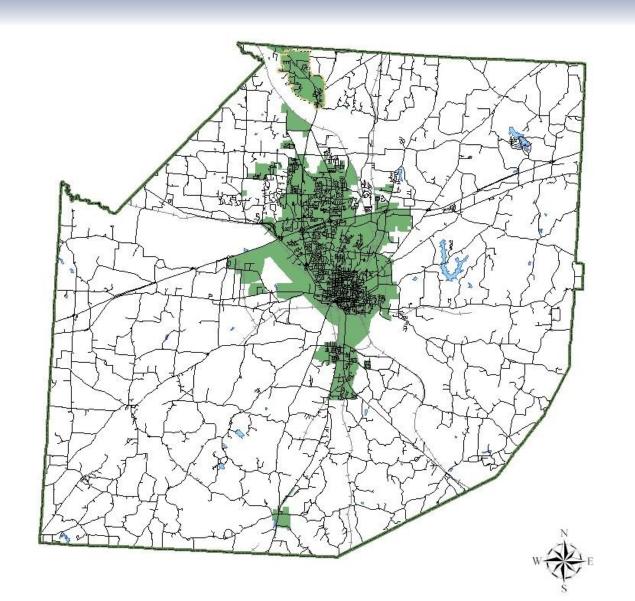
## **Madison County, TN**

Connections will be added to all agencies outside the regional boundaries as appropriate





# Jackson MPO Planning Area





## Jackson Regional ITS Stakeholders

#### **CITIES & TOWNS**

• City of Jackson

#### **COUNTIES**

Madison County

#### **TRANSIT**

- Jackson Transit Authority
- Southwest Tennessee Human
   Resource Agency Rural Public
   Transportation

#### **STATE**

- Tennessee DOT
- Tennessee Highway Patrol

#### **FEDERAL**

Federal Highway Administration

#### **MPO**

Jackson Area MPO







## Additional Stakeholders

Are there other stakeholders that should be included?



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## **Existing and Planned Projects**

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## Regional ITS Needs

- Traffic and Congestion
- Incident Management
- Traveler Information
- Weather Related Issues
- Special Events
- Evacuation
- Major Construction Projects
- Regional Coordination Challenges
- Other Needs







# Thank You!

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