Innovations, Realities, Opportunities and Challenges

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MANAGED LANES REALITIES

- Caters to a Unique User
- Each Variable is Influential
- Complex Combinations
- No Managed Lane is Similar (at any one time)



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TOP TEN T&R OBSERVATIONS/LESSONS LEARNED

- . Core Dependencies
- 2. Configuration
- 3. Tolling Policy
- 4. Data Collection
- 5. Behavior
- 6. Sensitivity
 - Volatility
- 8. Integration
 - Big Data

10. Expectations



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1 – CORE DEPENDENCES/AXIOMS

- Success is Dependent on Operational Failure
 - Configuration remains the same
- Sensitive Equilibrium
 - Users Respond in Real Time
- Balanced Approach
 - Financing versus Demand Management

2 – CONFIGURATION MATTERS (A LOT)

Managed Lanes Provide Additional Capacity

- Location of Access/Egress Impactful
- Operational Analysis is Essential

Reconfigurations Change Bottlenecking Characteristics

- Can Reduce the Time Savings Benefit
- Service Roads or Direct Connections Improvements



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3 – TOLLING POLICY DRIVES EVERYTHING

Regional Goals/Objectives Identification

- Throughput versus Revenue Maximization
- Business Rules (Video Billing, Collection Fees)
- System Cohesiveness
- **Exemption Markets/Discounts**
 - Who Pays? -- "Tesla Lanes"
 - Innovative Discount Initiatives
 - Violation Definitions

COMMUNICATION OF BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC





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4 – DETAILED TRAFFIC DATA IS ESSENTIAL

- Natural Variability/Law of Averages
- Understand and Anticipate Intent
 - Detailed Initial Toll Rate Levels
 - Buses/Ridership
 - Diversion to/from Local Arterials
- Travel Patterns/Occupancy



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5 – UNDERSTAND BEHAVIOURAL TRAITS

- Value of Time Distributions
- Market Shares
 - Captures Non-Traditional User Patterns
 - Skewed Region Focus (Outliers Not Average)

Non-Time Saving Factors

- Reliability Considerations
- Safety/Habitual





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6 – HIGH DEGREES OF SENSITVITY

Detailed Socioeconomic Profiling

- Location and Composition is Critical
- Small Changes Lead to Big Impacts

Demand Effects

- Capacity
- Weather/Events
- Gas Prices





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7 – VARIABILITY/VOLATILITY IS NORMAL

Sensitivities/Elasticites are Greater

10% Traffic Change can have 30-40% Revenue Impact

Results in Greater Variation

- Between Study Phases
- Through Value Engineering
- Multiple Sensitivities
 - Risk Analysis



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8 – INTERGATED SOLUTIONS/SYNERGY

- Integration of BRT/Transit/Parking
- Win-Win Scenario "Reliability /Mobility Lanes"
- Response to Diverse Questions
- Supporting Diverse and Different Stakeholders
- Challenges of System Connectivity

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9 – EMBRACE NEW DATA SOURCES

Disaggregate Data Sources

- INRIX/AIRSAGE/METROPIA/STREETLIGHT
- Real Time and Historical

Connecting the Dots

- Natural Variations Summaries
- Magnitude and Temporal Changes
- Risk Range Development





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10 – EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

- **Destructive Technologies**
 - New apps/Models
- New Active Traffic and Demand Management Initiatives
 - Dynamic Lane Assignment/Shoulder Running
 - Variable Speeds Limits
- Future "What if" Profiling





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NEXT FRONTIER

- Managed Lane Systems
- Bigger Data Bigger Models
- Complex Managed Lane Financing Structures
- Future Trends
 - Generational Shifting, Gas Prices,
 Connected Vehicles, MBUF/VMT Initiatives



"COMING SOON" MANAGED LANE PROJECTS



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