

## Signal List

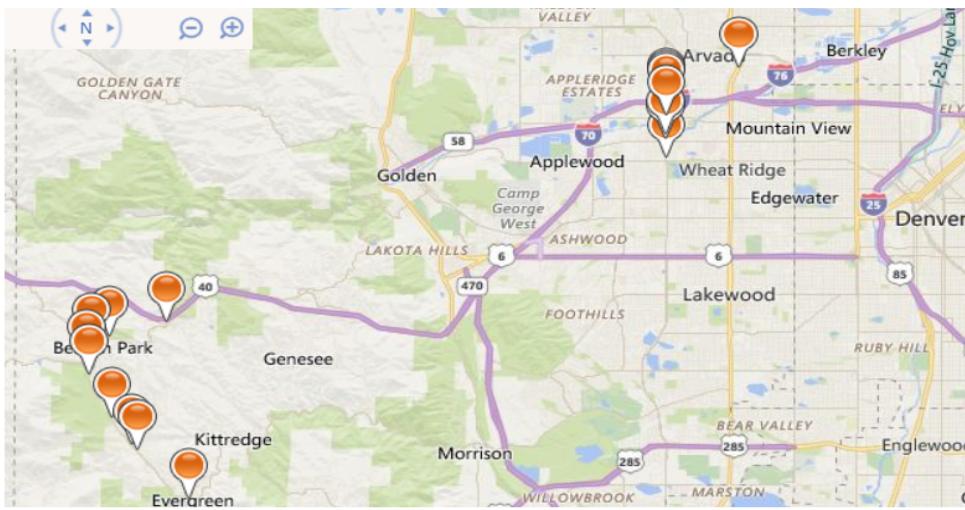
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### Region

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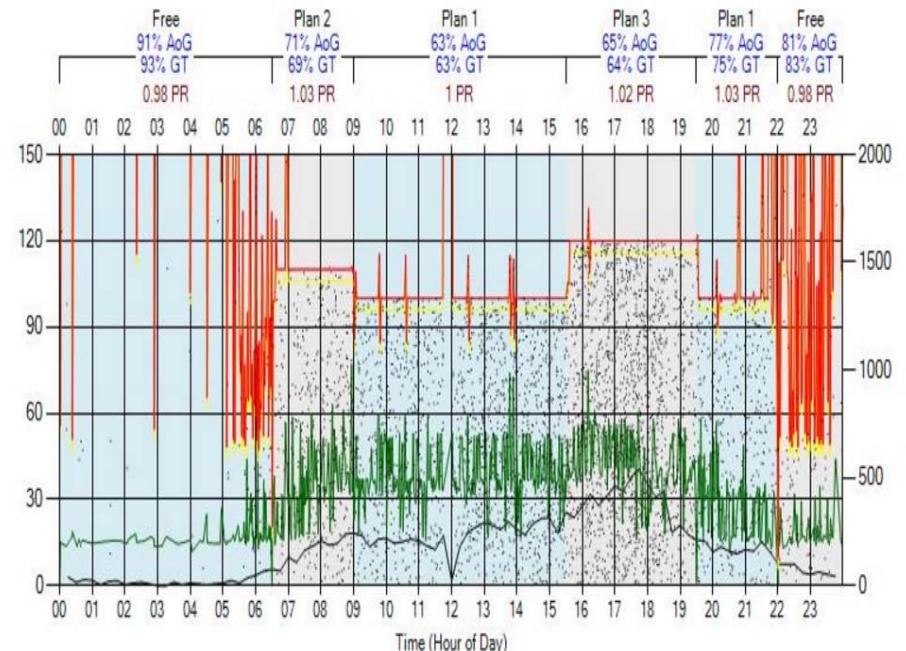
### Metric Type

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SH 74 @ El Rancho Signal 107400023 Phase: 6 Southbound  
Thursday, March 30, 2017 12:00 AM - Thursday, March 30, 2017 11:59 PM

### 67% AoG



# CDOT Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs)

2017 CO/WY ITE and ITS Rocky Mountain Joint Meeting

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# What is Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPMs)?

- FHWA Every Day Counts (EDC-4) Initiative.
- Traffic Signal Management and Data Analysis System.
- Uses High-Resolution Data Logs from Signal Controllers and other Probe Devices.
- No Central Signal Control System Required – access data from field controllers.
- Provides Real-Time Signalized Intersection Performance Monitoring and Measurement.
- More than a dozen Performance Measures for **Targeted** and **Proactive** Signal Maintenance.
- Approx. 26 agencies at both state and local levels are currently involved in implementing

## ATSPMs

- CDOT and City of Lakewood in Colorado



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# ATSPM Basic Concept

Peaks

Reliable Communications



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Automated  
Data  
Collection

ATSPM  
Server

People

Useful  
Information  
on Signal  
Performance

System

Improve  
Customer  
Experience

Bases  
Camps

- Signal Controller
  - Field Detectors
  - Other Probe Devices
- Big Data
- Data Archive
  - Data Analysis

- Signal
- Corridor
- System

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# System Requirements for Implementing ATSPM

Peaks

High Resolution Controller (CDOT uses Intelight)

- Ability to Log 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a second data

Reliable communications

- Fiber
- Cell Modems

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Database Server\*

ATSPM Software\*

Detection Equipment

\*For server requirements, software and installation manuals visit:

<https://www.itsforge.net/index.php/community/explore-applications#/30/133>

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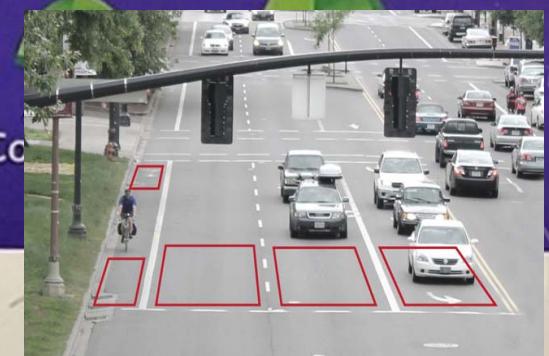
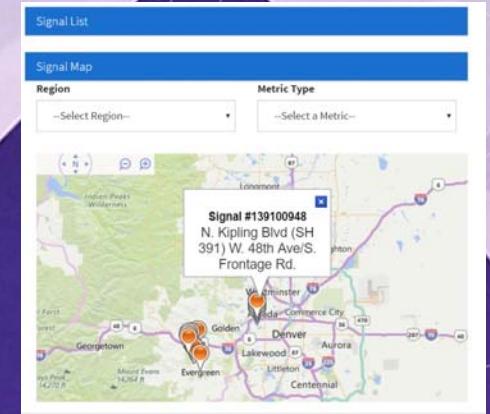
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## CDOT Deployment Steps

### Peaks

#### Standardization of Detection

Unique numbering schema for controller IDs

Update the position of detection cards in the cabinet

#### ATC Controller Upgrade

Install High Resolution Controllers  
Review and Upgrade Field Communications

#### Install UDOT ATSPM system

Deployment of ATSPM (v4.0.1) software (with support from UDOT)

#### Add signals to the system

Integrate controller and detection information in the ATSPM system

#### Monitor Performance Measures

Actionable information to deliver quality service to customers.

Address problems before they become complaints.

### Base Camp

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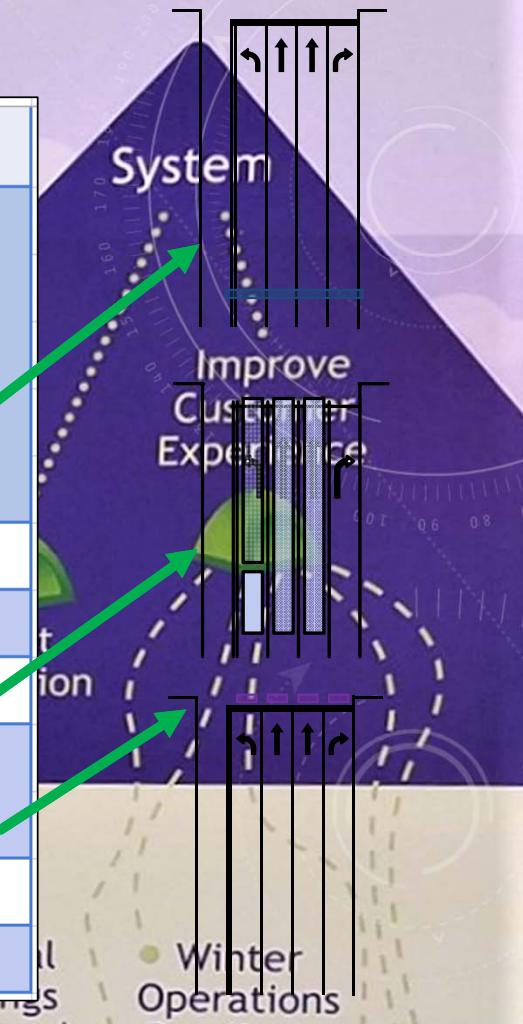
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# Types of Performance Metrics

Performance Metric	Type of Detection
Purdue Coordination Diagram	
Purdue Link Pivot Offset Optimization	Advance Count Detection (350ft-400ft behind stop bar)
Approach Volume	
Approach Speed	
Approach Delay	
Preemption Details	Preemption Devices (Opticom)
Pedestrian Delay	Pedestrian Push Buttons
Purdue Split Failure	Lane by Lane Presence Detection
Turning Movement Counts	Lane by Lane Stop Bar Count Detection
Yellow and Red Actuations	
Purdue Phase Termination	Stop Bar or Advance Detection
Split Monitor	Stop Bar or Advance Detection



# ATSPM Watch Dog

## Watch Dog Application Settings

Minimum Record Threshold (Low Detector Count Alarm)

500

Consecutive Event Count (Max Out and Force Off Alarms)

3

Min Phase Termination Threshold (Max Out and Force Off Alarms)

50

Percent Threshold (Max Out and Force Off Alarms)

0.9

Ped Actuations Threshold (Ped Alarm)

200

Minimum Count Threshold (Low Detector Count Alarm)

50

Current Day Evaluation Start Hour (Max Out, Force Off, & Ped Alarms)

1

Current Day Evaluation End Hour (Max Out, Force Off, & Ped Alarms)

5

Previous Day Evaluation Start Hour (Low Detector Count Alarm)

17

Previous Day Evaluation End Hour (Low Detector Count Alarm)

18

Weekday Only

## Sample Email from Watch Dog

### ATSPM Alerts for 6/4/2017

CDOTATSPM@dot.state.co.us

Sent: Sun 6/4/2017 7:00 AM

To: mbrian.tennent@state.co.us; Vijay Sabawat; warren@kritek.org; warren@kritek.org

--No new missing record errors were found on 6/3/2017:

--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:

107400534 - SH 74 & Stagecoach Rd. - Phase 1 (Max Outs 100%)

107400534 - SH 74 & Stagecoach Rd. - Phase 2 (Max Outs 100%)

107400534 - SH 74 & Stagecoach Rd. - Phase 5 (Max Outs 100%)

107400534 - SH 74 & Stagecoach Rd. - Phase 6 (Max Outs 100%)

107400534 - SH 74 & Stagecoach Rd. - Phase 8 (Max Outs 100%)

--The following signals had unusually low advanced detection counts on 6/3/2017 between 17:00 and 18:00:

107400296 - SH 74 & Squaw Pass - Phase 4 (Count: 28)

107400296 - SH 74 & Squaw Pass - Phase 8 (Count: 38)

107400444 - SH 74 & Lewis Ridge Rd. - Phase 4 (Count: 49)

107400444 - SH 74 & Lewis Ridge Rd. - Phase 8 (Count: 43)

--No new high pedestrian activation errors between 1:00 and 5:00:



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# Benefits of ATSPM Implementation

□ Proactive operations and maintenance activities.

□ Continuous monitoring of device and system health.

□ Automated Notifications (watchdog emails).

□ Before and After studies (why model what we can measure!).

□ Efficient Allocating of Scarce Resources.

□ Increased Safety (by a shift to proactive operations and

maintenance practices).

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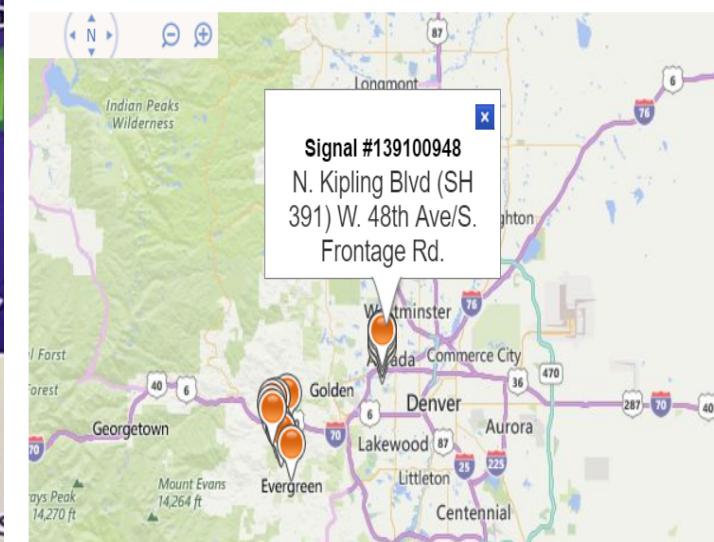
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Metric Type

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--Select a Metric--



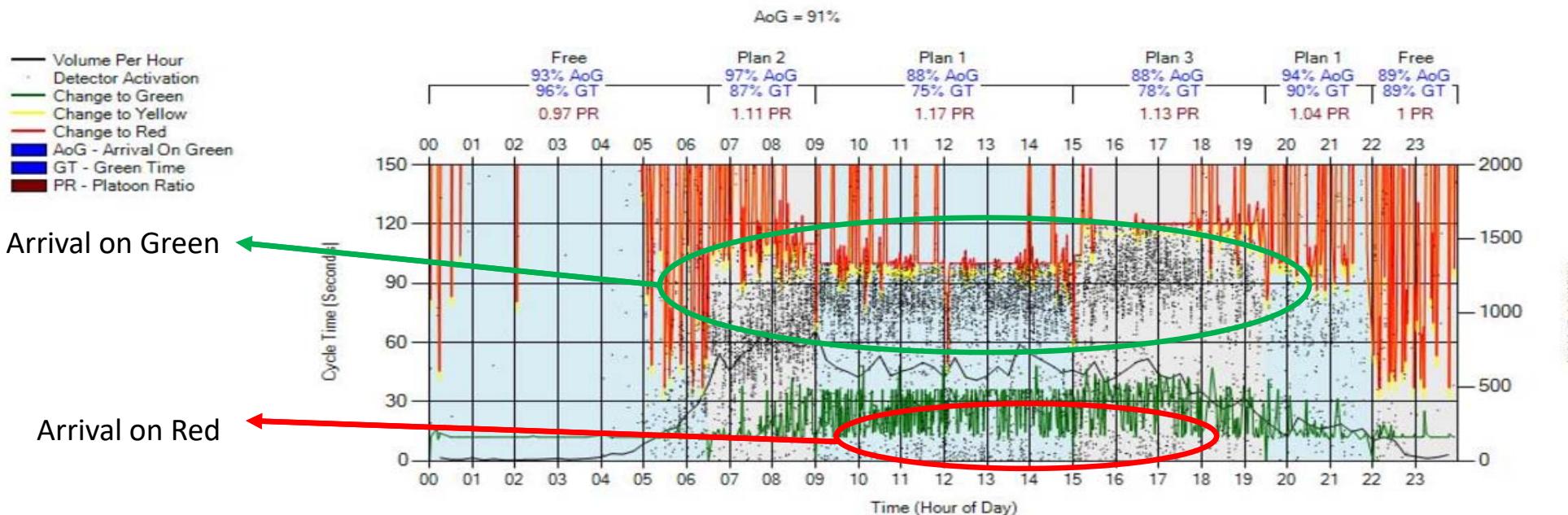
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SH 74 @ North Bergen Parkway - SIG#107400190  
 Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:00 AM - Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:59 PM  
 Advanced detector located 182 ft. upstream of stop bar

### Phase 2: Northbound



Plots vehicle arrivals during each phase and movement of each cycle

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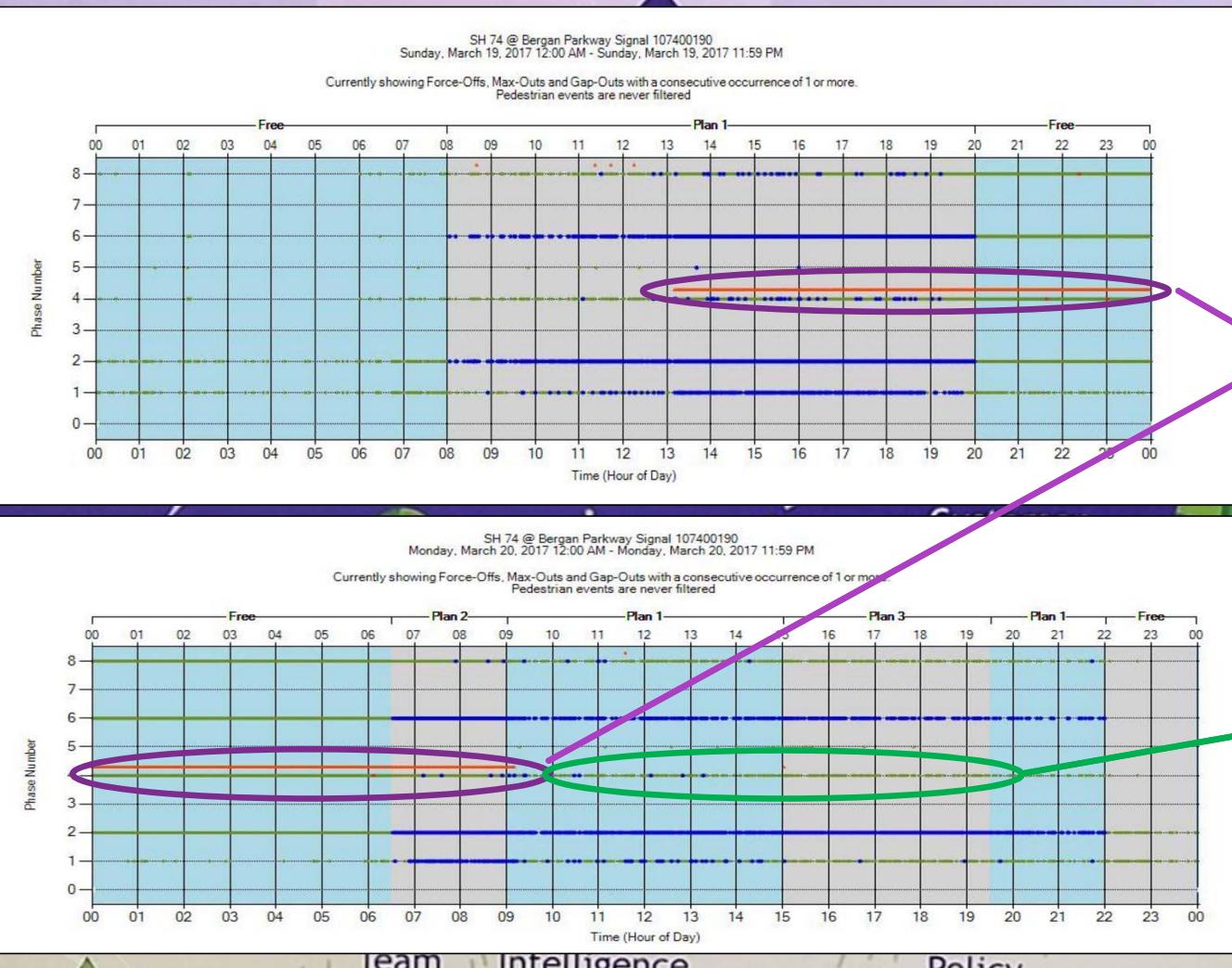
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CDOT ATSPM: Purdue Coordination Diagram (PCD)



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## Use Case: Detection Failures (Constant Ped. Call)

Before: Continuous Ped Calls

- Gap out
- Skip
- Max out
- Pedestrian activation (shown above phase line)
- Force off

After: Ped Button Repaired

SH 74 & Bergen Pkwy  
Intersection

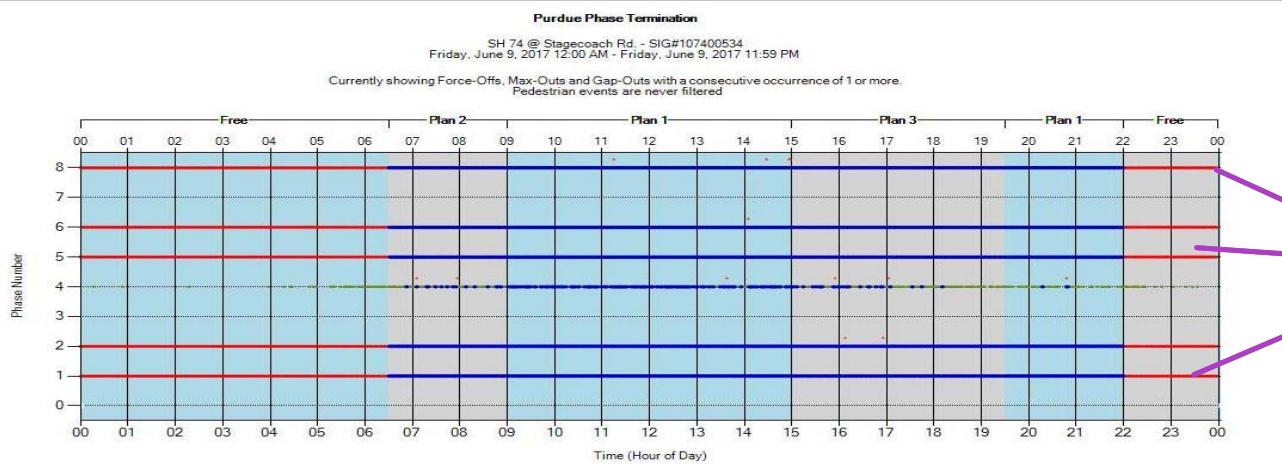


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## Use Case: Detection Failures (Constant Vehicle Call)

System

Before: Constant Veh. Call



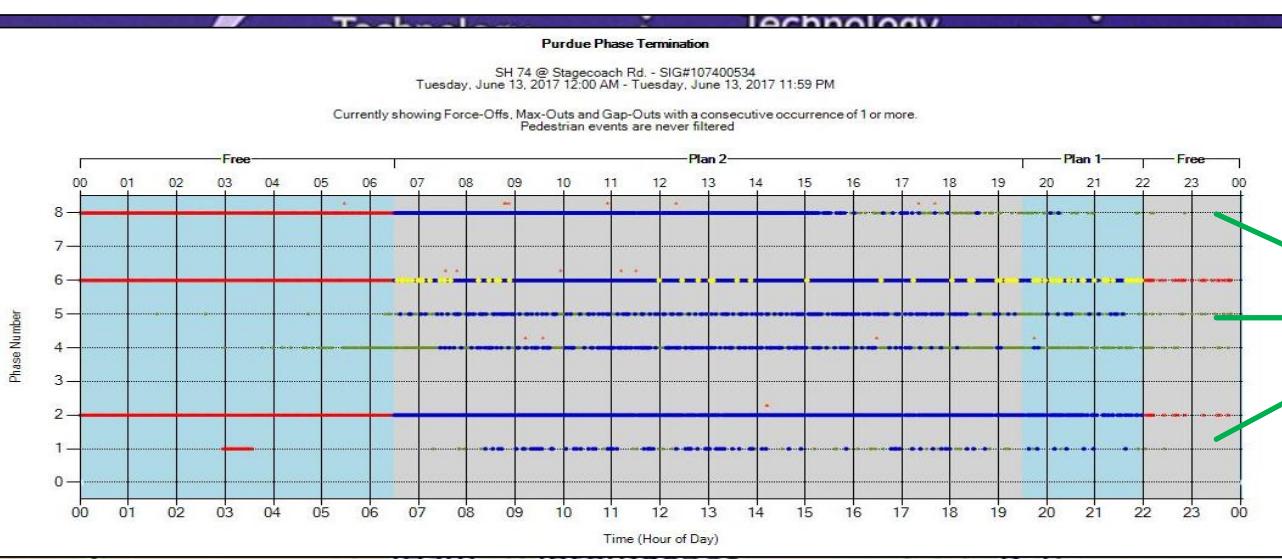
Gap out

Skip

Max out

Pedestrian activation  
(shown above phase line)

Force off



Condition

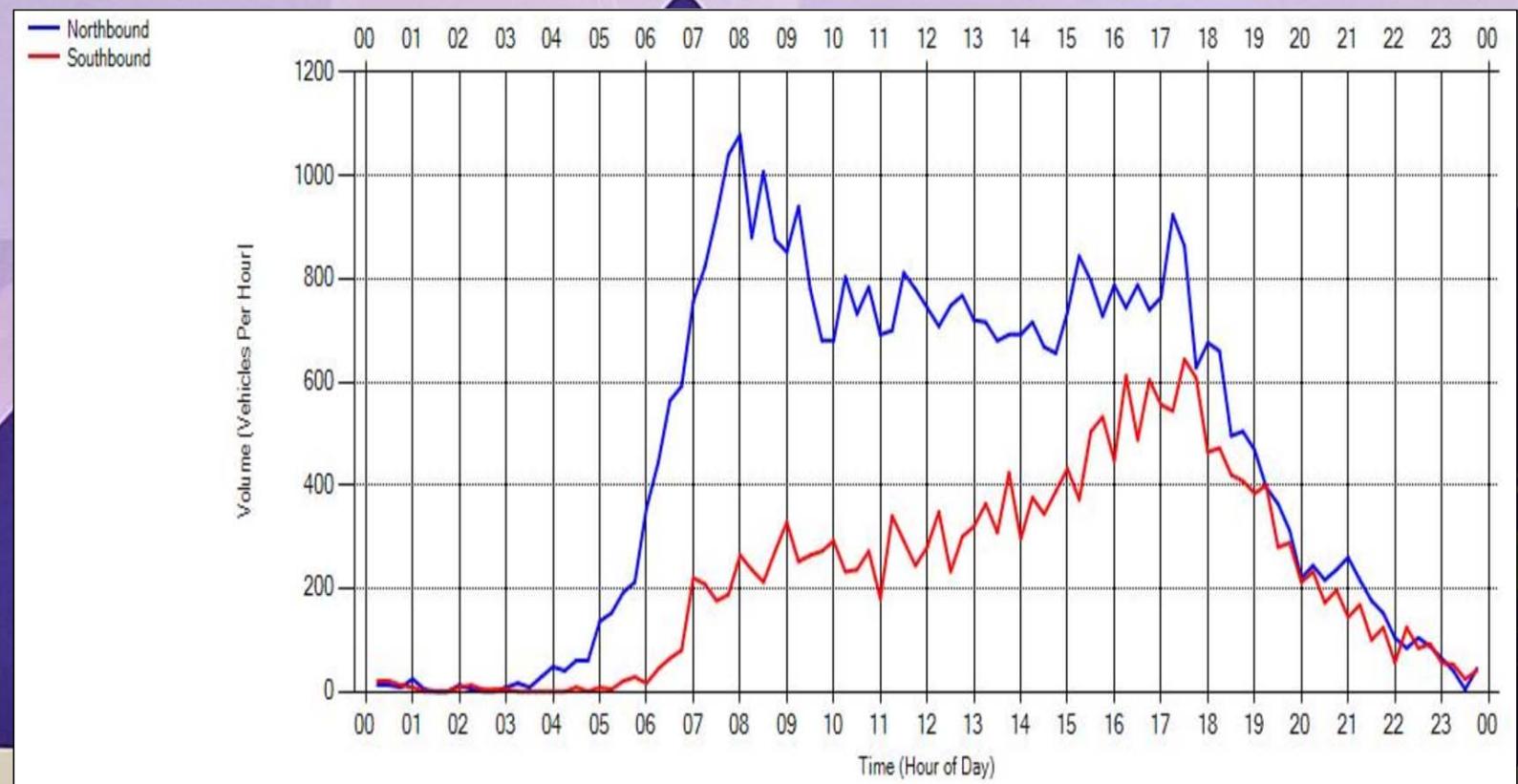
After: Detection Repaired

SH 74 & Stage Coach Rd.

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Metric	Value
Peak Hour	9/21/2017 4:45:00 PM
Peak Hour Factor	0.351
Peak Hour Volume	5640
Peak Hour Factor	0.935
Total Volume	16064
Northbound Peak Hour	7:45 AM - 8:45 AM
Northbound Peak Hour D Value	0.225
Northbound Peak Hour K Value	0.368
Northbound Peak Hour Volume	4008
Northbound Peak Hour Factor	0.928
Northbound Total Volume	10899
Southbound Peak Hour	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Southbound Peak Hour D Value	1.35
Southbound Peak Hour K Value	0.455
Southbound Peak Hour Volume	2352
Southbound Peak Hour Factor	0.913
Southbound Total Volume	5165

Use Case: Analyze Traffic Demand, Retime or Optimize the Signal Plans

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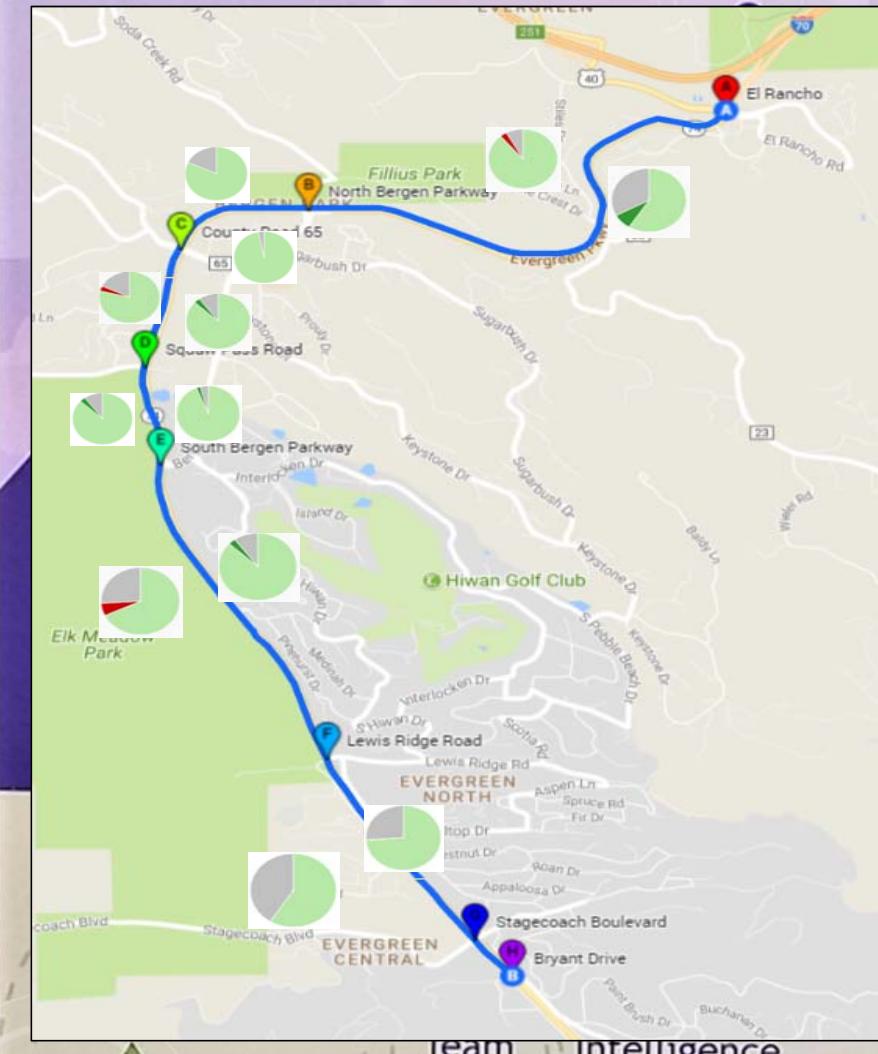
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CDOT ATSPM: Approach Volumes



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### Corridor Summary (Arrivals on Green)

	Northbound	Southbound		
	Before	After	Before	After
AM Peak (6:00 – 9:00)	83% (11,517)	85% (12,012)	77% (5,612)	75% (5,495)
Off Peak (9:00 – 15:30)	80% (18,922)	84% (19,688)	76% (15,485)	75% (15,371)
PM Peak (15:30 – 19:00)	77% (9,881)	79% (10,159)	84% (16,230)	86% (16,584)

Customer Focus  
Asset Optimize  
Use Case: Troubleshoot Corridor Coordination issues or Offset Optimization

CDOT ATSPM Example: Link Pivot Analysis on SH74 Corridor



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