



World Meeting of Families Papal Visit

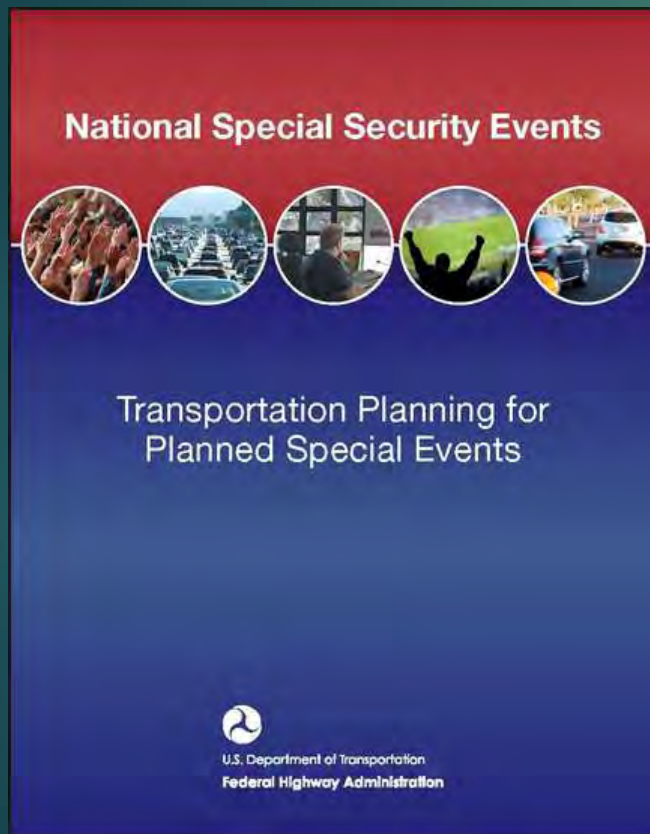
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**PRESENTATION TO MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL
PLANNING ROUNDTABLE**

OCTOBER 29, 2015

National Special Security Event (NSSE)



- ▶ Deemed significant by the US Department of Homeland Security
- ▶ US Secret Service - in charge of security
- ▶ FBI - intelligence and counter terrorism
- ▶ FEMA - emergency response
- ▶ Requires stakeholders to plan their portion
- ▶ All Federal Agencies involve local agencies
- ▶ Interagency coordination and interoperability

Planning!



Papal Visit Interagency Committee Meetings

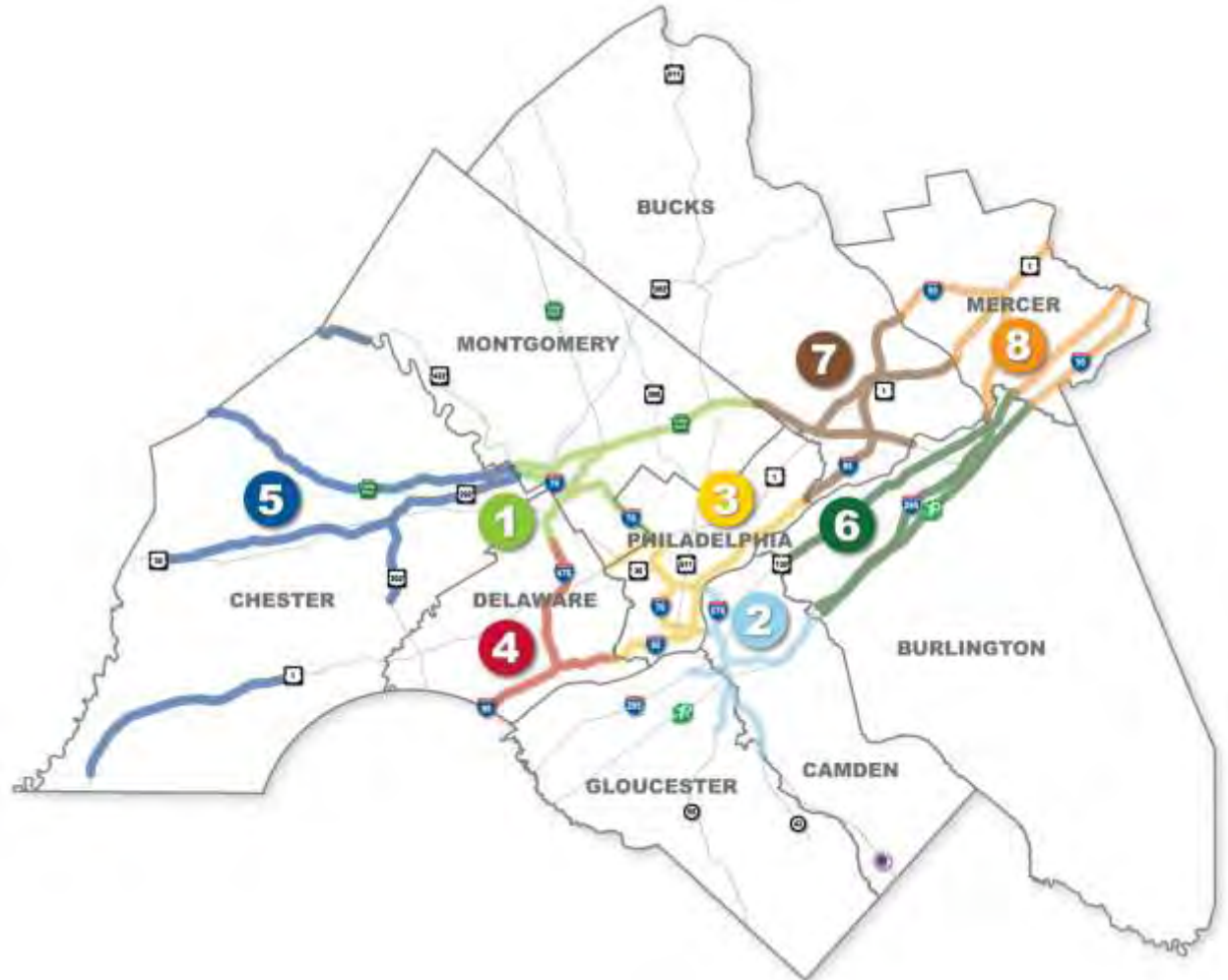


- ▶ Transportation Agencies – over 25
- ▶ Met four times
- ▶ Regional Coordination
 - ▶ Interagency Communication
 - ▶ Traveler Information
 - ▶ Incident Management








DVRPC's Outreach to Traffic Incident Management Task Forces

- I-76/I-476 Crossroads** 1
est. 1999
- NJ SAFR** 2
est. 2002
- Philadelphia** 3
est. 2007
- Delaware County** 4
est. 2008
- Chester County** 5
est. 2009
- Burlington County** 6
est. 2012
- I-95/US 1** 7
Bucks County 7
est. 2012
- Mercer County** 8
est. 2015



Situational Awareness Mapping Assistance



-  US Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay HQ
-  Port Terminal (bulk and general cargo)
-  Petroleum Product/Fertilizer Storage Facility
-  Waterfront Attraction
-  Other Point of Interest

Source: (NVRPC)



Traffic Camera Access

TRANSCOMTM VIDEO WALL

Welcome laurie  

Organization:

Philadelphia OEM

Video Wall:

PA: Philadelphia OEM: I-676, Vine Street Expressway



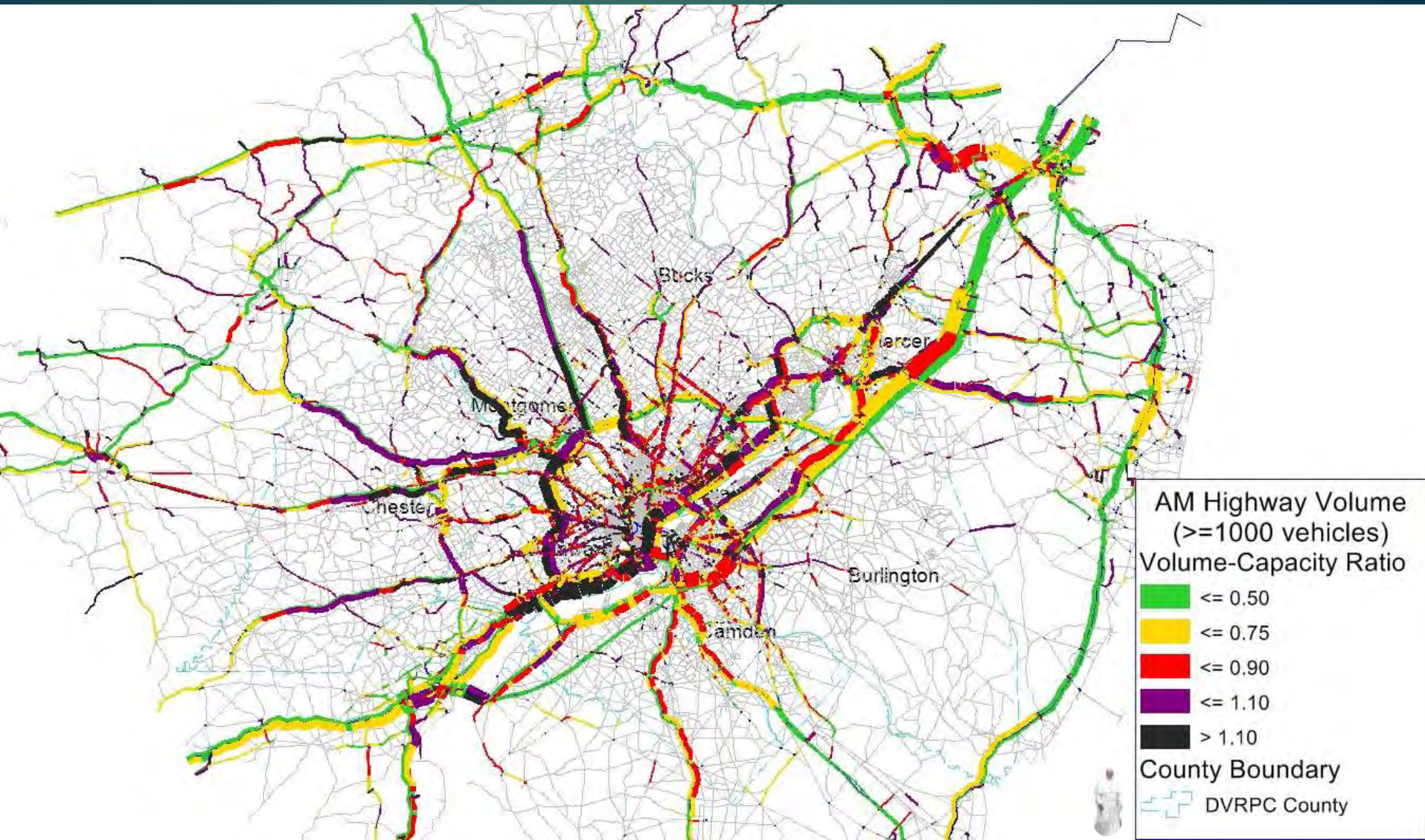
Philadelphia Traffic Operations Center



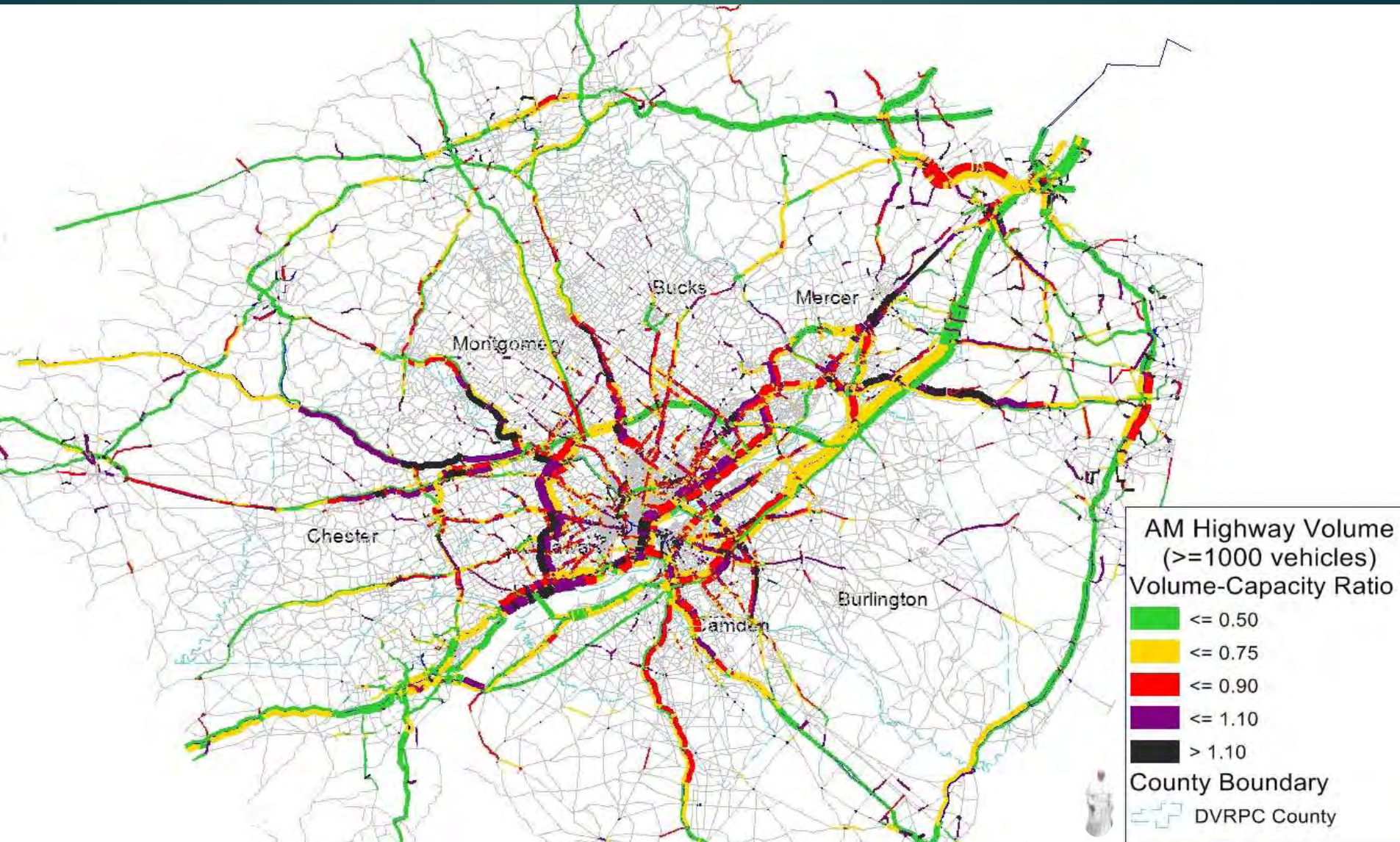
Traffic Impact Modeling

- ▶ Modification of DVRPC's Regional Travel Demand Model
 - ▶ Significant supply (transportation system) and demand (external visitors) changes
- ▶ Used to determine spatial extent of congestion
 - ▶ Limits for traffic management plans
 - ▶ DMS locations, alternate routes, staging areas
- ▶ Numerous road closures
- ▶ Significant transit system changes
- ▶ Used as justification to FHWA for highway closures
- ▶ Several scenarios modeled

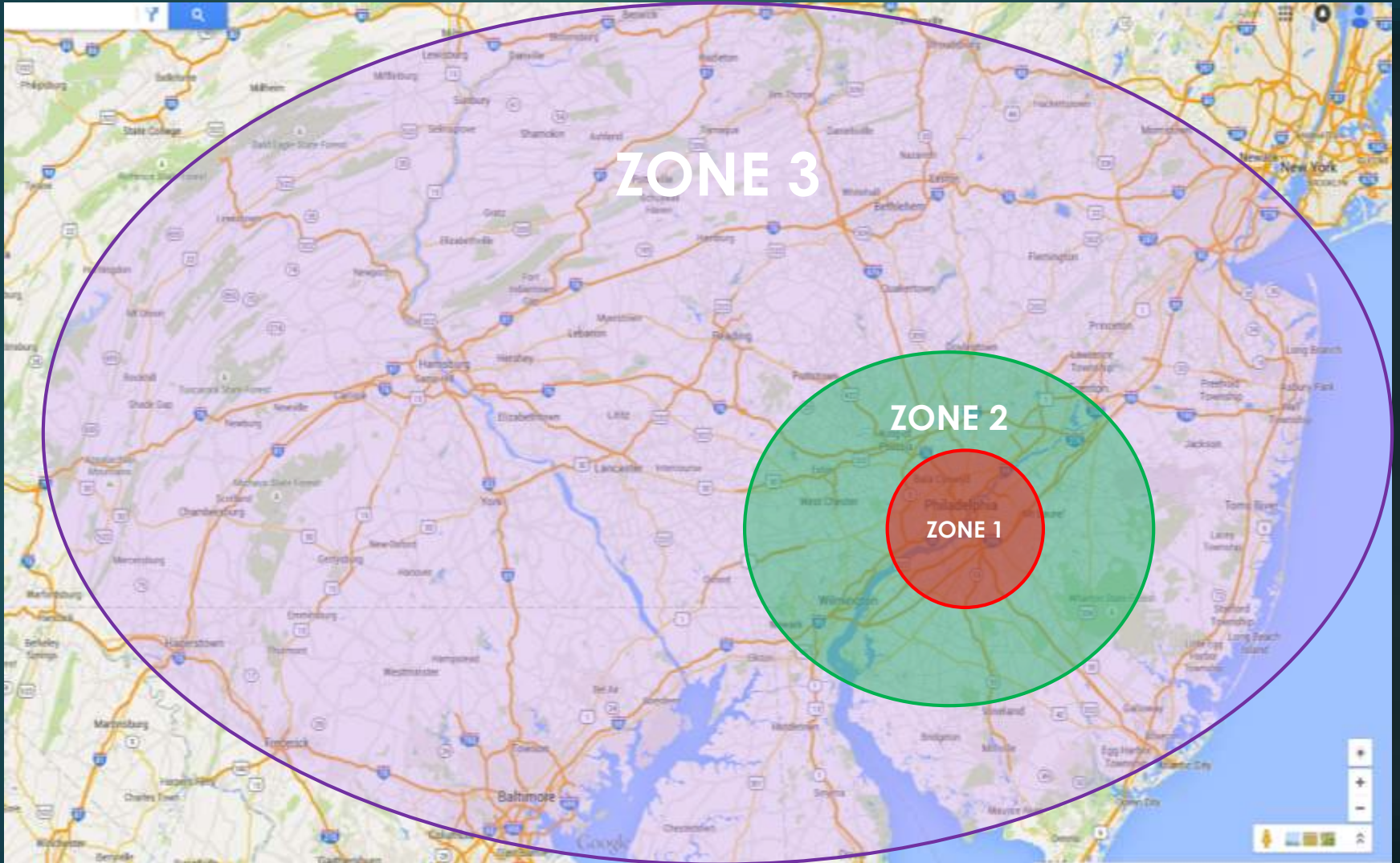
Initial V/C Ratio Estimates



Final V/C Ratio Estimates



DMS ZONE MAP



DMS MESSAGE PLAN

DMS Messaging Plan during the Papal Visit September 26-27, 2015

| AGENCY | MESSAGE CATEGORY & DISPLAY DATE | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | 10 days prior September 16 | 7 days prior September 19 | Closure day September 25 @ 10 PM | Event day September 26-27 |
| 1. PENNDOT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2. NEW JERSEY DOT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 4. DELAWARE DOT | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 5. MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 6. MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 7. PA Turnpike | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



Message plan included 335 regional DMS

TRAVEL ADVISORY POSTER

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL TRAVEL ADVISORY Papal Visit | September 26-27, 2015

Motorists: be prepared to allow significantly more time for travel in the Philadelphia region during the Papal Visit to Philadelphia.

TRAVELING TO PHILADELPHIA BY PRIVATE VEHICLE DURING THE PAPAL VISIT

- Review the Philadelphia Regional Highway Closures map and limits on vehicular access to Center City Philadelphia (below).
- Have sufficient water and fuel in your vehicle.
- Monitor news reports for traffic information on regional highways.
- Be prepared to change travel routes if necessary.

DRIVING TO LOCATIONS NORTH OR SOUTH OF PHILADELPHIA

To avoid congested highways near Philadelphia, see the Interstate Diversion Plan map for alternate highways routes.

VEHICULAR ACCESS AND PARKING IN CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA

The best travel options are by public transportation or registered bus. Parking will be restricted throughout the Papal Visit; see Francis Festival Grounds map for no traffic zones.

MONITOR TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Pennsylvania: www.511pa.com
Maryland: www.md511.org
New Jersey: www.511nj.org
Delaware: www.deldot.gov/mobile
PA Turnpike: www.paturnpike.com/travel/travel.aspx

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on www.511pa.com.



INTERSTATE DIVERSION PLAN

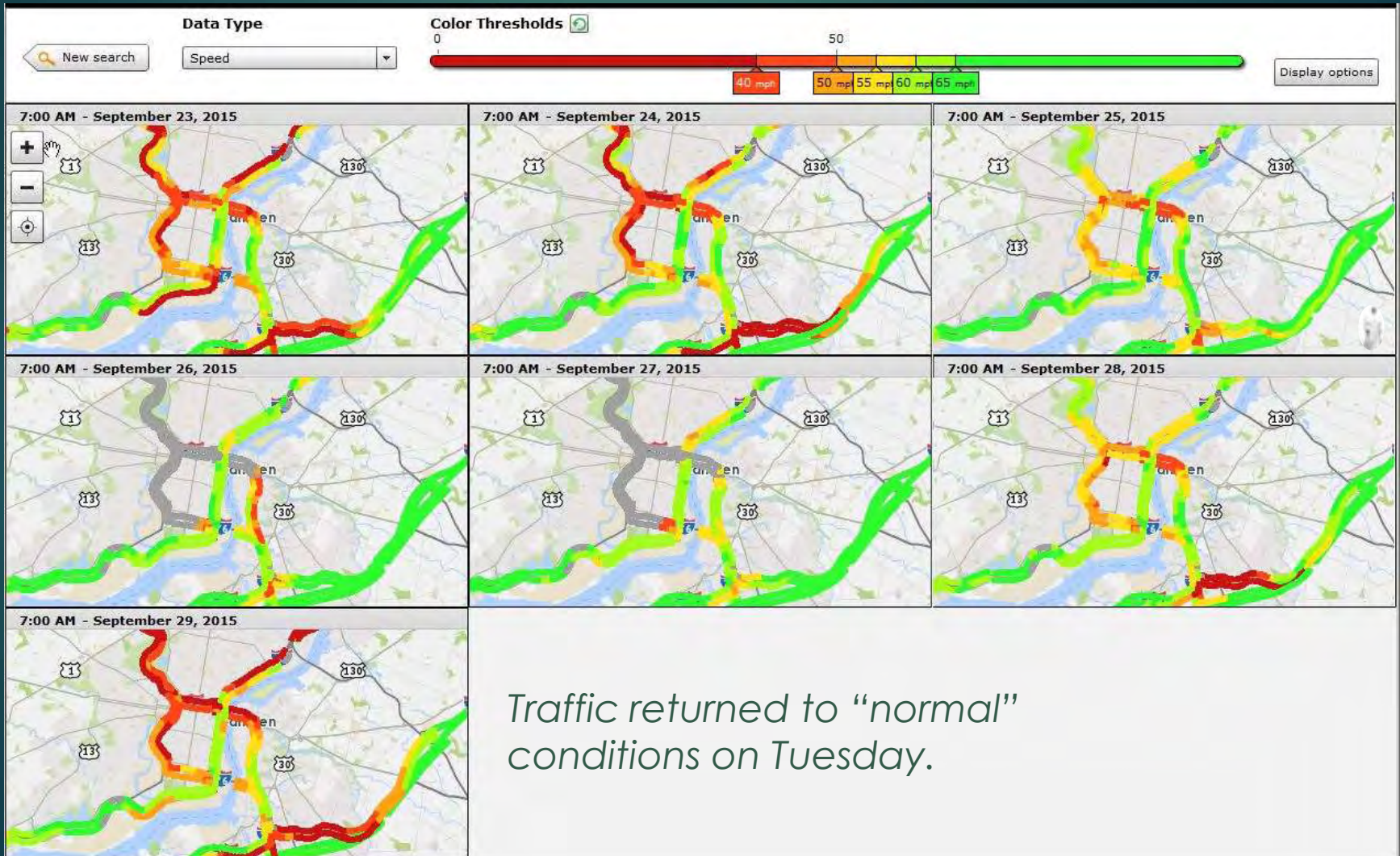


PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL HIGHWAY CLOSURES



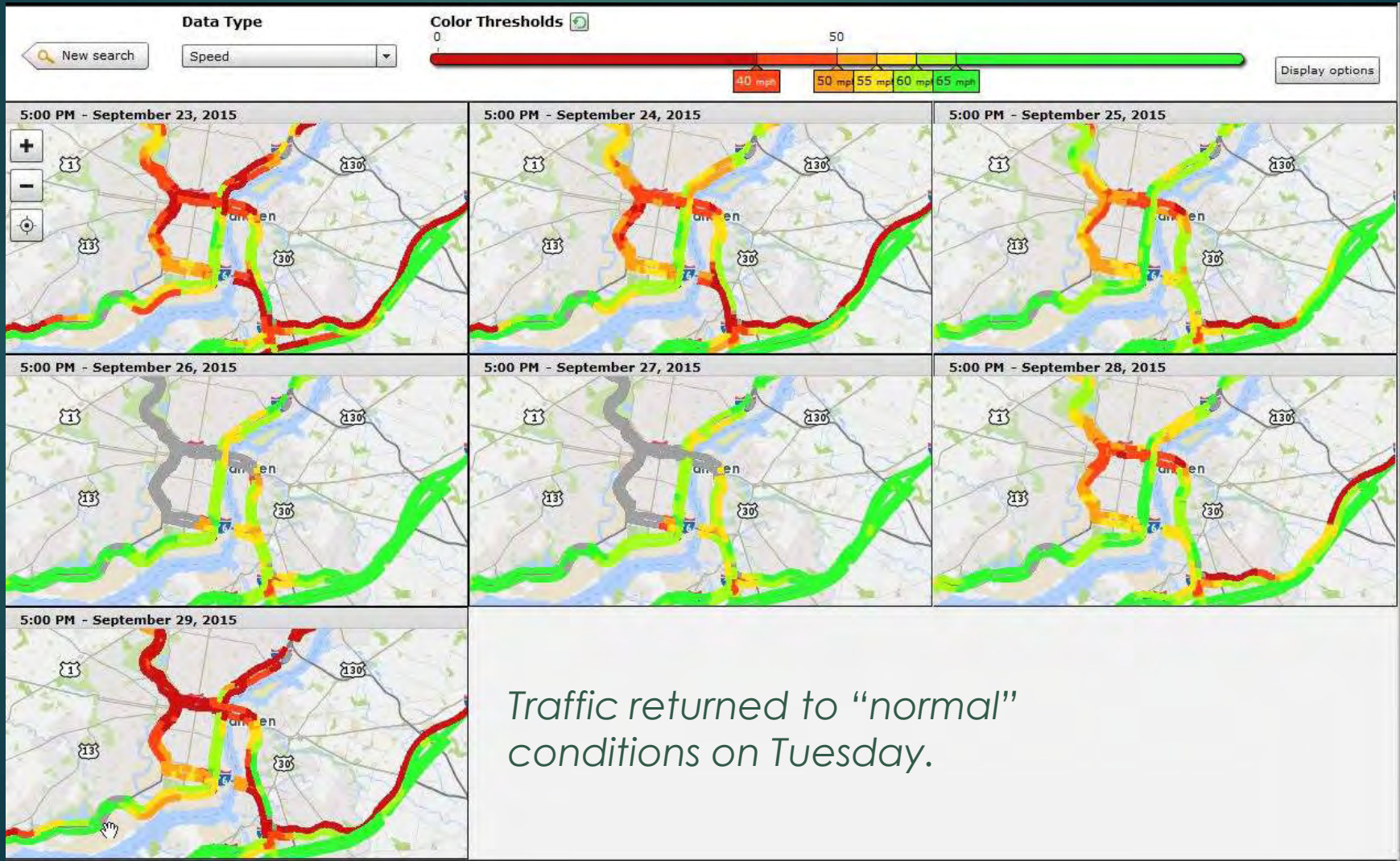
Congestion Analysis

AM Peak, Wed – Tue (Sept 23-29)



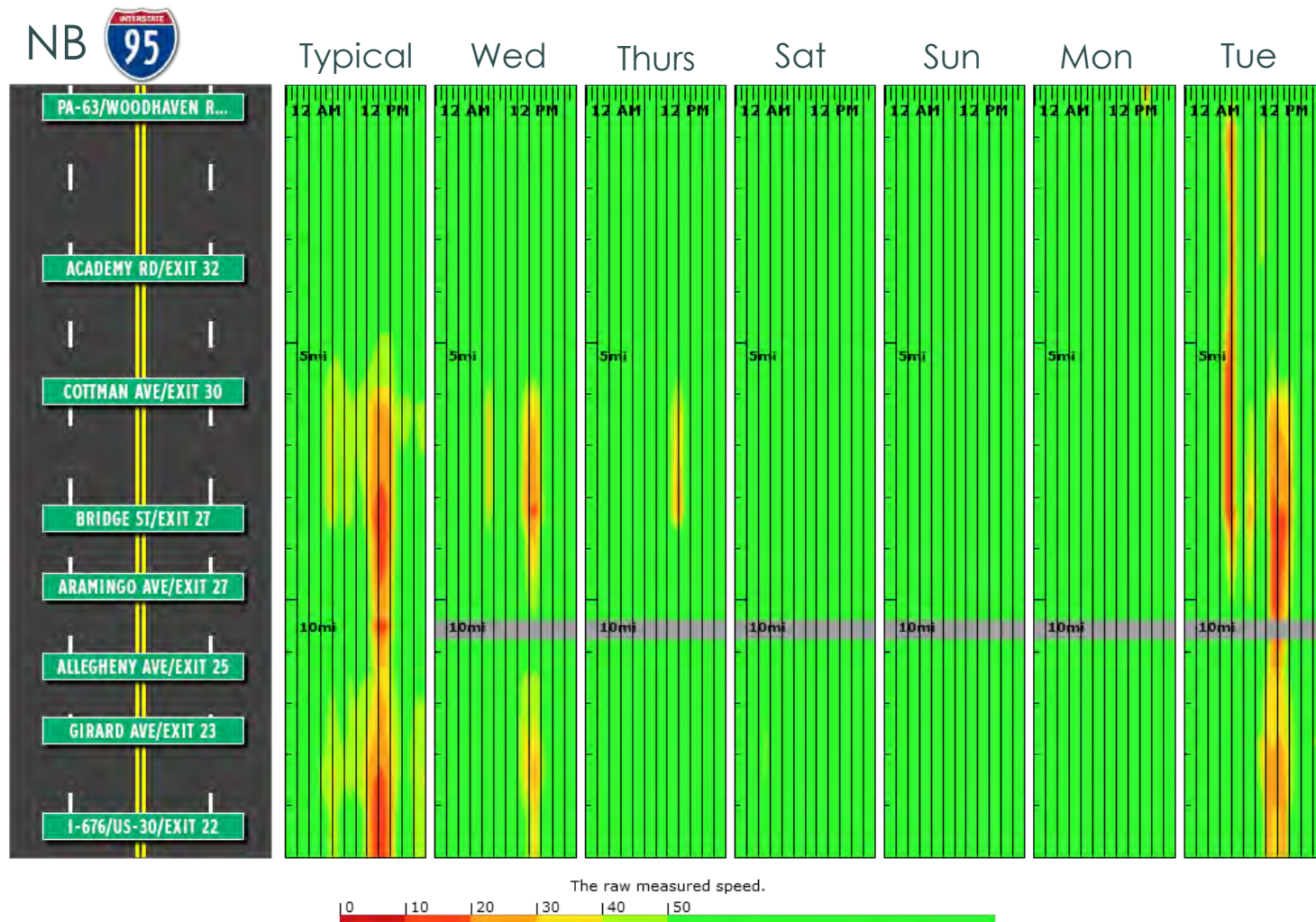
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PM Peak, Wed – Tue (Sept 23-29)



Congestion Analysis: I-95 NB

Typical, Wed, Thu, Sat – Tues (Sept 23, 24, -28)



Congestion Analysis: I-95 SB

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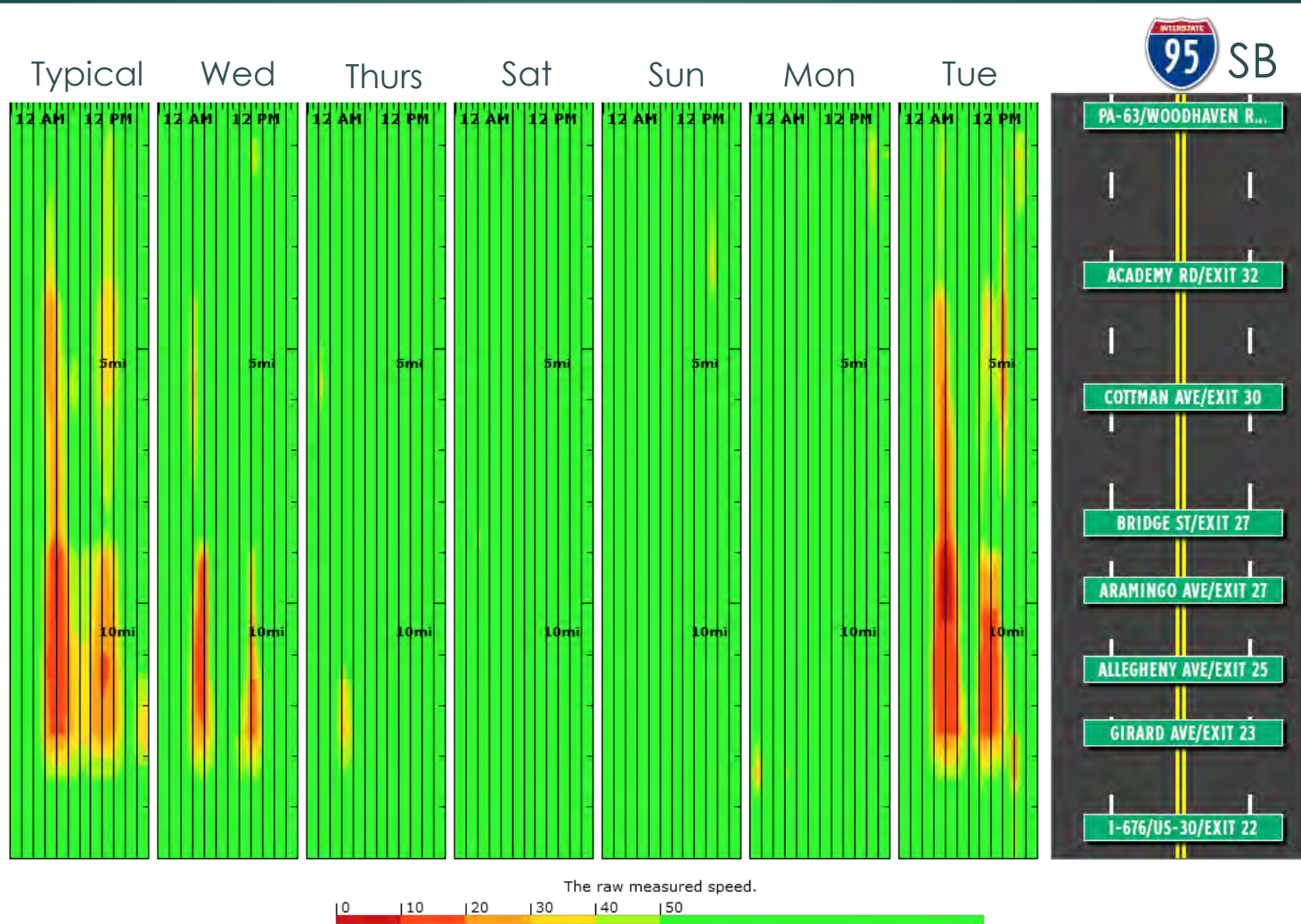




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DEAR WORLD,
I'M READY FOR
MY CLOSEUP.

WITH LOVE,
PHILADELPHIA 
xoxo

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#popeinphilly





Questions?