

I-59/I-20 Smart Work Zone Overview Alabama Section ASCE September 2018

What is a Smart Work Zone System?



Queue Trailer-Mounted Queue Detection

Wavetronix HD SmartSensor

- Dual Beam/Sidefire Technology
- > 22 lanes or 250 ft
- > 230 watt solar / 30-day battery bank
- Cellular Communication
- I7 ft mast

The Queue Trailer is a portable trailer that provides a versatile and lightweight platform with a small footprint to mount a microwave radar unit to detect speed, volume and occupancy for up to 22 lanes of traffic. When equipped with ASTI's communication package, the Queue Trailer can provide data remotely to a variety of information-gathering components.



Features

- Industrial-grade trailer to give years of dependable service
- Reports the speed, length and classification of individual vehicles
- Adjustable solar array for maximum exposure to sun
- Optional digital cellular communications
- Detects up to 22 lanes of traffic
- Accurately detects lane changing vehicles
- Available as a portable unit or permanent mount
- Removable tongue
- Battery bank sized for 30-day autonomy

MVT Mobile Video Trailer

The MVT provides a portable, self-contained all-weather, trailer-mounted equipment platform. Through the use of wireless communication, the MVT provides the end user a rapidly deployable real-time video system viewable from a remote location. The MVT can be used as a stand-alone camera system or tied into a larger existing CCTV system.

- CohuHD RISE 4228 Dome
- > Network/IP
- > High quality night vision
- 560 watt solar / 30-day battery bank
- Cellular Communication
- > 30 ft mast



Features

- Can use virtually any camera
- Additional mast heights available
- Day/Night, Adjustable
- Pan/Tilt/Zoom IP addressable cameras
- 32-ft. extendable mast with 360-degree lockable rotation
- Capable of providing streaming or snapshot video
- Optional electric hoist available for rapid deployment
- Battery bank sized for 30-day autonomy
- Industrial-grade trailer to give years of dependable service
- Microwave and digital cellular communications available
- 360-degree adjustable solar array for maximum exposure to sun
- Custom options are available and can include a Wavetronix sensor for traffic detection



SMC Message Board Trailers

One of the key components of a portable ITS System is to provide real time messages to the traveling public. The results of having real time traffic conditions posted to a message board fleet are:

- Alternate Routing and Trip Planning
- Reduction in Collisions and Accidents
- Decreased Volume through Work Zone
- Safer Work Zone for Workers
 Safer Experience for Motorists
- Convenient Travel Time Messaging

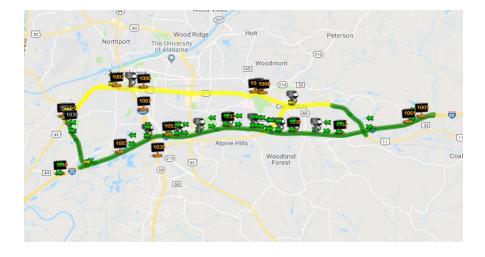
All SMC Message Board Trailers can be integrated into a portable solution providing the flexibility needed for all roadway conditions.



- LED Full Matrix
- Text, graphic symbols or both
- I 40 watt solar
- Cellular Communication
- Remote Programmable
- > 13 ft mast



Smart Work Zone Adds





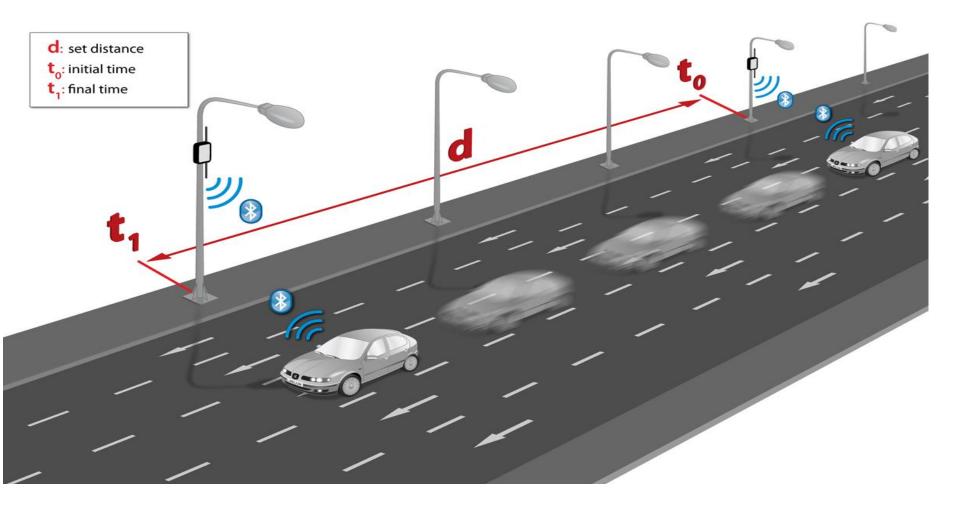


Probe Data



Bluetooth Readers

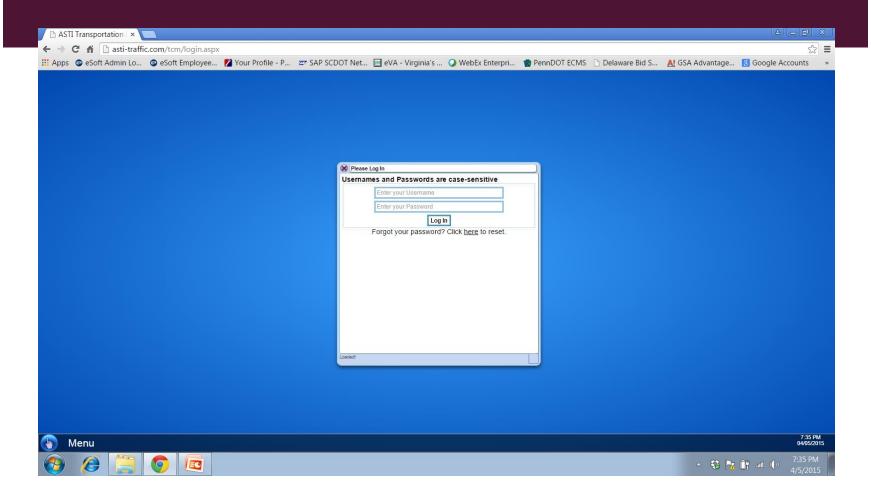
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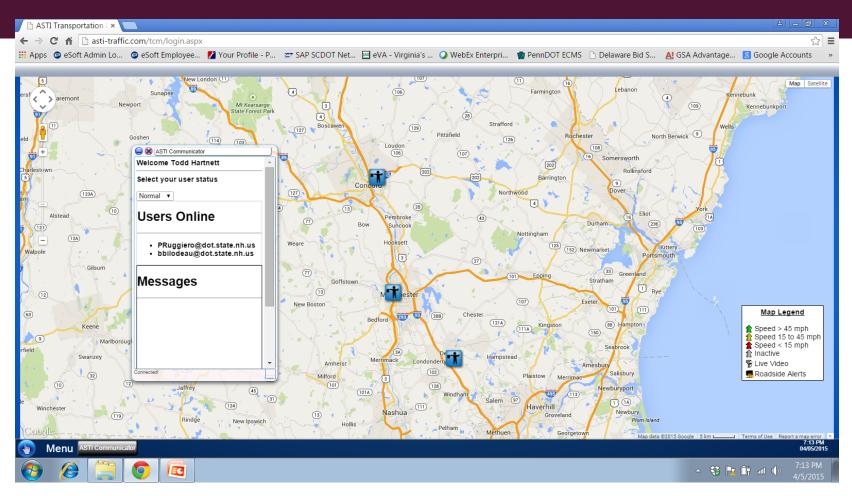
How Does A SWZ Work?

- > Most systems are set up for 60 second polling.
- Queue detectors are usually set at 1/2 mile increments for the best real time data collection.
- Each sensor is polled for speed, volume, density, volume and classification.
- > That data collected determines which message set to post.
- "Real Time" traffic conditions are then reported to the message boards, the project website, the 511 page, DOT personnel, the TMC and anyone that has access to the system.

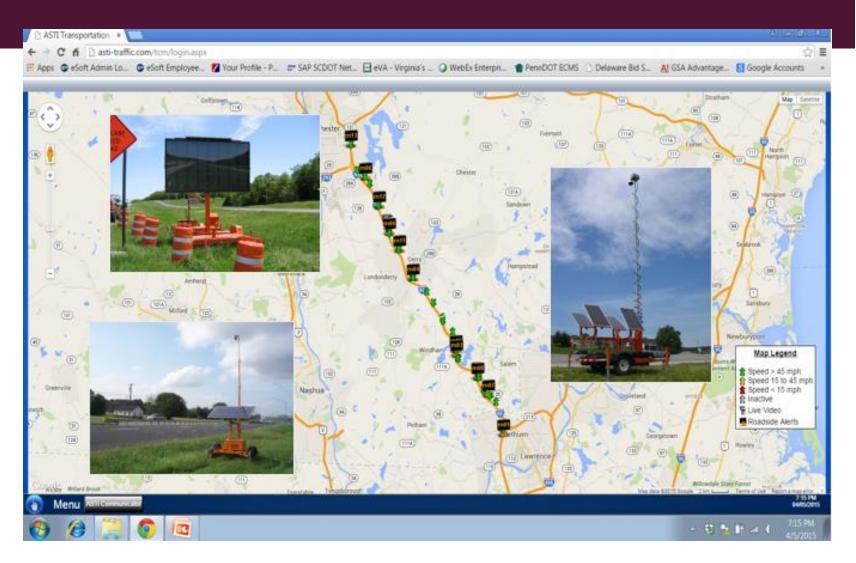
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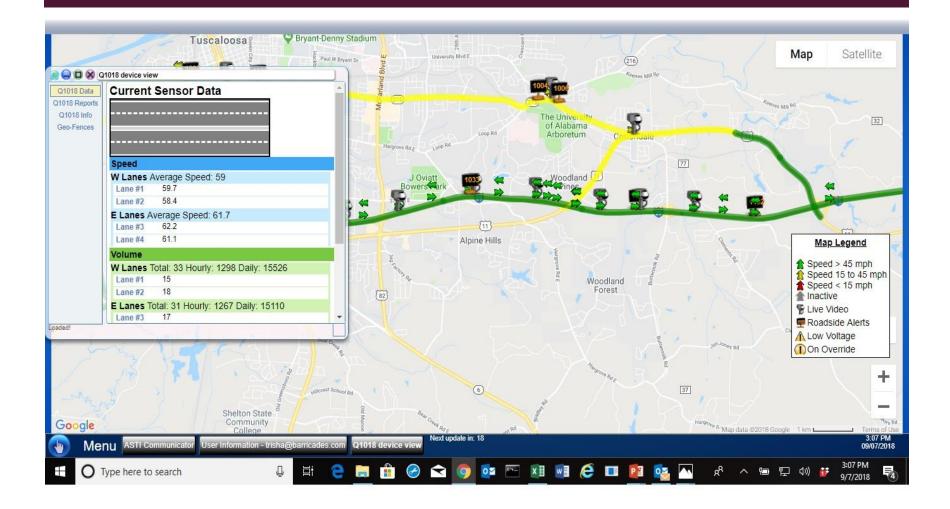
Multiple Projects - Single Access Point



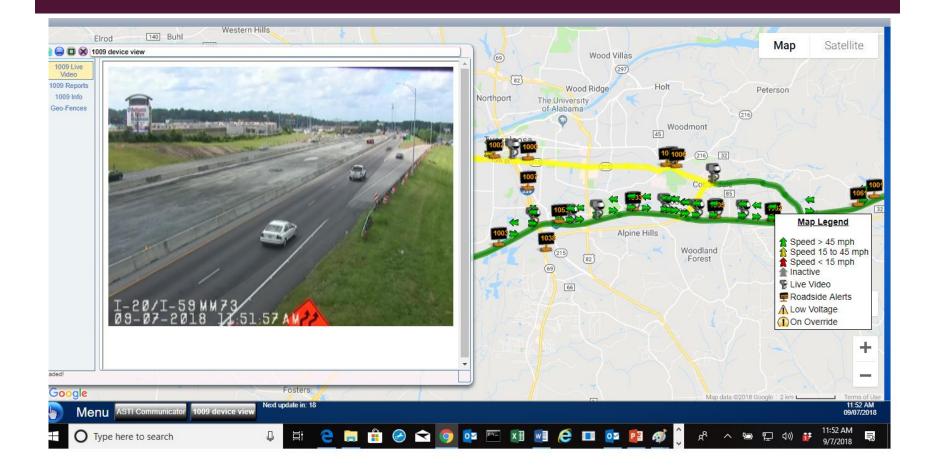
View All Field Devices At Once



Current Speeds Lane By Lane



Real Time Video

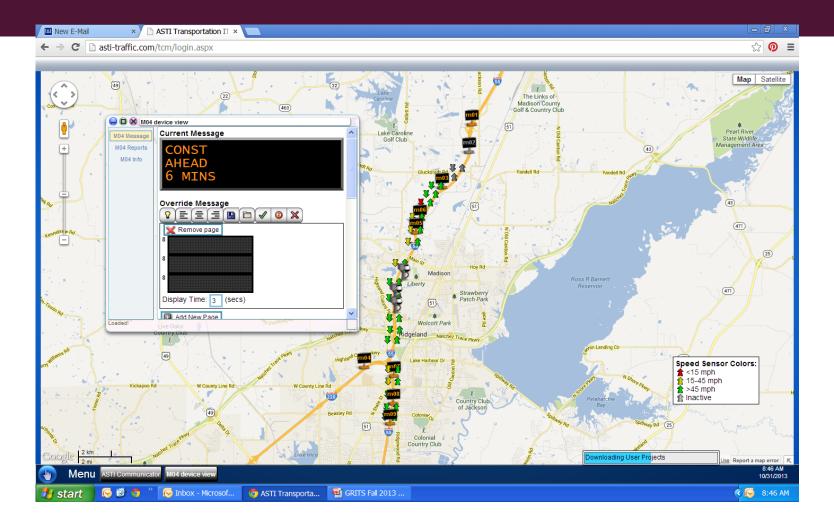


View All Current Cameras W/ A Video Wall





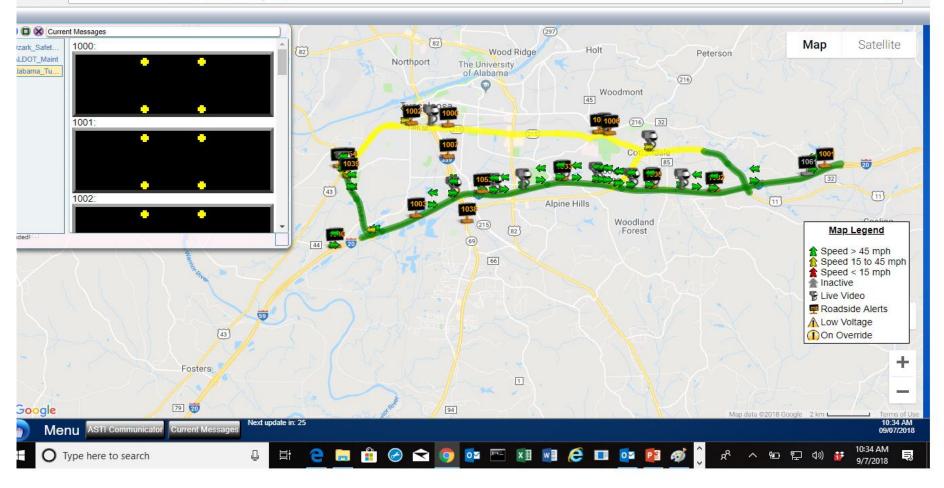
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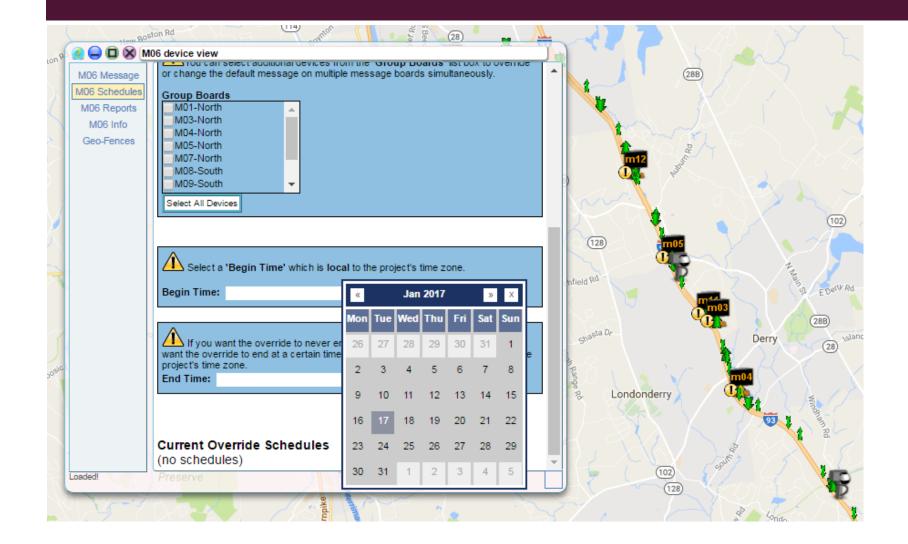
View All Current Messages

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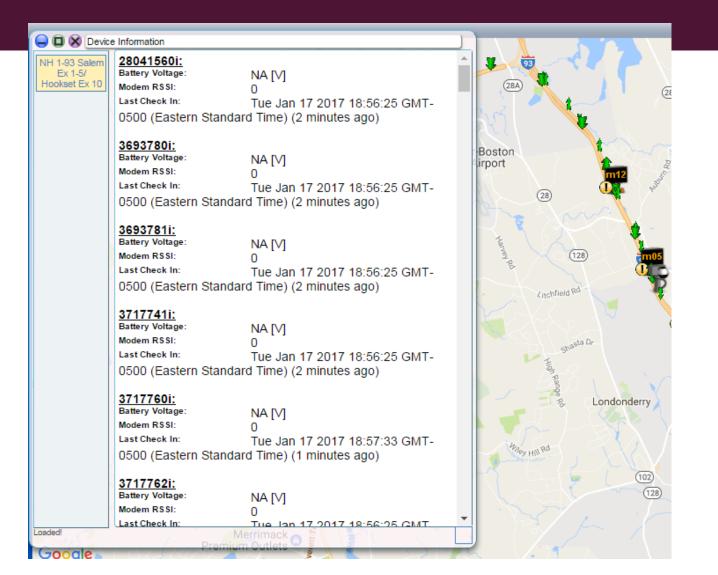
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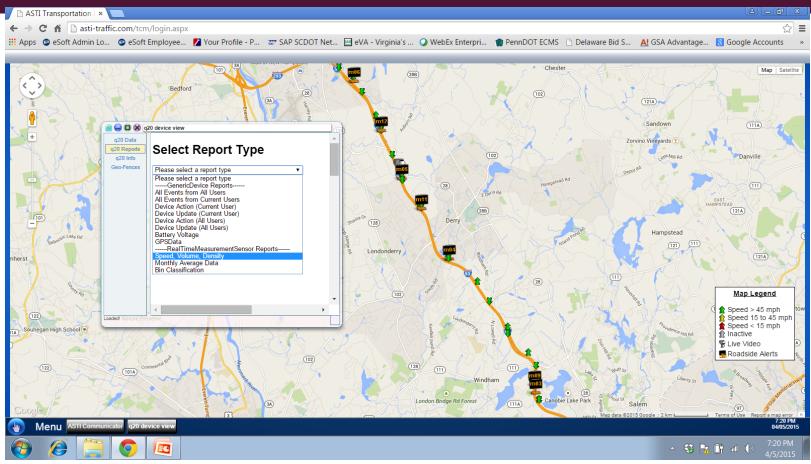
Scheduling/Overriding Of Messages



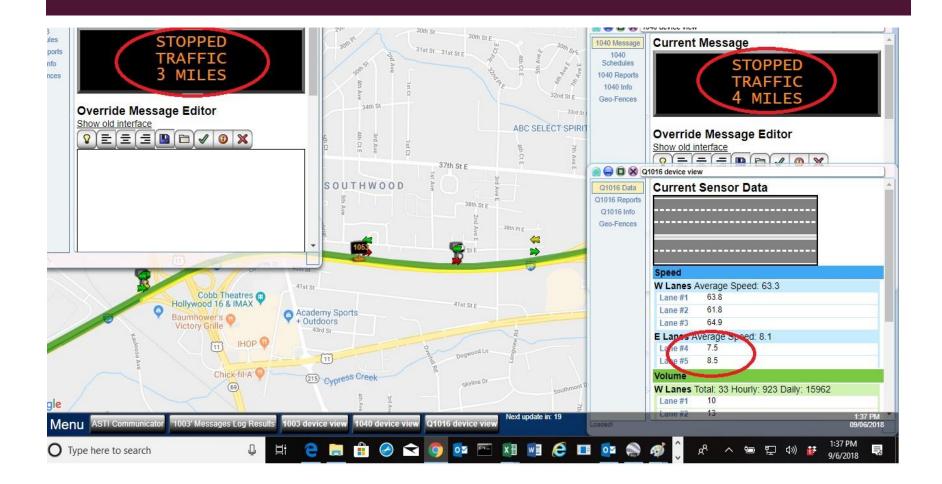
View Device Voltage / Modem RSSI / Check In



Historical Speed, Volume And Density Reporting Features



Smart Work Zone in Action



Benefits Of A SWZ

- Reduce the amount of rear end collisions and secondary crashes.
- Gets traffic information to the traveling public immediately.
- Congestion alerts can be sent to Traffic and TSMO engineers allowing them to override system messages if necessary.
- Data gathered enables forecasting/adjustments to traffic control plans.
- Safer work zone for workers and the traveling public.

Why?

In 2015 there where an estimated 96,626 crashes in work zones nationally

Why?

In 2015 Alabama had 2,452 crashes in work zones and 23 were fatal.

		Work Zone		Truck-Involved Work Zone		Pedestrian-Involved Work Zone		Work Zone Worker
	Year	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatalities
5	2007	32	35	9	10	1	1	0
	2008	11	12	1	1	2	2	0
	2009	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	9	9	2	2	2	2	4
	2011	8	9	1	1	1	1	2
	2012	8	9	1	2	3	3	1
	2013	10	12	4	5	3	3	4
	2014	12	12	4	4	1	1	5
	2015	23	24	3	4	4	4	5
	2016	12	13	4	4	5	5	8

Source: Crash data shown here are from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and comes from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Worker fatality data come from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Interesting Statistics

- Stanford economists have demonstrated that the average value of a year of quality human life is about \$129,000.
- Average US life expectancy 79.8
- > Do the math \$129k x 79.8 = **\$10,294,200** Human Life Value
- Fatal Crashes in Alabama 23 in 2015
- Do the math \$236,766,600 million in Human Life Loss due to roadway accidents
- So, what's the cost of not implementing work zone safety?

ANY QUESTIONS?



Thank you for your time today!

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