

# Signal Analytics

- Probe-based signalized intersection performance measures

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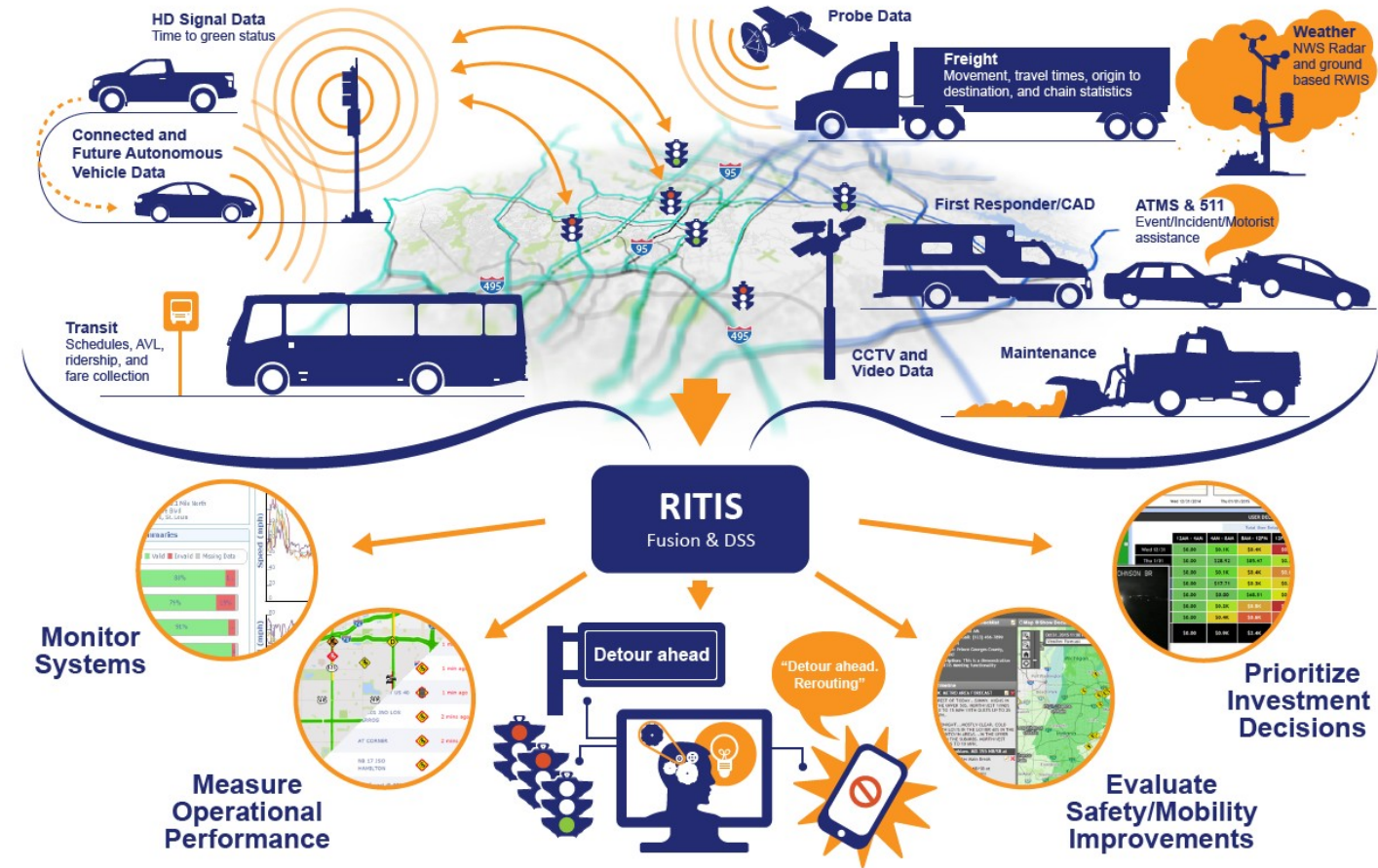
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# Agenda

- Signal Analytics Background
- Alignment with IIA
- Waypoint Intersection Metrics
- Dashboard and Deep Dive Tools
- Future Enhancements
- Use Cases
- Q&A

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# Impact of Well-Timed Signals

## Reduction of Fuel Consumption and GHG Emissions

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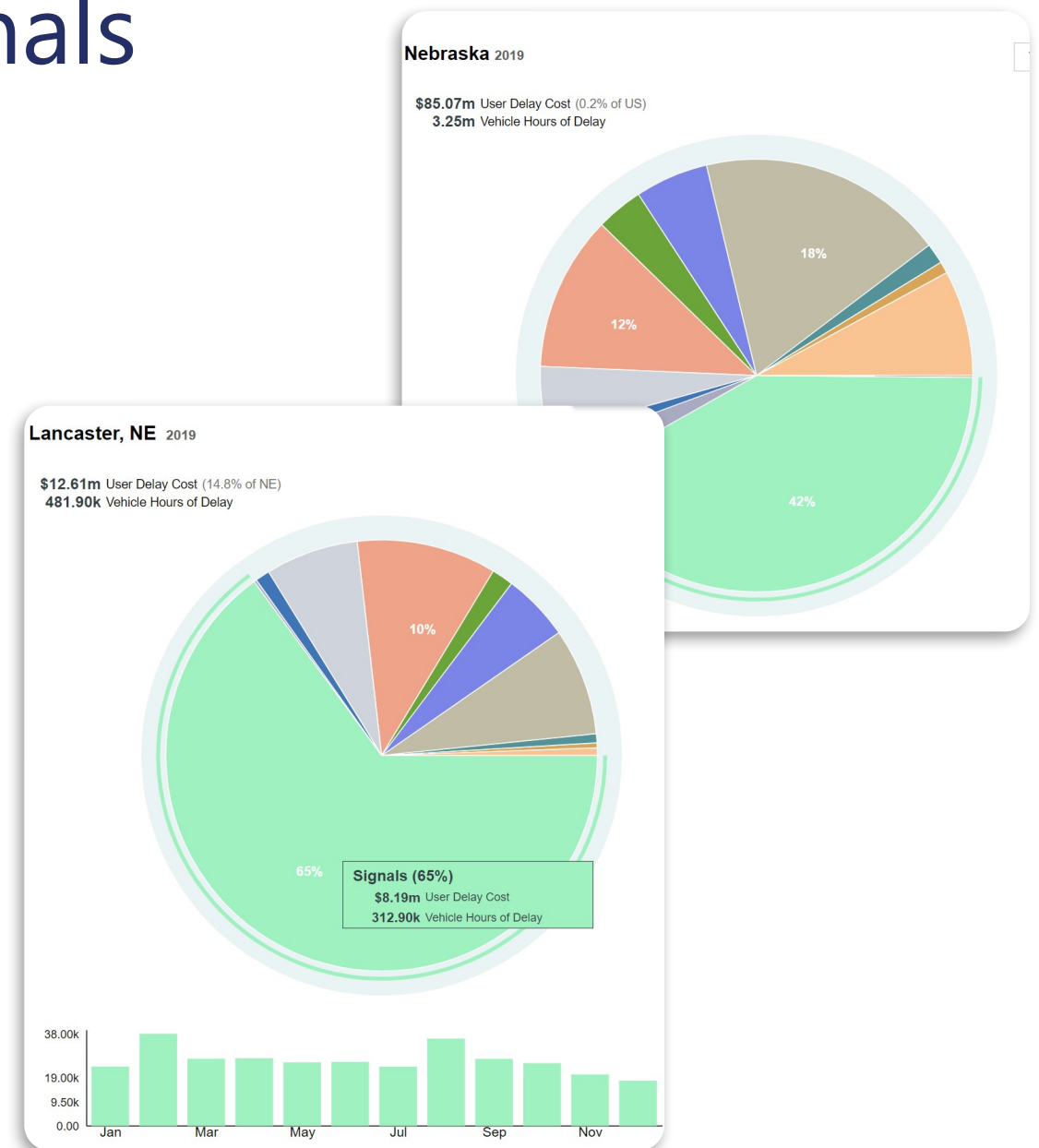
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SOURCE: [HRG Report on Traffic Signal Retiming Cost Benefits](#)



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# Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant

- IJA - Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant Program
  - \$500 million
  - \$100 million in FY22
  - Funding to projects across rural, midsized, and large communities
  - SMART Grant program will deliver competitive grants to States, local governments, and Tribes for projects that improve transportation safety and efficiency

## Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART)

- Provides grants to conduct demonstration projects focused on advanced smart city or community technologies and systems to improve transportation efficiency and safety.
- Eligible projects include coordinated automation; connected vehicles; intelligent, sensor-based infrastructure; ITS system integration; smart technology traffic signals, and other ITS priorities.

ITS AMERICA

SOURCE: USDOT Building a Better America Fact Sheet for Rural Communities



# What is Signal Analytics?



- **The Data**

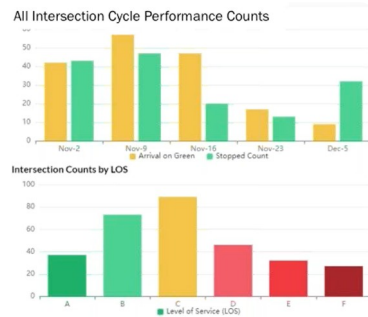
- 3 to 5 second frequency vehicle waypoints collected from connected vehicles
- Snapped to a free, open, and global map

- **The Metrics**

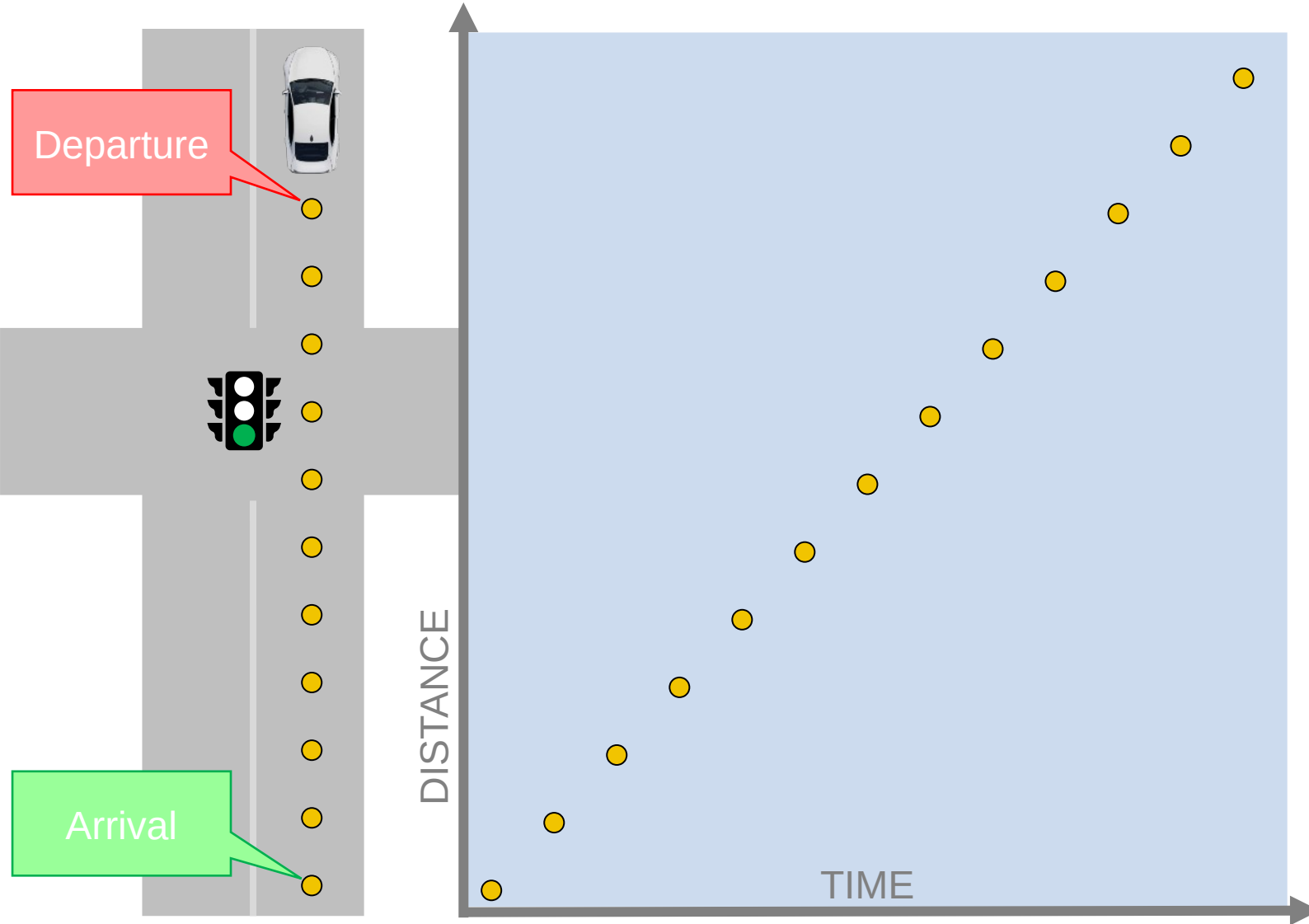
- Individual vehicle waypoints are used to determine the travel time of a vehicle moving through an intersection
- Other vehicle attributes include turning movement, vehicle stop, approach speed, or vehicle split failure and volume

- **The Tools – Cloud based Solution as a Service**

- Agency defines number of intersections to license
- Collaboration between CATT Lab and INRIX
- Aggregate the performance measures by intersection
- Report summary metrics over various time periods



# The Metrics – Each Vehicle



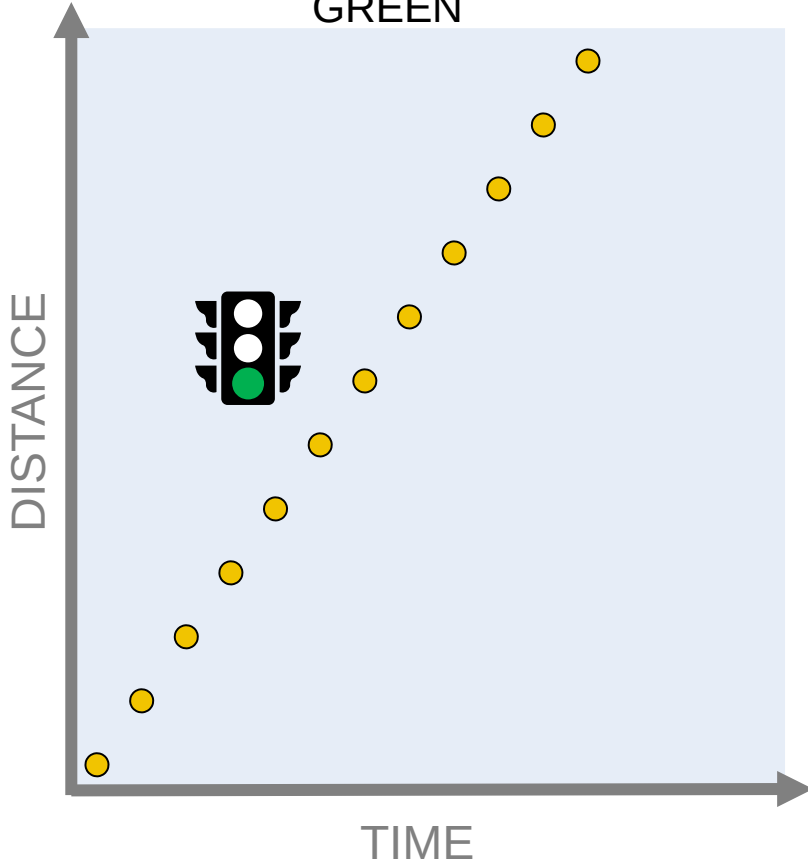
## Metrics for each vehicle

- Travel Time
- Approach Speed
- Vehicle Stop
- Vehicle Double Stop
- Movement (Left, Thru, Right)
- Volume

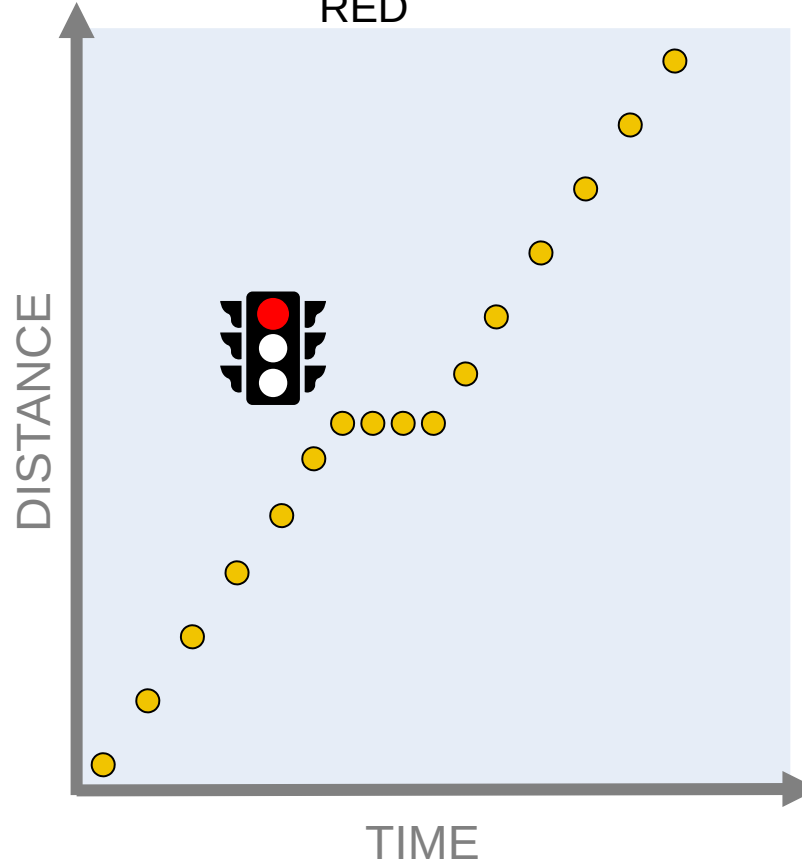
# The Metrics – Assumptions



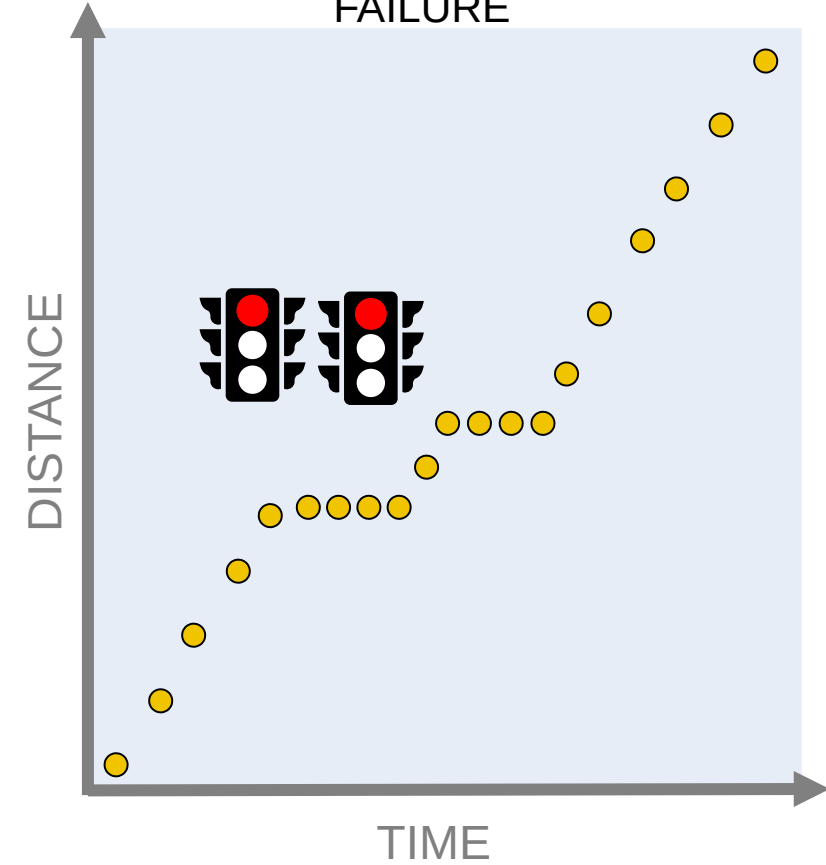
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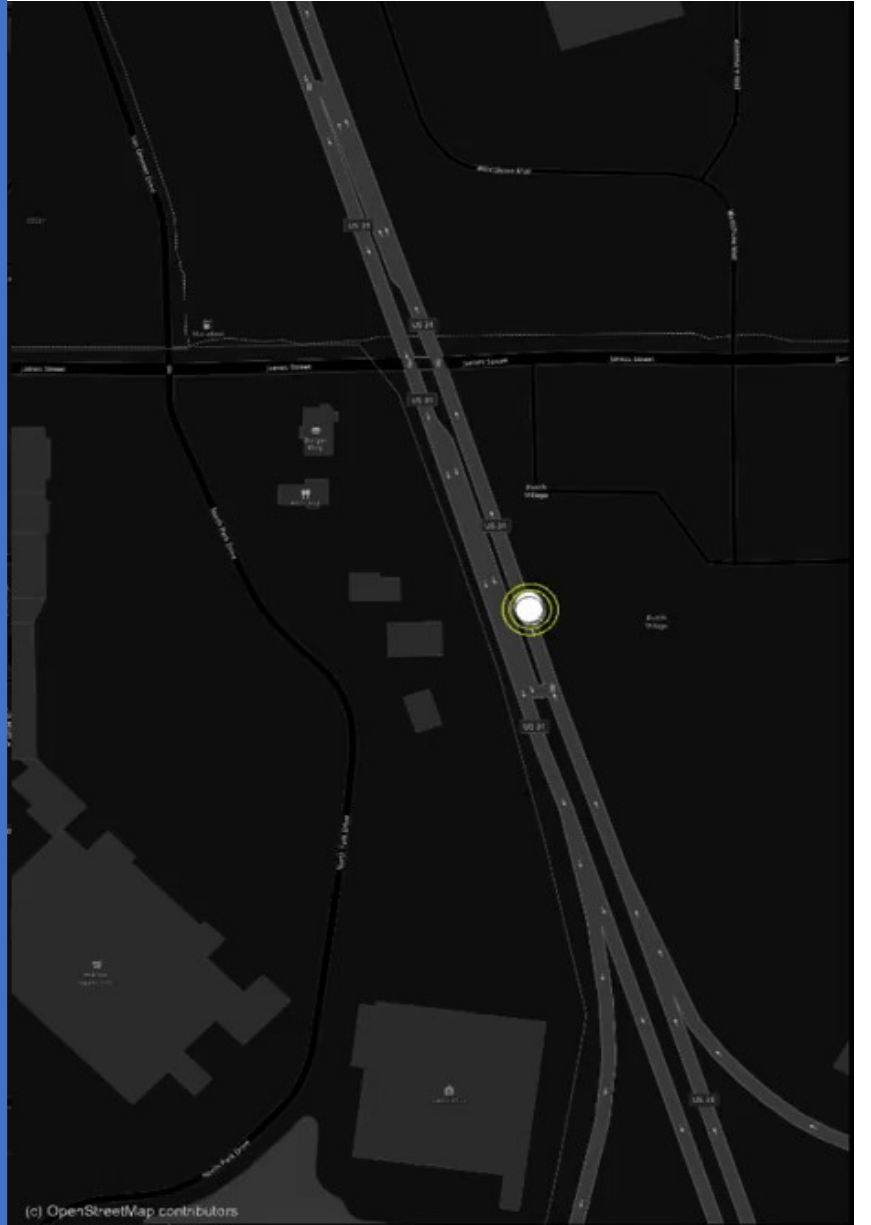
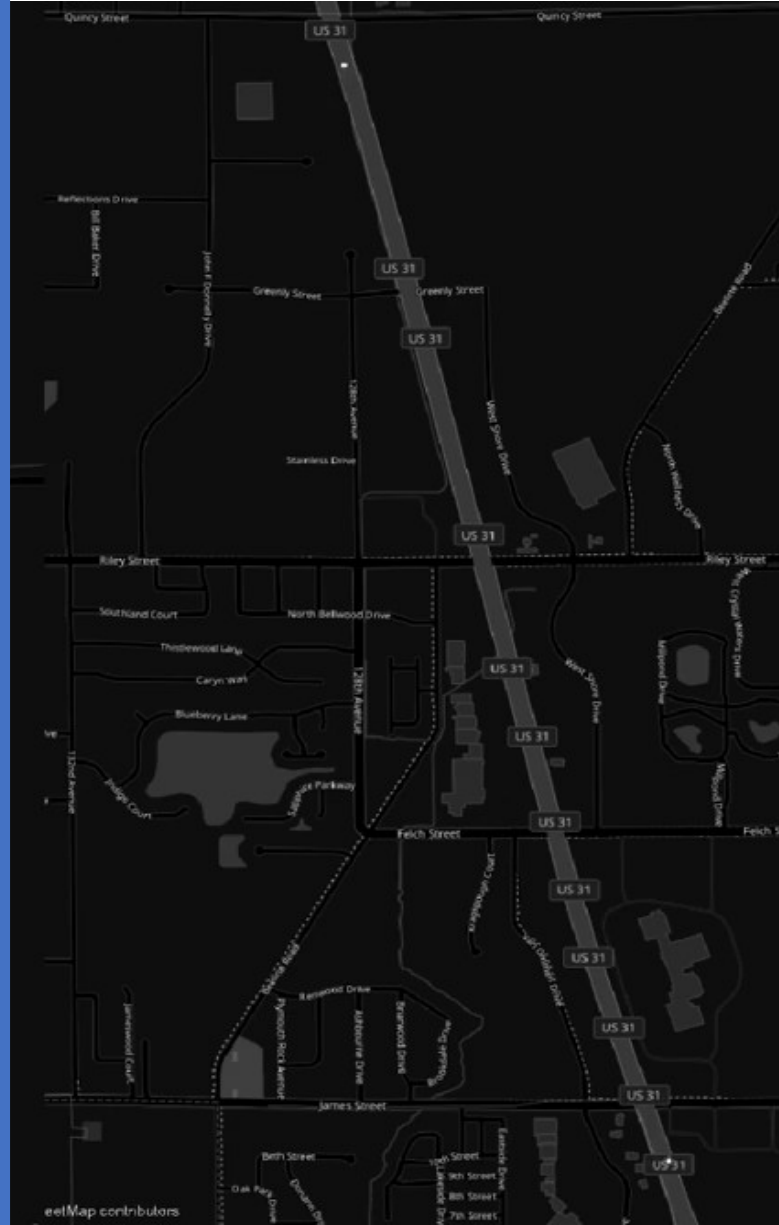
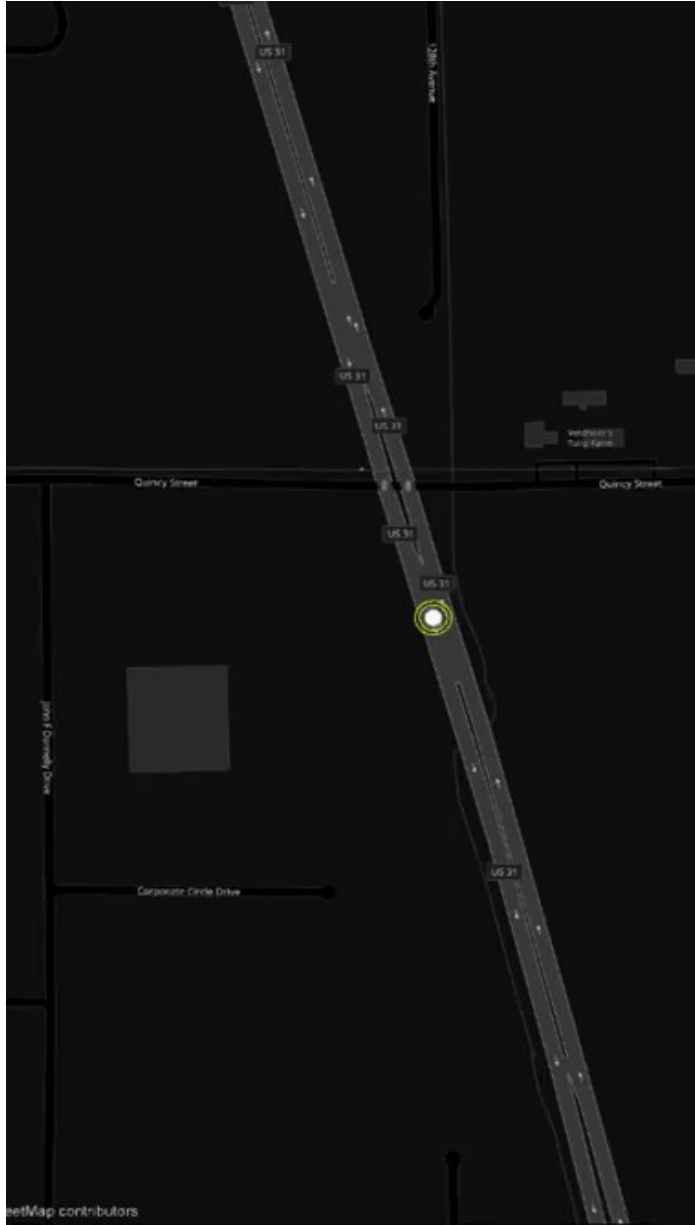


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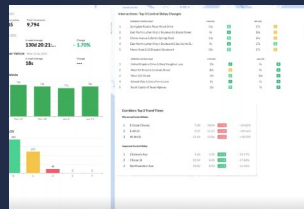




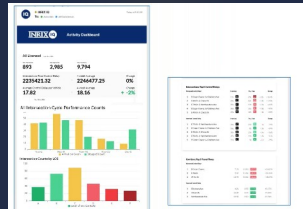
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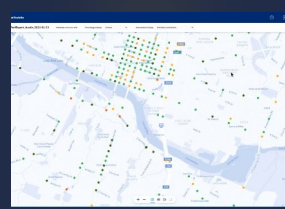
Daily Report



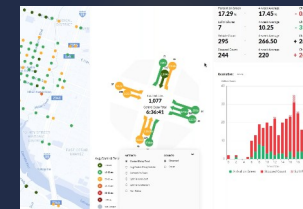
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Systemwide Map



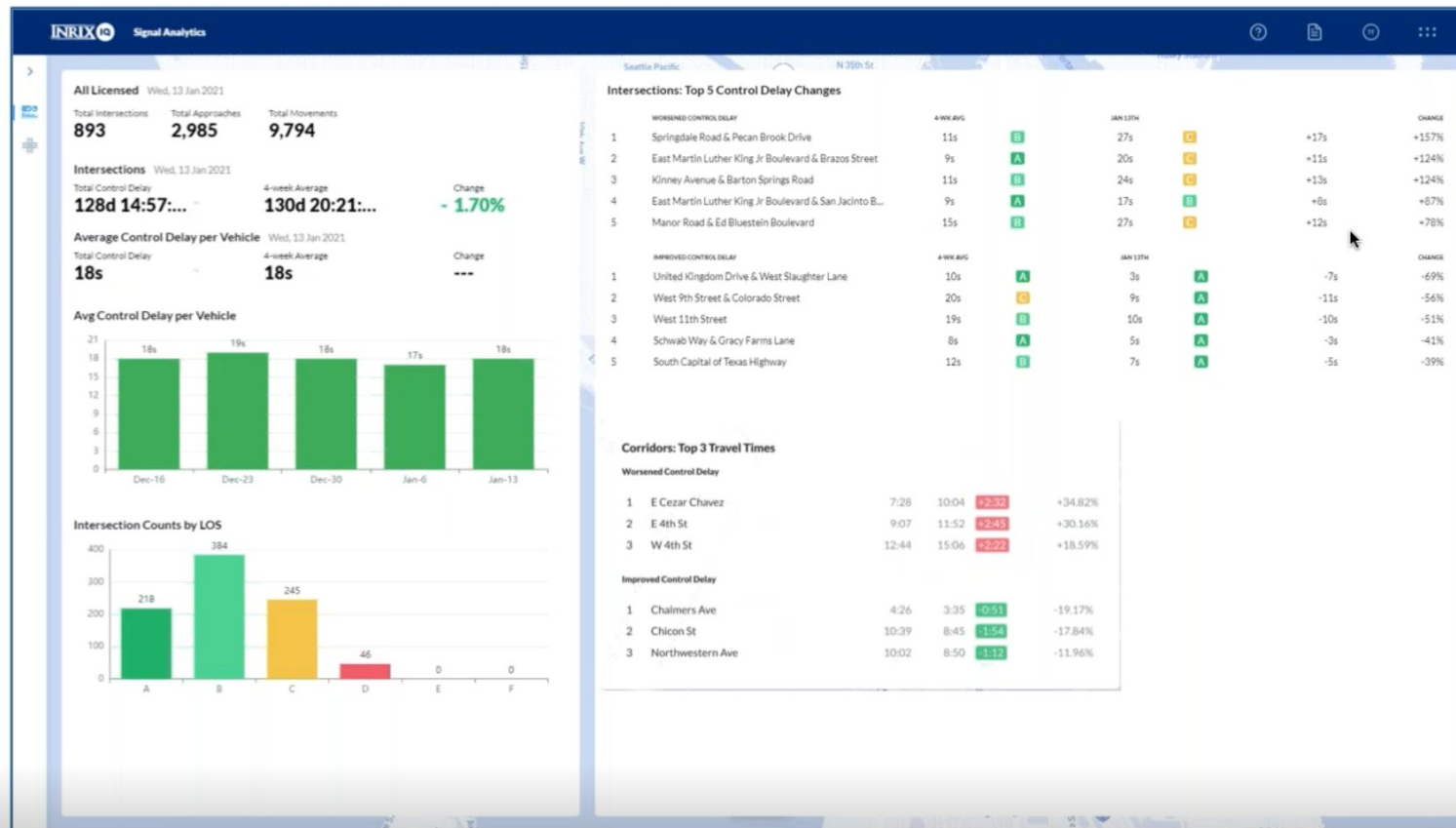
Intersection Perf Rpt



# Signal Analytics – Daily Report

## Daily Report – Dashboard

Updated automatically each morning



### Agency Defined:

- Intersections
- Peak period times

### Metrics at a Glance:

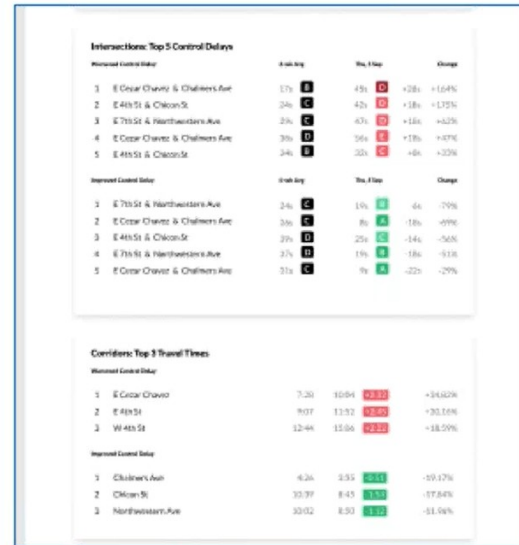
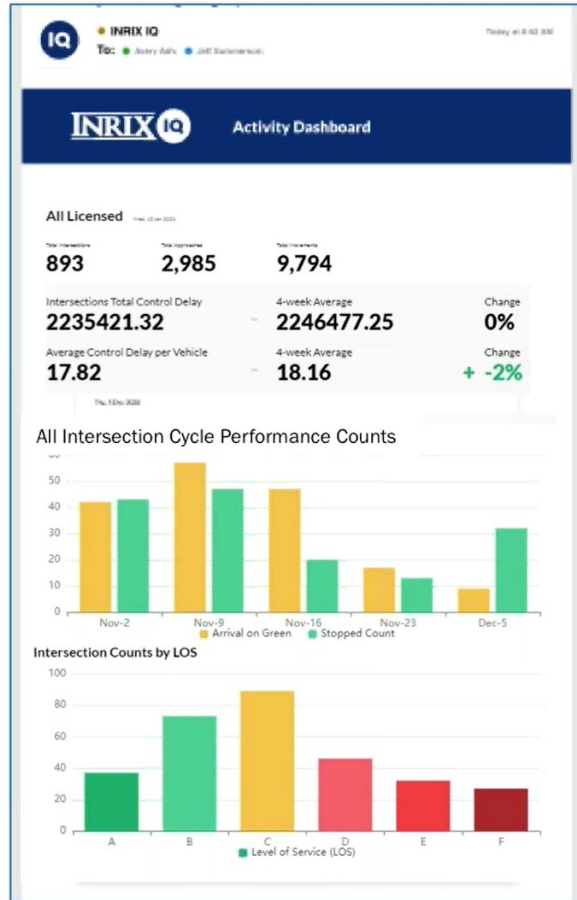
- Top ranked TT for corridors
- Delay per vehicle stats
- Top ranked control delay variations



# Signal Analytics – Email Summary

## Daily Email Summary

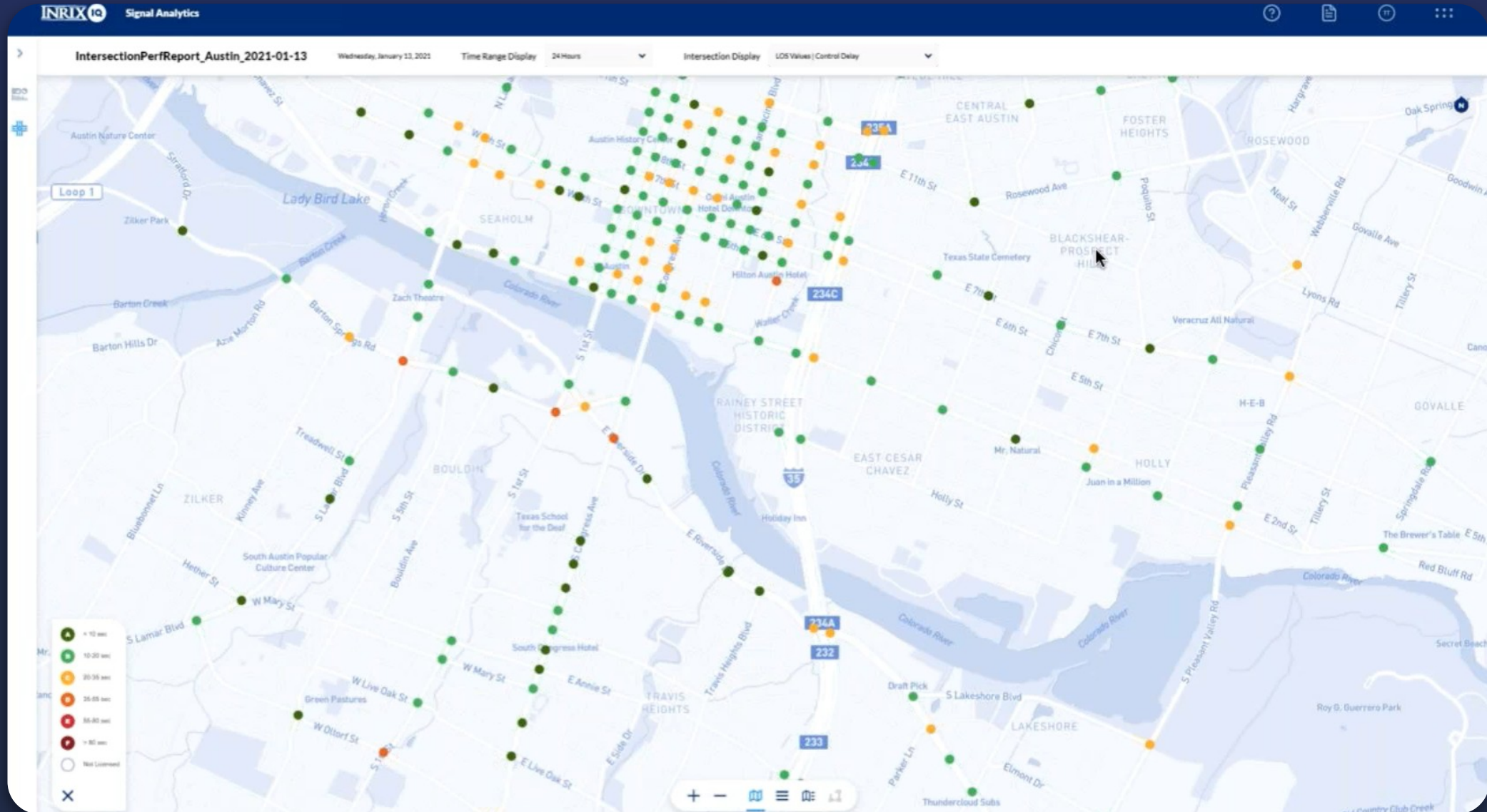
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- System Summary Statistics
  - Total Control Delay
  - Average per Vehicle
- Intersection Performance Counts by Metric
  - Arrival in Green
  - Level of Service
- Top 5 Intersections
  - Change in Delay
- Corridor Summary

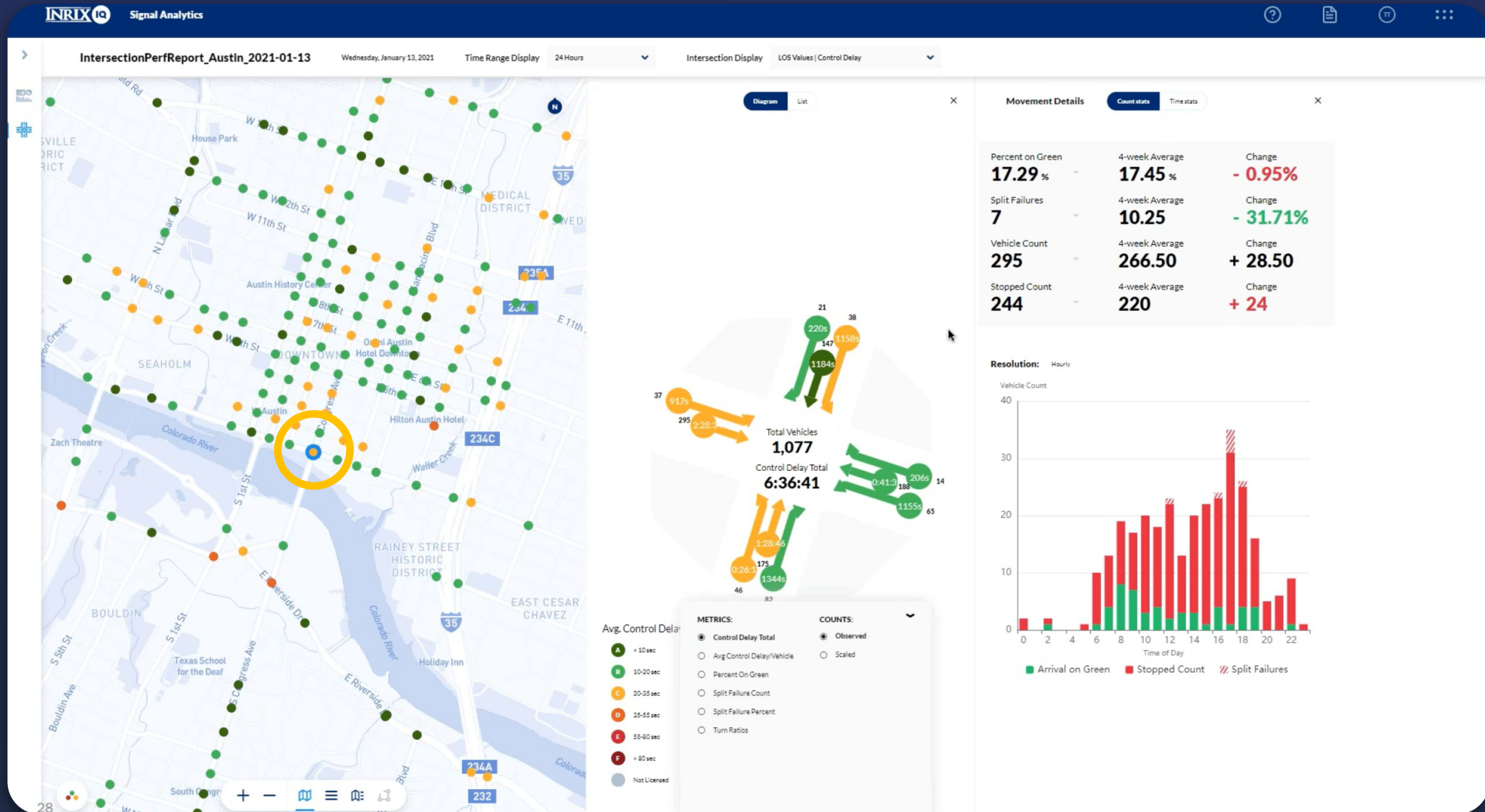


# Signal Analytics – Systemwide Map





# Signal Analytics – Intersection Performance Report

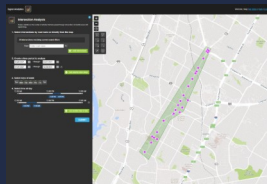


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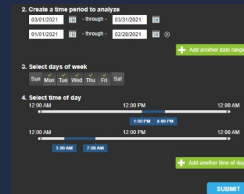
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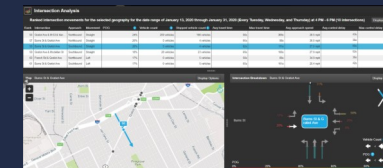
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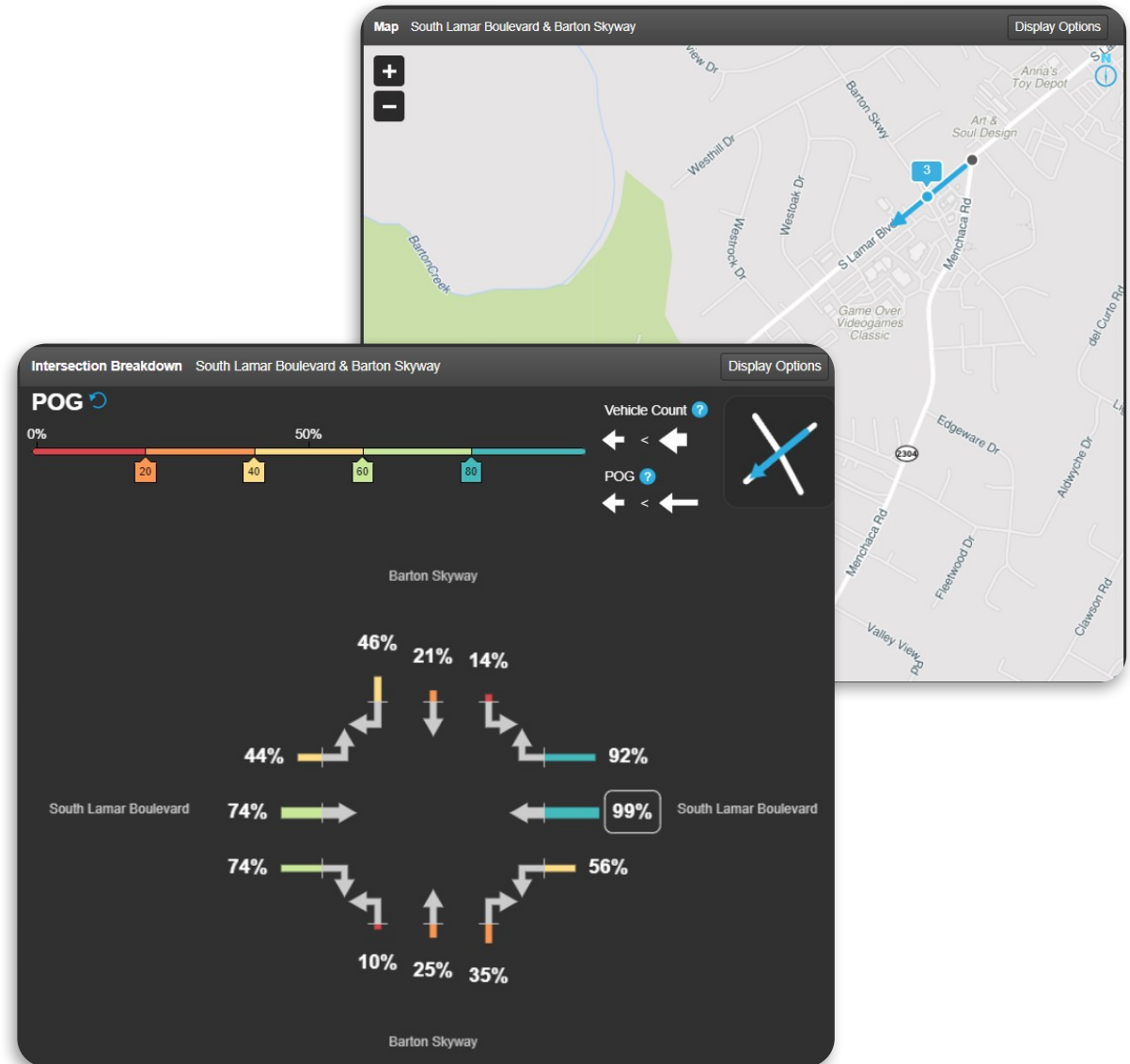


Turning Movement PMs



# Intersection Analysis – Data Visualizations and KPIs

- Dynamic and interactive maps, tables and data visualizations
- Historic comparisons
  - Analyze historic KPIs for selected intersections
- KPIs for every signaled intersection
  - POG
  - Vehicle count
  - Stopped vehicle count
  - Avg/Max travel time
  - Avg/Max approach speed
  - Avg/Max control delay
  - Split failure count



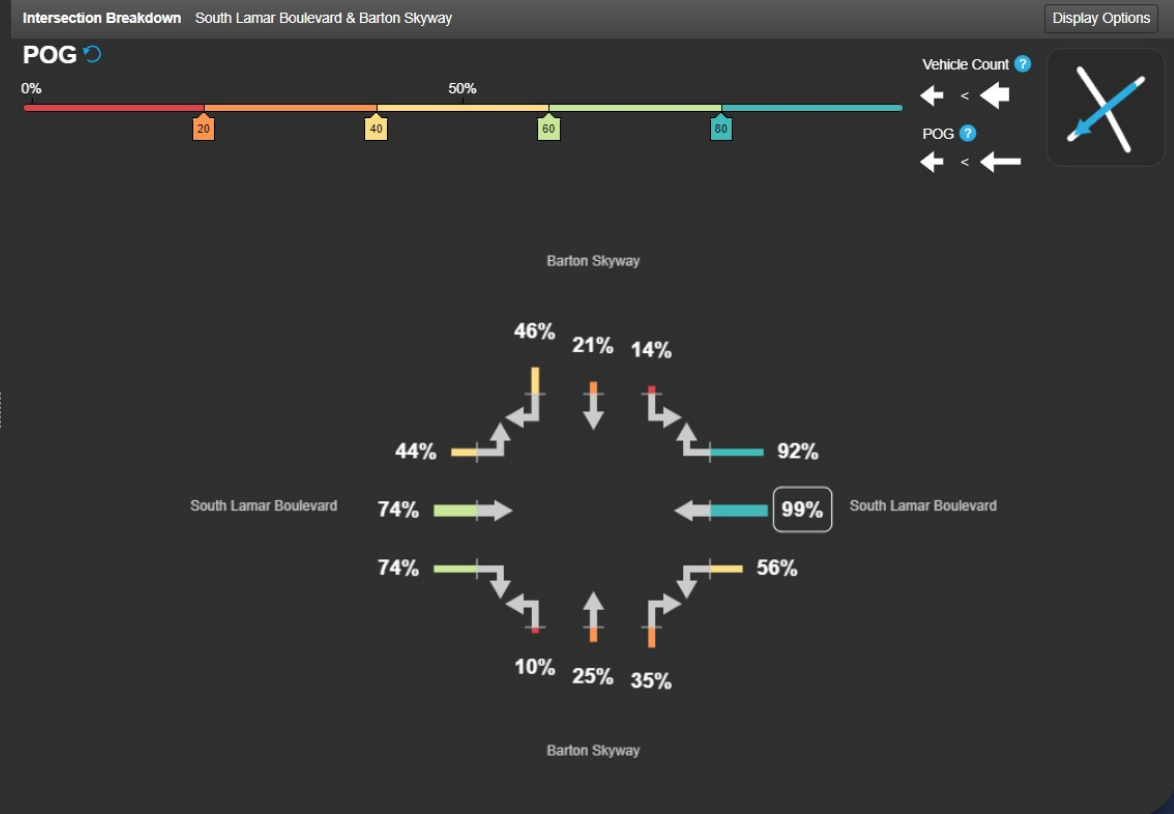
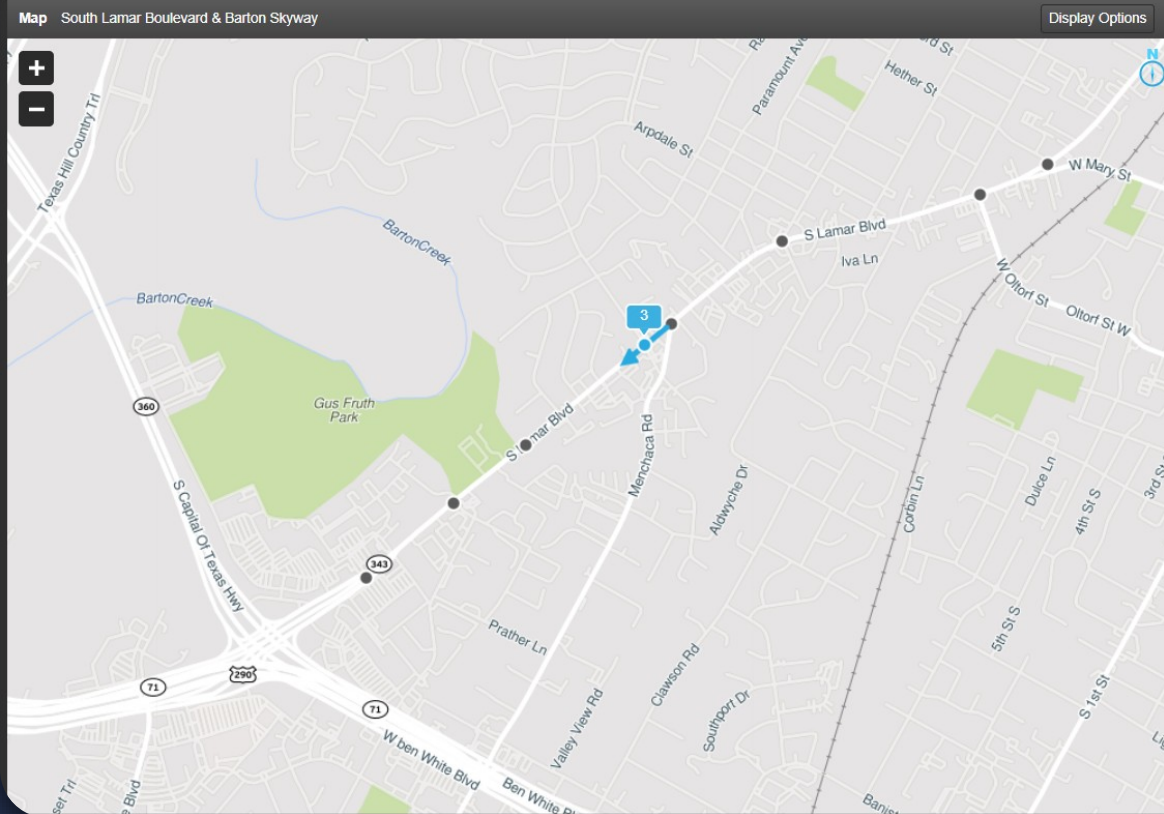


# Signal Analytics – Output KPIs

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2	South Lamar Boulevard & West Mary Street	Eastbound	Right	149	0	100%	0%	0	22	31	35	4	13
3	South Lamar Boulevard & Barton Skyway	Westbound	Through	6122	45	99%	0%	2	13	466	34	4	457
4	South Lamar Boulevard	Eastbound	Through	7977	343	96%	0%	0	15	108	39	4	97
5	Panther Trail & South Lamar Boulevard	Northbound	Right	421	19	95%	0%	0	24	71	34	5	52
6	South Lamar Boulevard	Eastbound	Through	6389	352	94%	0%	2	14	247	34	5	238
7	South Lamar Boulevard	Eastbound	Right	113	7	94%	0%	0	19	57	29	5	43
8	West Oltorf Street & South Lamar Boulevard	Eastbound	Right	1576	100	94%	0%	1	23	471	30	7	455
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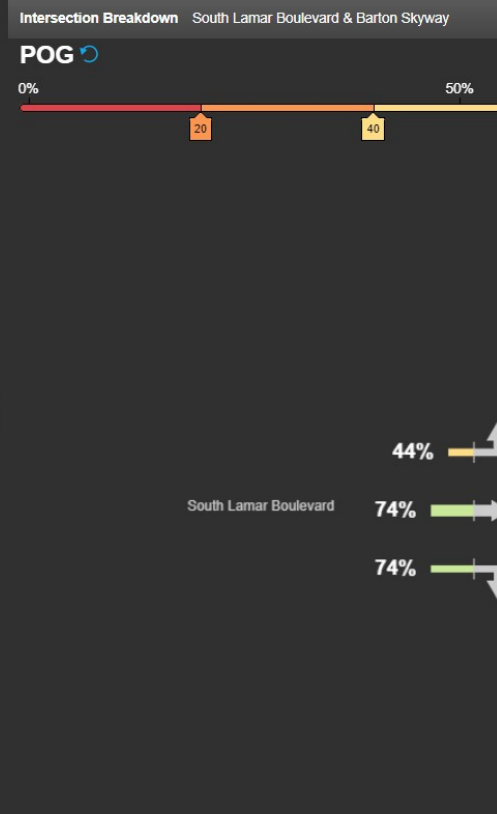
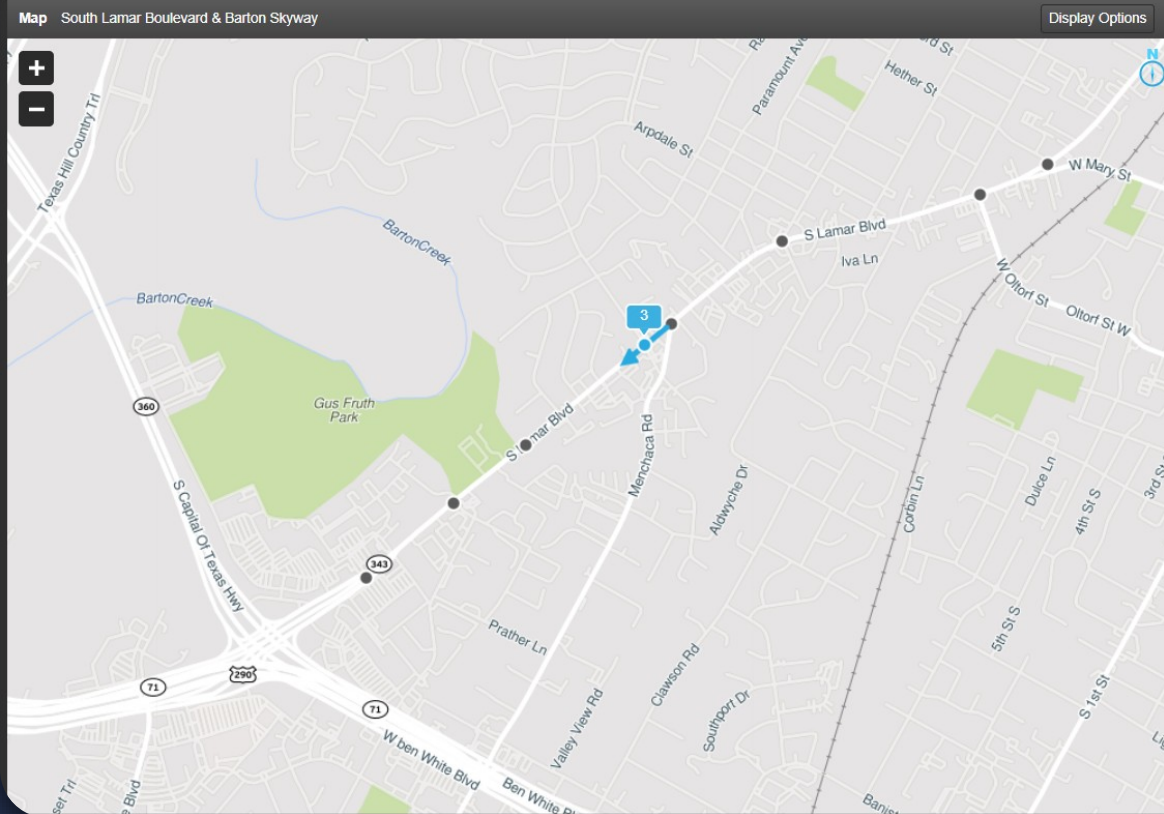


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Clear all filters

Intersection is

Approach is

Movement is

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Vehicle Count: Stopped is  -

POG is  % -  %

Split Failure: Count is  -

Travel Time: Avg is  s -  s

Travel Time: Max is  s -  s

Approach Speed: Avg is  mph -  mph

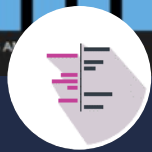
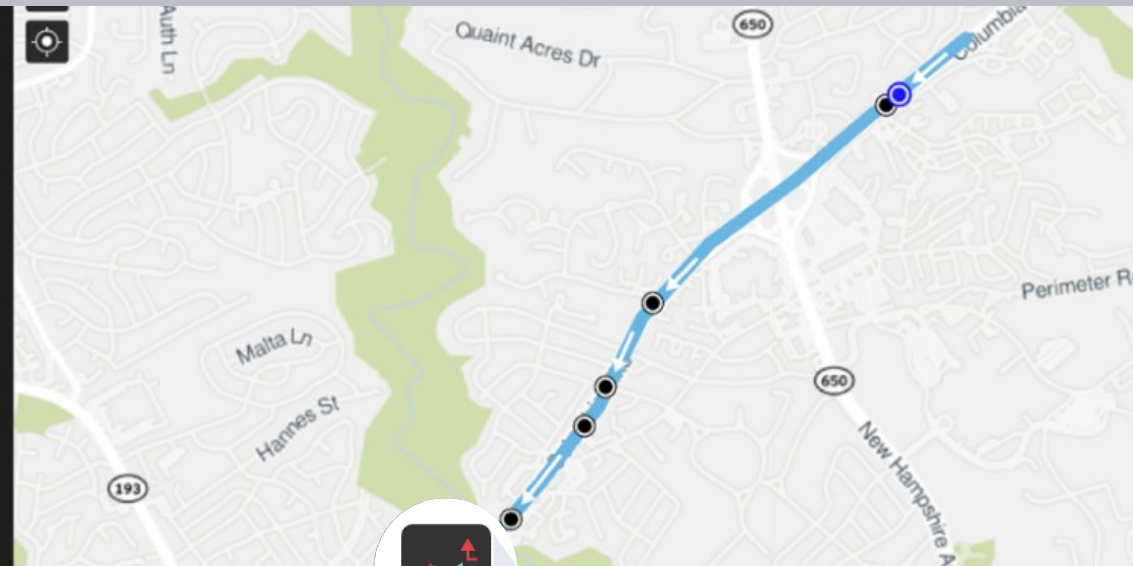
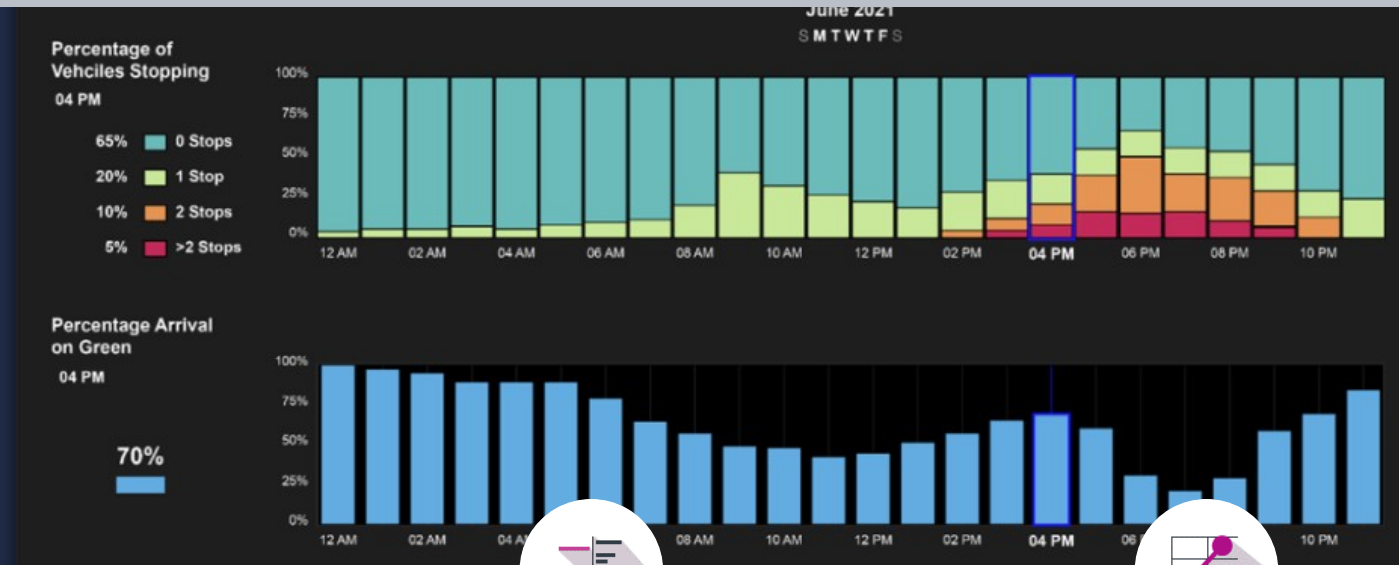
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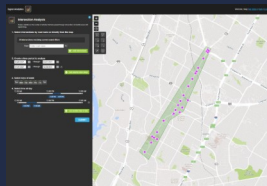
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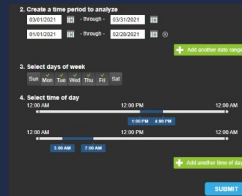
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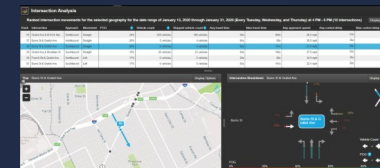
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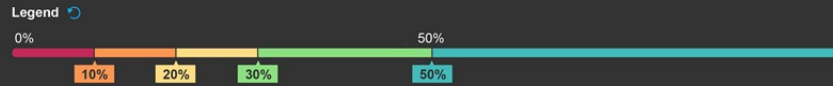
# Signal Analytics – New Visualizations Under Development

## Intersection Matrix

W 3rd Ave and W 23rd St for 2021

Show Map Display Options

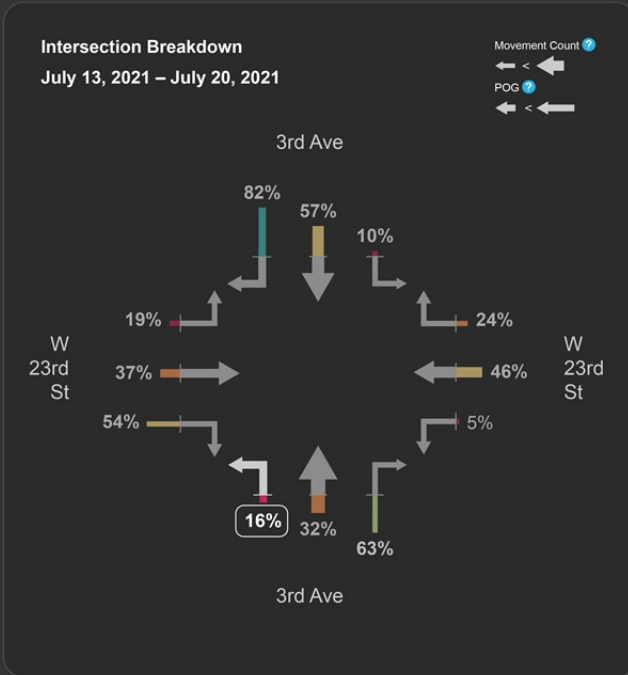
Approach: Eastbound Movement: Left Data Type: Percentage Arrival On Green



Combined POG Avg  
16%



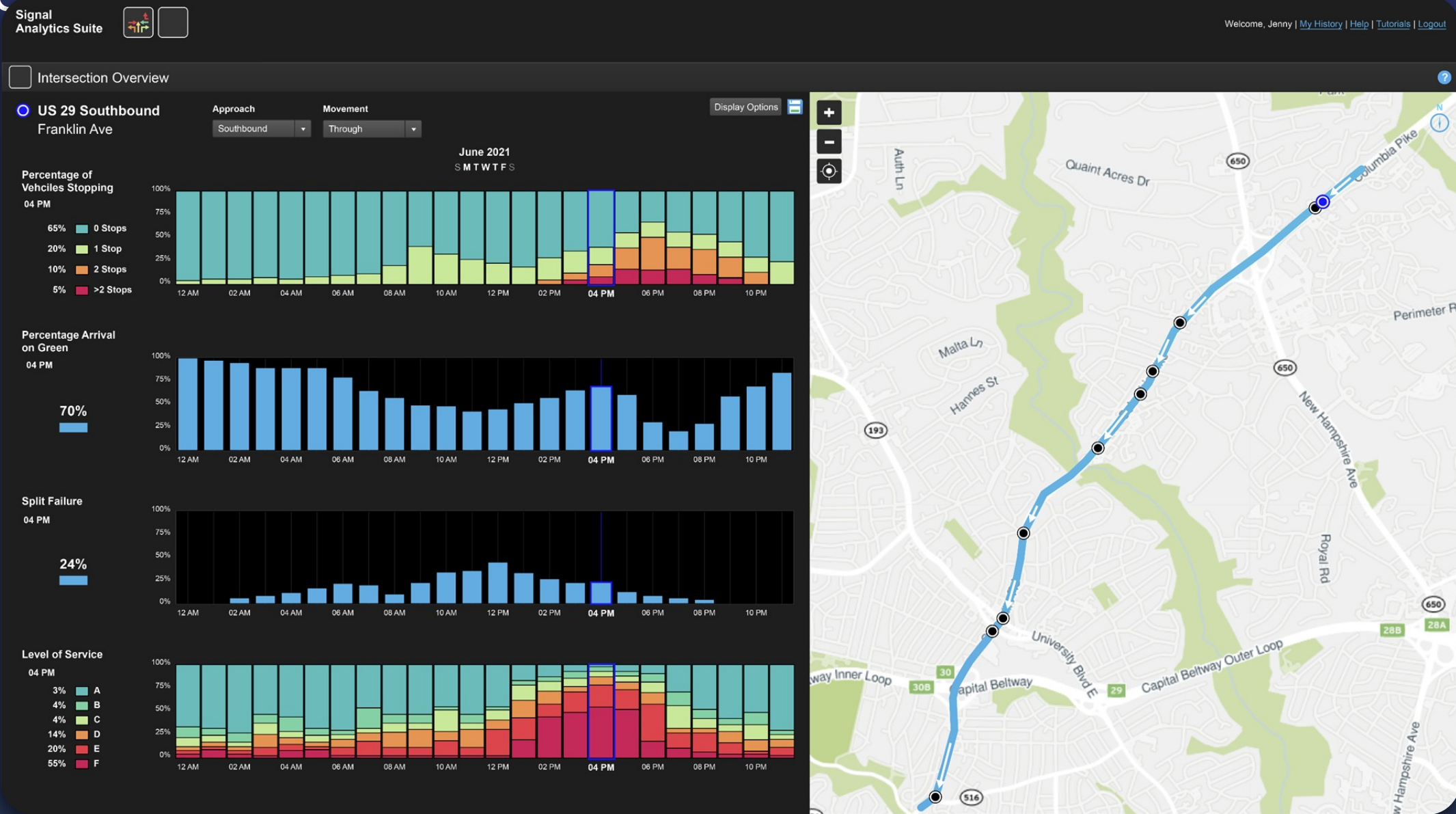
Percentage Arrival On Green



	12 AM	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 AM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	6 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	Daily Avg
Mon	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	85%	78%	52%	42%	29%	25%	17%	20%	34%	36%	40%	45%	80%	94%	96%	98%	94%	99%	100%	Mon 69%
Tue	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	84%	80%	51%	57%	28%	26%	8%	26%	26%	43%	42%	41%	78%	84%	98%	96%	93%	98%	100%	Tue 67%
Wed	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	85%	42%	43%	25%	27%	19%	26%	29%	18%	47%	41%	70%	87%	95%	95%	92%	99%	100%	Wed 69%
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Fri	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	89%	70%	53%	49%	29%	29%	17%	26%	28%	43%	38%	51%	69%	84%	92%	95%	94%	96%	100%	Fri 70%
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Total Avg	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	86%	69%	69%	69%	21%	22%	69%	69%	69%	69%	96%	96%	96%	96%	95%	97%	99%	100%	Total Avg 16%

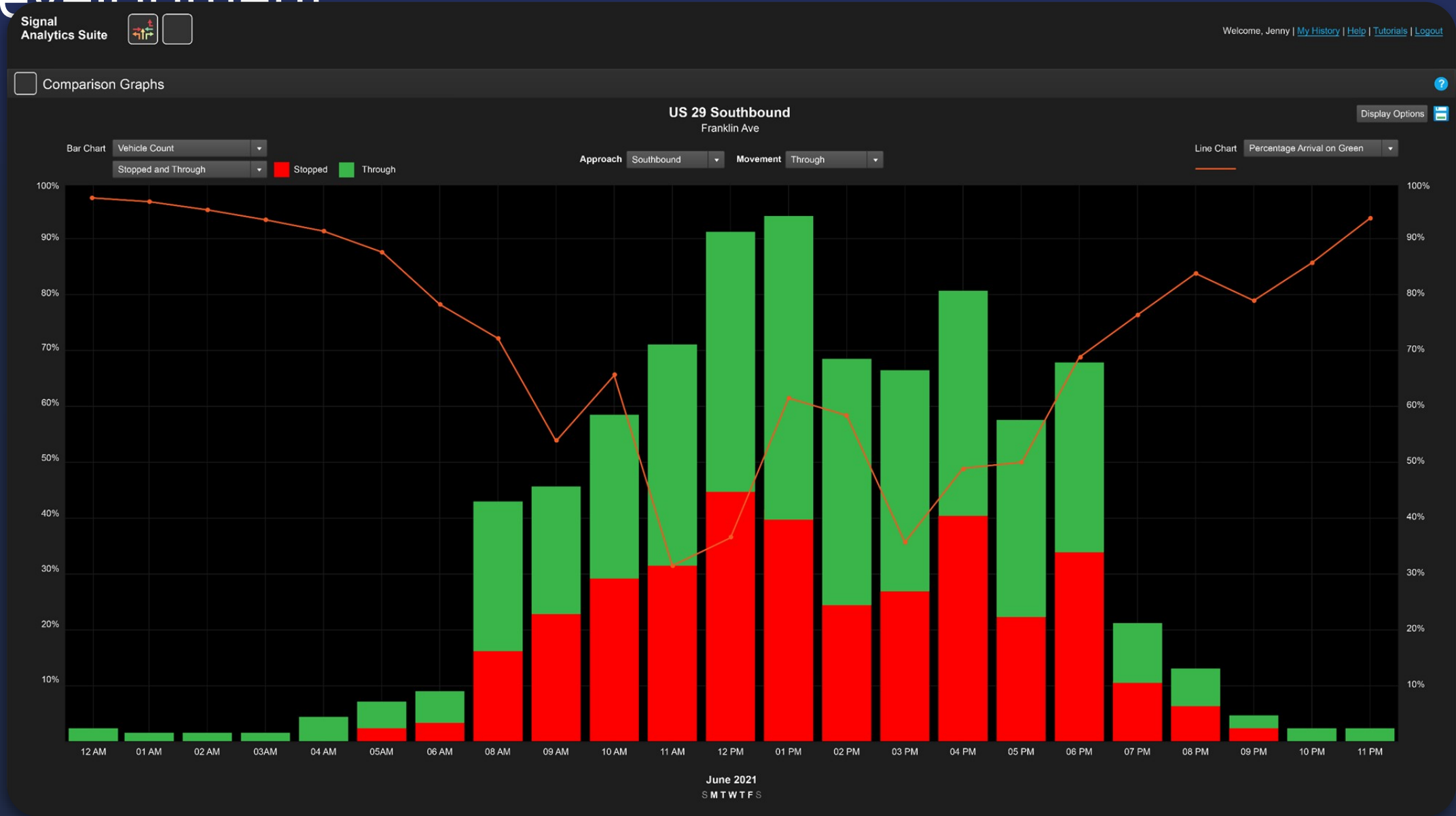


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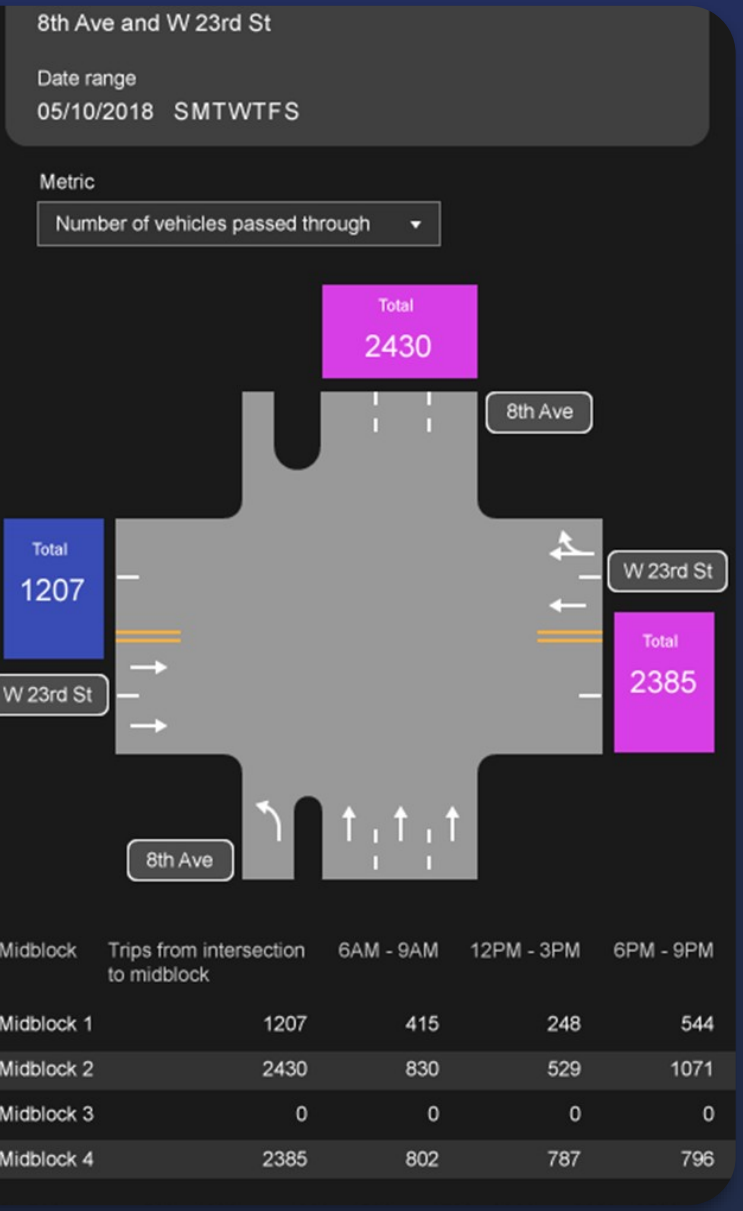
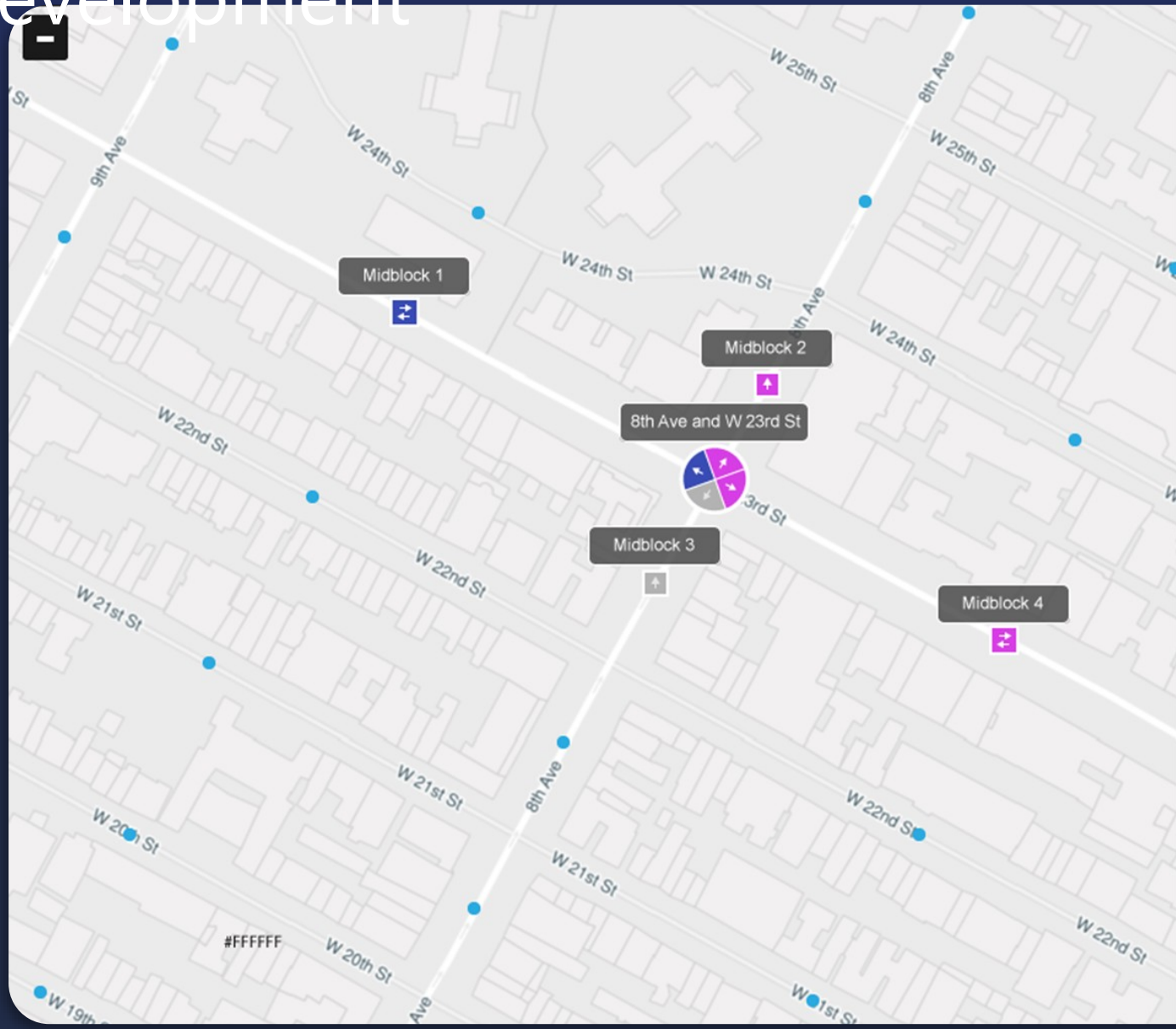




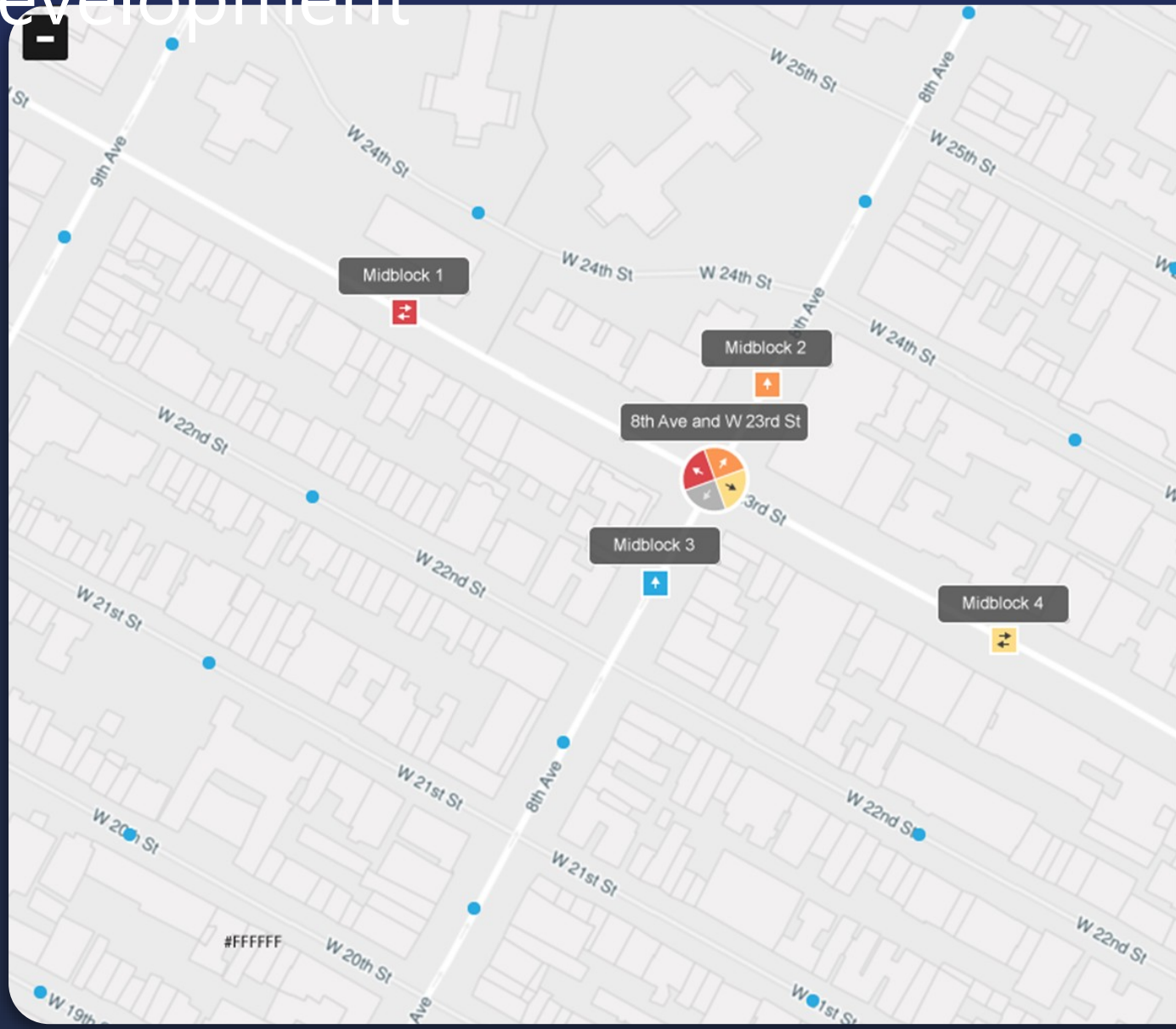
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8th Ave and W 23rd St

Date range  
05/10/2018 SMTWTFS

Metric  
Travel time through intersection

Midblock	Avg Travel Time to midblock	6AM - 9AM	12PM - 3PM	6PM - 9PM
Midblock 1	5.5 mins	5.9 mins	5.1 mins	5.4 mins
Midblock 2	4.2 mins	4.5 mins	3.8 mins	4.2 mins
Midblock 3	-	0	0	0
Midblock 4	3.1 mins	3.6 mins	2.9 mins	2.7 mins



# Signal Analytics – Use Cases



# Core Use Cases – Signal Analytics

## ➤ Safety and Emmissions

- Reducing split failures, reduces idling
- Where queues exist, safety issues arise

## ➤ Project prioritization

- Scan the entire traffic signal network to focus on problem intersections

## ➤ Performance

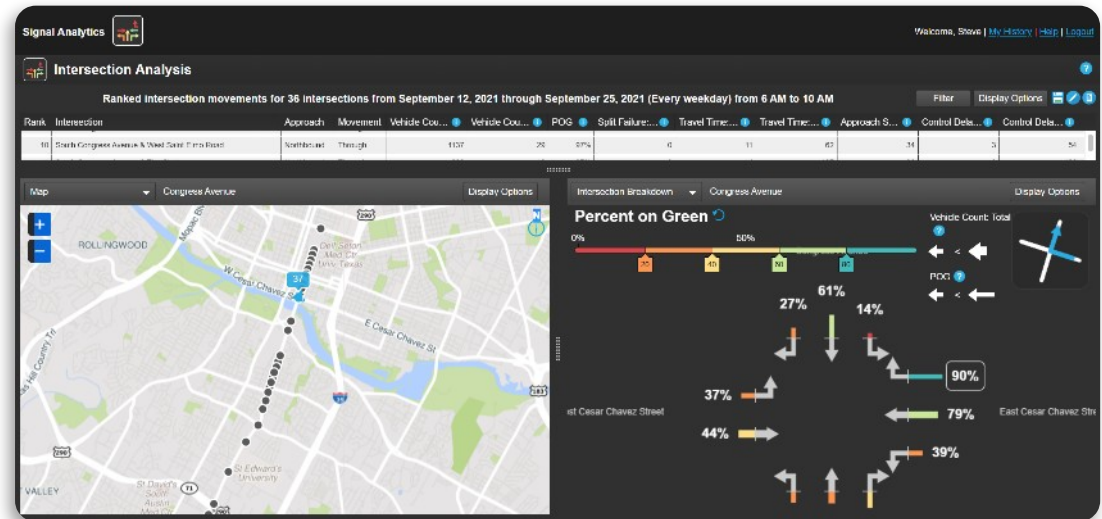
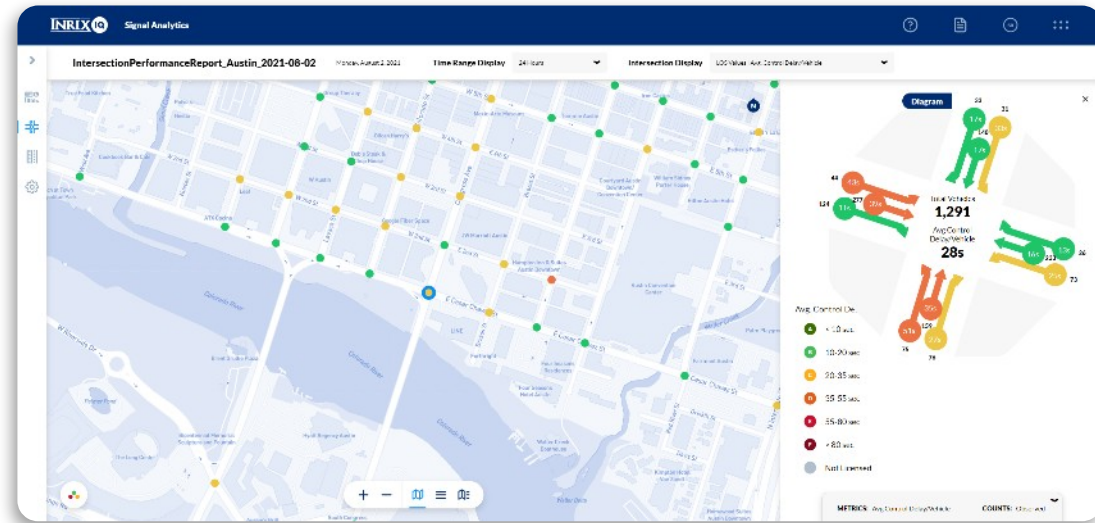
- Identify underperforming intersections
- Discover and measure iterative changes to signal timings

## ➤ Before and After studies

- Did the retiming have a positive outcome

## ➤ Traffic Models

- Validate the results of traffic modeling or simulation software





# Use Case – Austin, TX (Riverside Dr.)

➤ Leveraged Signal Analytics to invest

Before & After Analysis  
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Riverside Drive - 2021

Intersection: All

Day:  Weekday  Weekend

Vehicle count: 5 (slider) 3981

Approach: All Maneuver: All

-6% Change in Travel Time	-12% Change in Control Delay
6% Change in AOG	-34% Change in Split Failure Rate



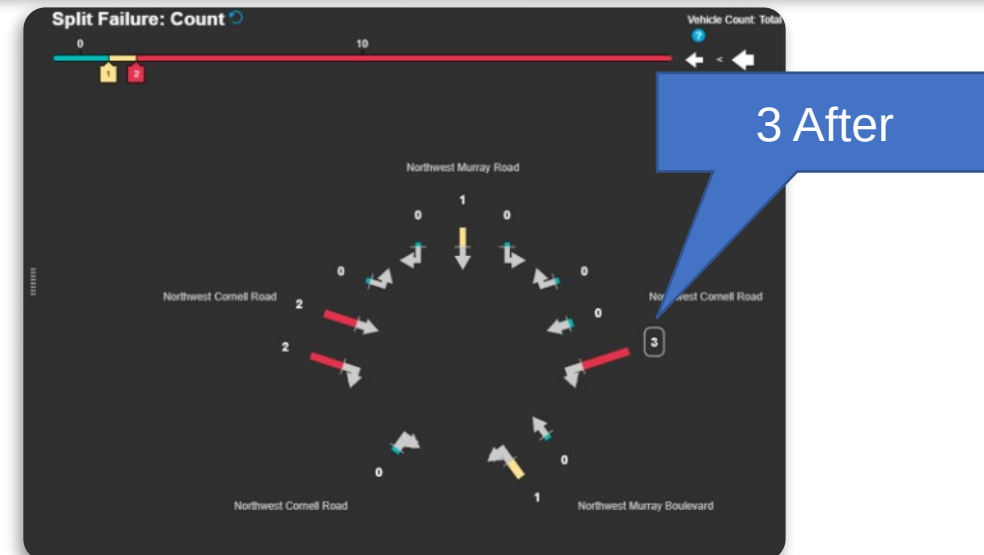
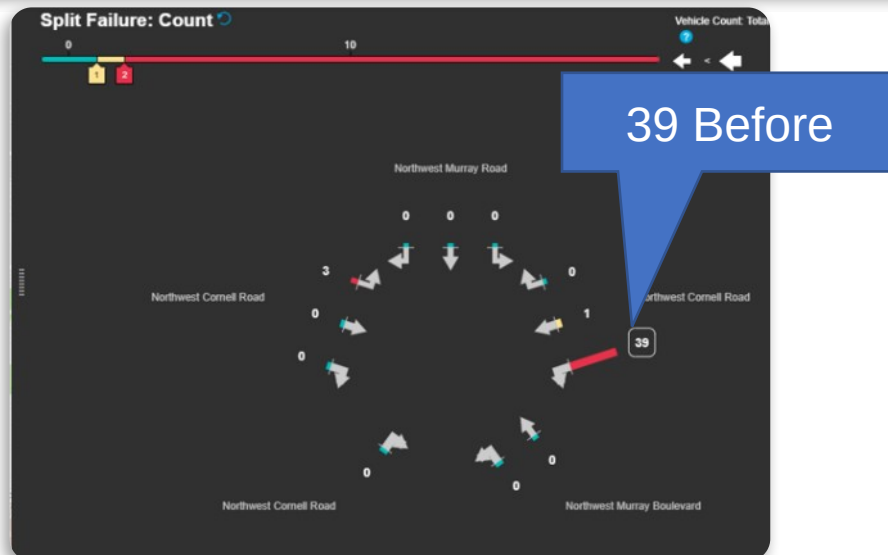
# Use Case – Washington County, OR

➤ Leveraged Signal Analytics to investigate citizen complaint

NW Cornell Rd at NW Murray Blvd 7/22-8/11/21 5am-9pm

Ranked intersection movements for 1 intersection from July 22, 2021 through August 11, 2021 from 5 AM to 9 PM

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4	Northwest Cornell Road	Eastbound	Right	974	385	63%	0	27	98	32	12	71
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8	Northwest Cornell Road	Southbound	Right	15	11	27%	0	49	94	29	28	73
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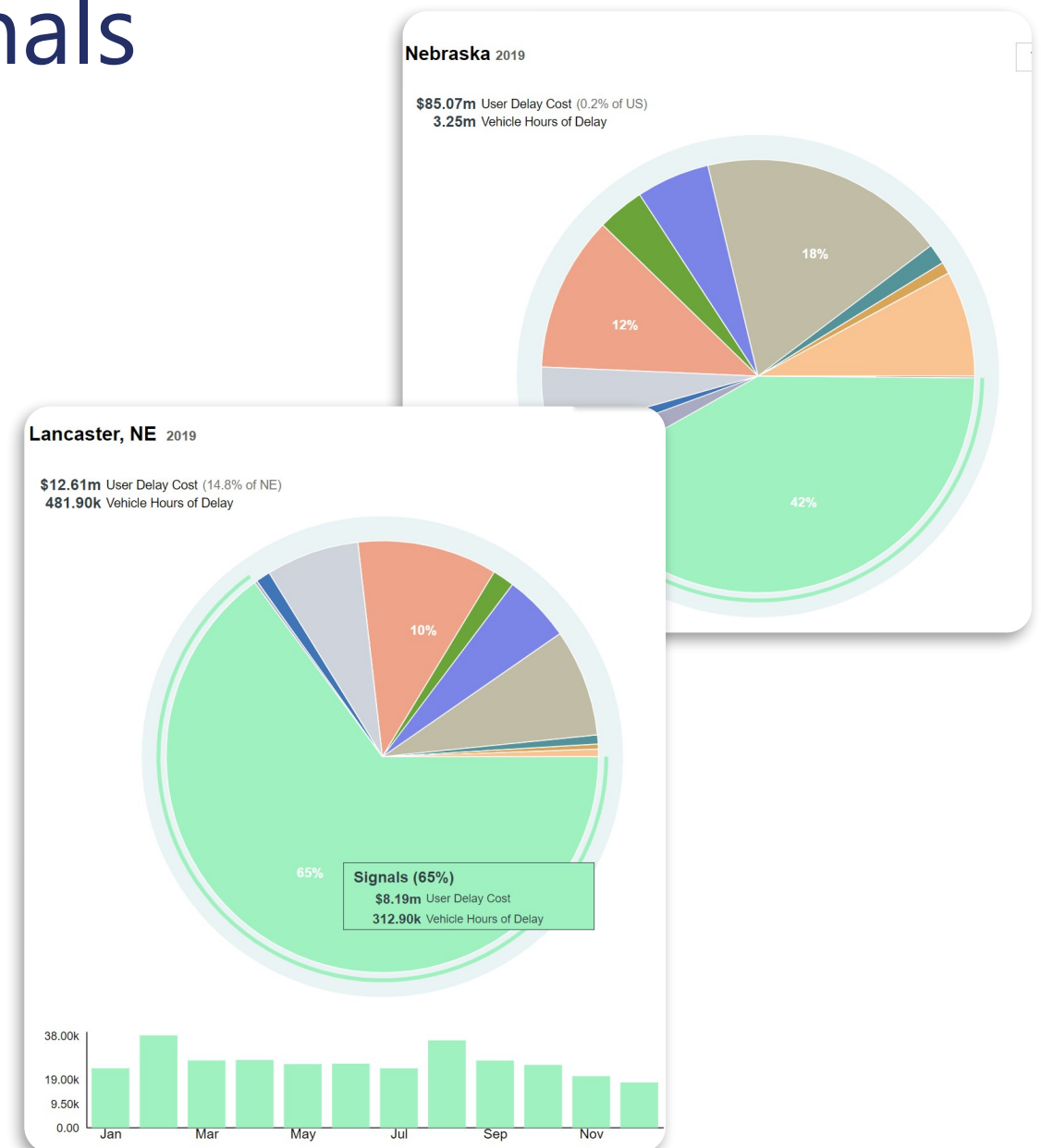
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# Q & A

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# Thank You!



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