

# **A SYMPOSIUM**

# Truck Parking and Rail Detection Design Using Machine Learning Concepts

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### Innovative Truck Parking Availability System

#### **Design Guide for Camera-Based iTPAS**



### Overview

- Origin of Truck Parking
  - Jason's Law (Jason Rivenburg)
  - South Carolina gas station
  - Signed into law July 6th, 2012
  - Funding to States for designated truck parking areas
- Florida
  - FIU research paper December 27th, 2012
  - Truck Parking trends
  - Magnetometers (Pilot test Leon and Alachua County) in 2012
  - Central Office initiative began in 2014 with pilot test of truck parking at I-95/CR 210 Rest Area (MVDS)
  - Statewide effort in late 2015 (TPAS)
  - Deployment began in 2019
- District Two
  - Magnetometer issues
  - SASHTO
  - Video Analytics or iTPAS



# Overview (Continued)



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# iTPAS Pilot

- Baker County Rest Area
  - Worked with vendor
  - Tested capabilities
  - Proved capabilities
  - Forecast possibilities
- Adam Storm, P.E.
  - Camera placement
  - Camera type (CCTV, bullet, fisheye)
  - Mounting type
  - Power and communication
- Evarist Ruhazwe, P.E., PhD
  - Machine Learning expertise for transportation
  - Video analytics
  - Network requirements
  - SunGuide



# Site Layout



# Needed Equipment

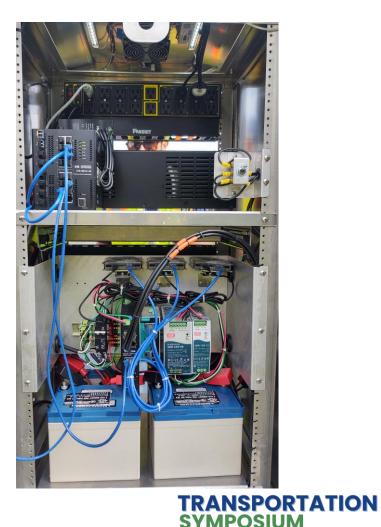
- ITS Cabinets
  - Auxiliary cabinets on existing light/wooden poles or
  - Traditional pole-mounted cabinets for existing/new ITS poles
- Power source
  - Existing ITS infrastructure
  - Solar option
- Cameras
  - Simple IP bullet-style cameras may be used
  - District 2 has been using Ubiquiti cameras
- Communication
  - Fiber
  - Wireless
  - Cellular



### Needed equipment - Cabinets

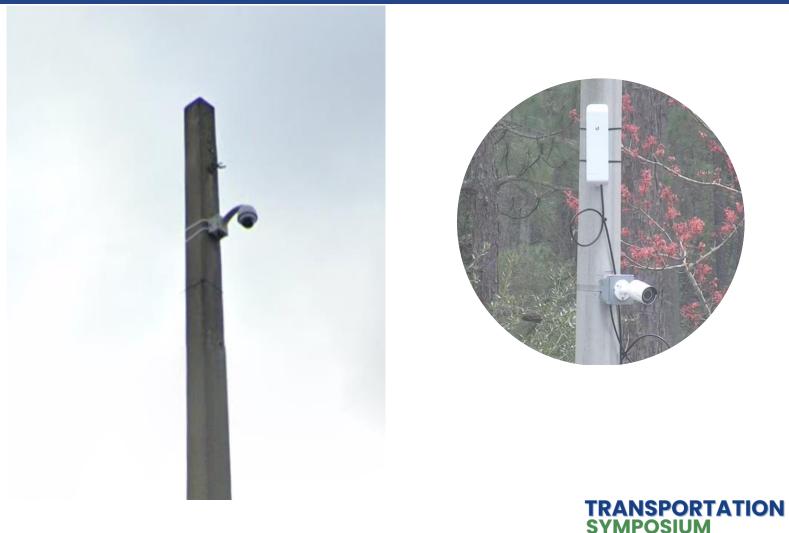
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### Camera

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  - Simple IP bullet-style cameras may be used
  - District 2 has been using Ubiquiti cameras
  - Sometimes CCTV Cameras may be used



# Camera placement

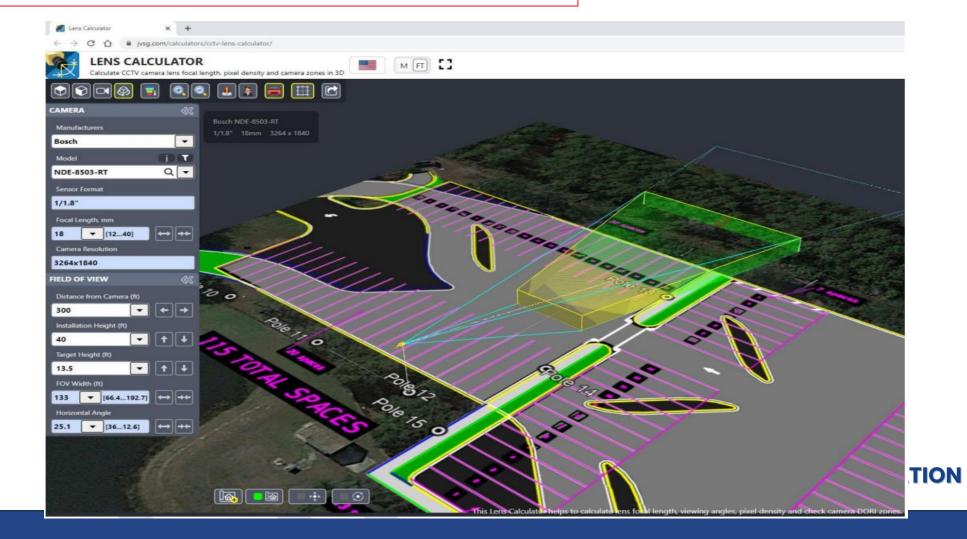
- Depends on factors like number, orientation and distribution of parking spaces
- 6 parking spaces per camera is good practice



# Online CCTV field-of-view estimation tool

https://www.jvsg.com/calculators/cctv-lens-calculator/

 Single camera coverage

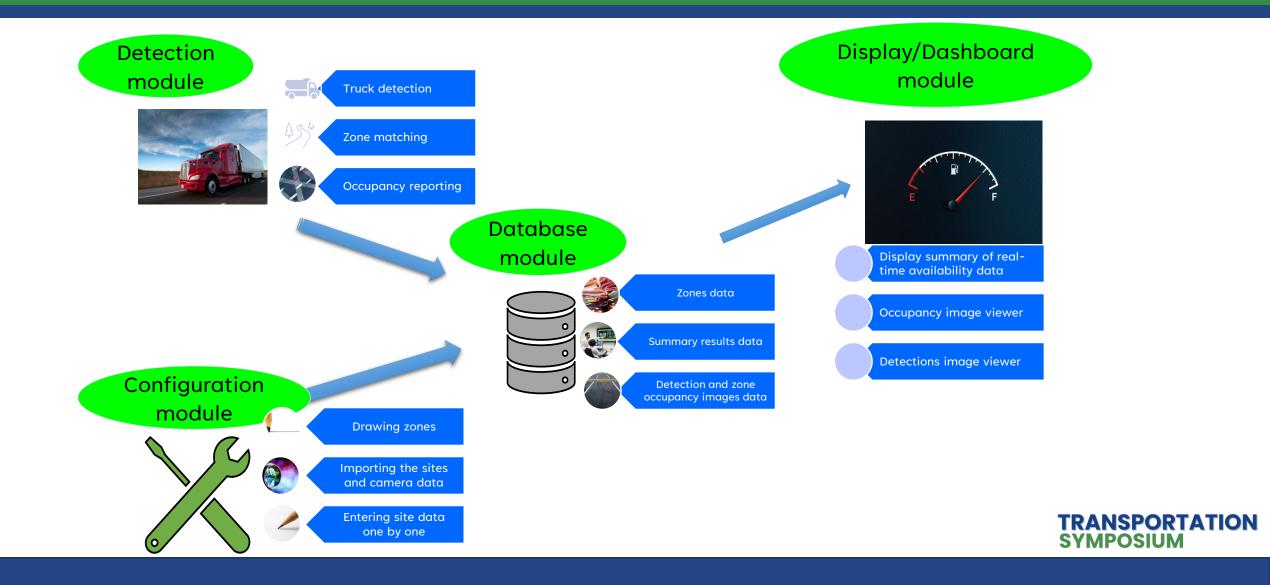


### Needed equipment – Server requirements

- Central server space at TMC is ideal.
- Server that the iTPAS is running on have the following specs
  - 6 CPU cores
  - No GPU necessary
  - 100 GB storage
  - 8 GB memory



### Software for **iTPAS**



### Configuration module

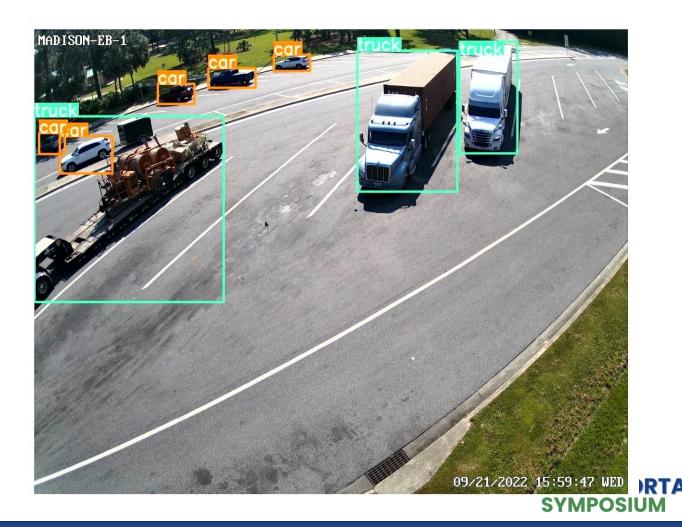
- Browser-based data entry and drawing tool
- Import data feature
- User can draw shapes of zones on camera snapshots
- Exclusion zones are added to avoid false detections

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### Vehicle detection module

- Uses YOLOv5 detection module to detect presence of trucks
- Matches the detections to the zones available
- Occupancy data saved to the database
- Images URLs with detections and occupancy saved into the database



### Database module

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- Saves site, cameras, zones and results information
- Uses non-sql format to save zones information because of different number of zones for each site
- Saves urls of the images with detections and occupancy information

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# Display module

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- Present the occupancy summary for all sites
- Display real-time still images (4minute update) showing occupancy site-bysite
- Display actual detections from Yolov5 model

#### **Real-Time Truck Parking Data**

	Available Spaces	Total Spaces	Percent Occupied	Camera Status	Last Updated
Madison I-10 EB Rest Area	19	26	26%	4/4 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:30:55 2023
Madison I-10 WB Rest Area	15	23	34%	5/5 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:31:06 2023
Baker I-10 EB Rest Area	23	25	8%	6/6 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:31:15 2023
Baker I-10 WB Rest Area	12	25	52%	6/6 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:31:26 2023
Alachua I-75 NB Rest Area	3	6	50%	1/1 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:31:28 2023
Alachua I-75 SB Rest Area	6	13	53%	3/3 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:31:35 2023
Hamilton I-75 SB Welcome Center	24	39	38%	႔ 8/9 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:32:00 2023
Nassau I-95 SB Welcome Center	28	43	34%	11/11 cameras online	Tue Jul 18 09:32:20 2023
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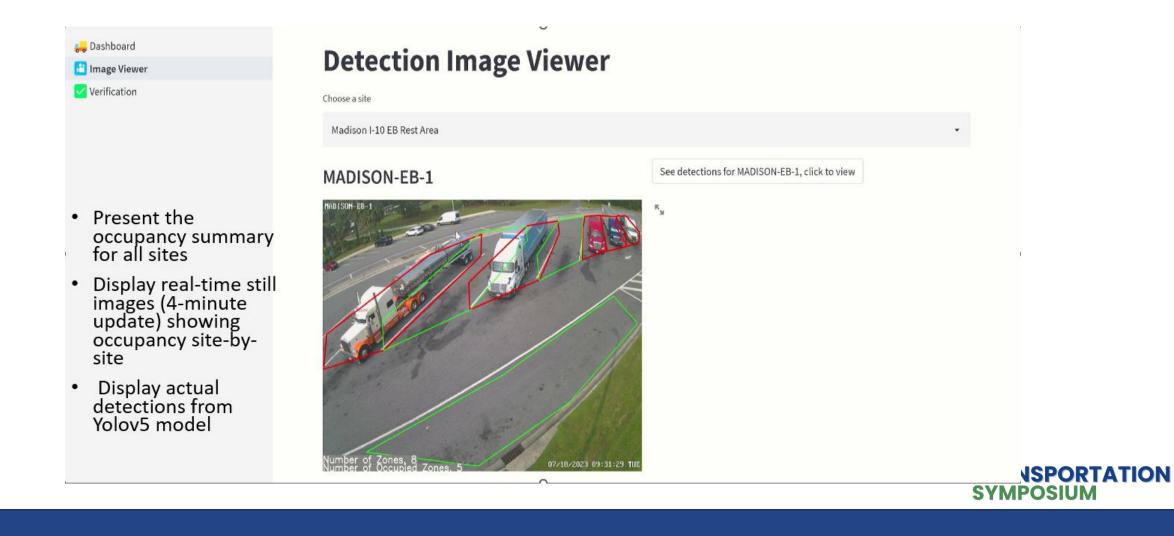
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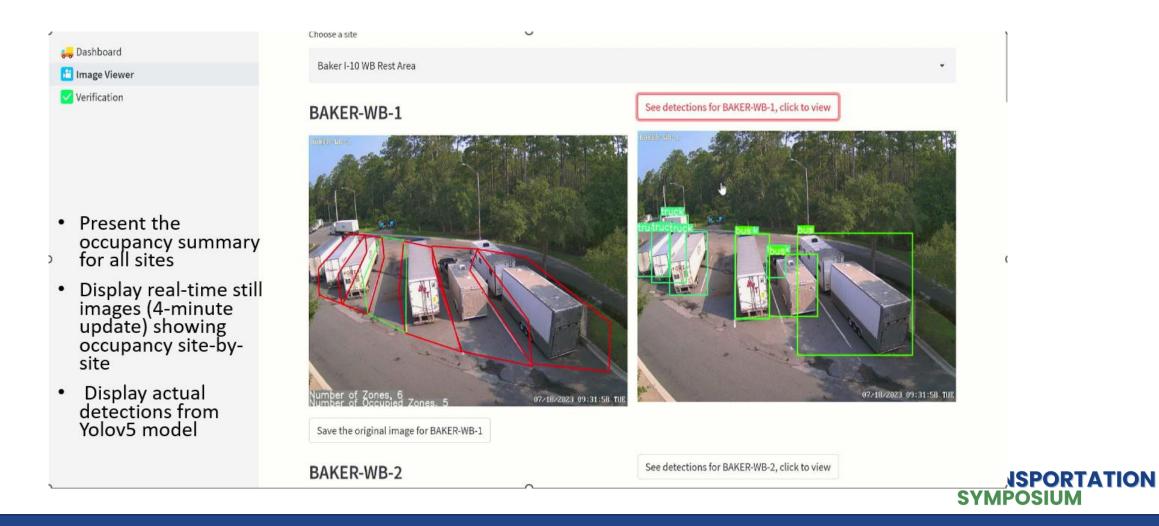
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### Dashboard Image viewer- Occupancy

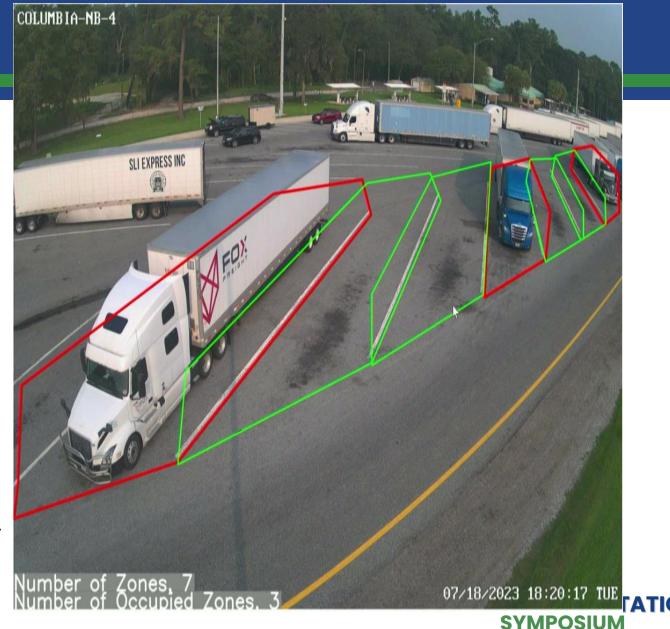


### Dashboard Image viewer - Detections



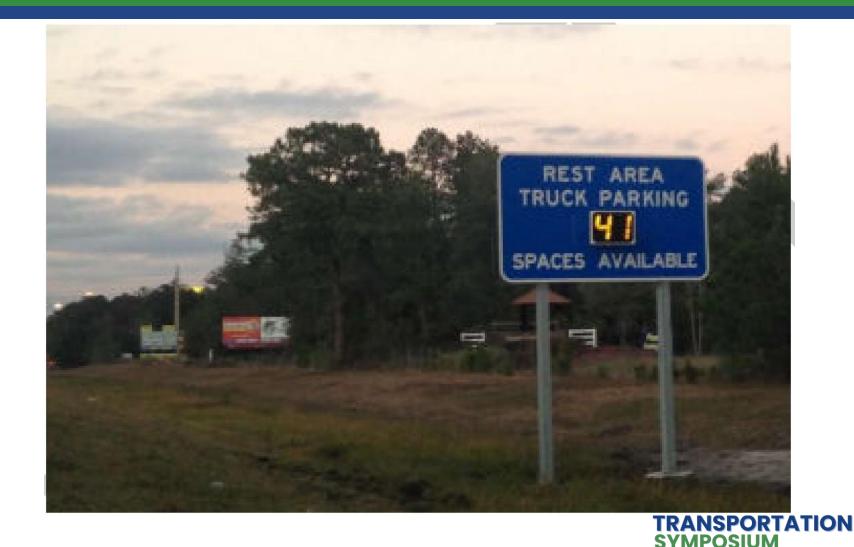
# Observations

- Higher level of accuracy
- User friendly configuration module when drawing or editing or deleting zones
- Easily verifiable data
- Provides source of information for troubleshooting (issues like intermittent connectivity, camera shift, etc.)
- Vendor-agnostic such that it can be deployed and utilized by local transportation authorities



# Sunguide integration

- Occupancy data pushed to sunguide
- Then pushed to the static signs with embedded DMS for display



# **Design Approach**

- Parking layout
- Capture at most six spots per camera (more for fish-eye)
- Available staging area for poles (light poles or traditional)
- Communication capabilities (trench, directional bore, wireless)
- Power capabilities (hard wire or solar)
- Drone assessment based on layout
- Landscaping
- Network layout
- Cabinet needs

# Embedded Signs

- Advanced static signs with embedded messaging
  - On main-line
  - On entrance ramps
  - At split ramps
- Connectivity
  - Hard-wire
  - Wireless
  - Cellular





- TPAS DevSpec 660 (TPDS)
  - Cameras
  - Magnetometers (revised)
  - In accordance with 995-2.13
  - PTZ IP
  - TPDS fixed do not have to be on APL
  - Coordination with District on TPDS software
- Testing
  - Spaces captured according to design
  - Proper height
  - No obstructions

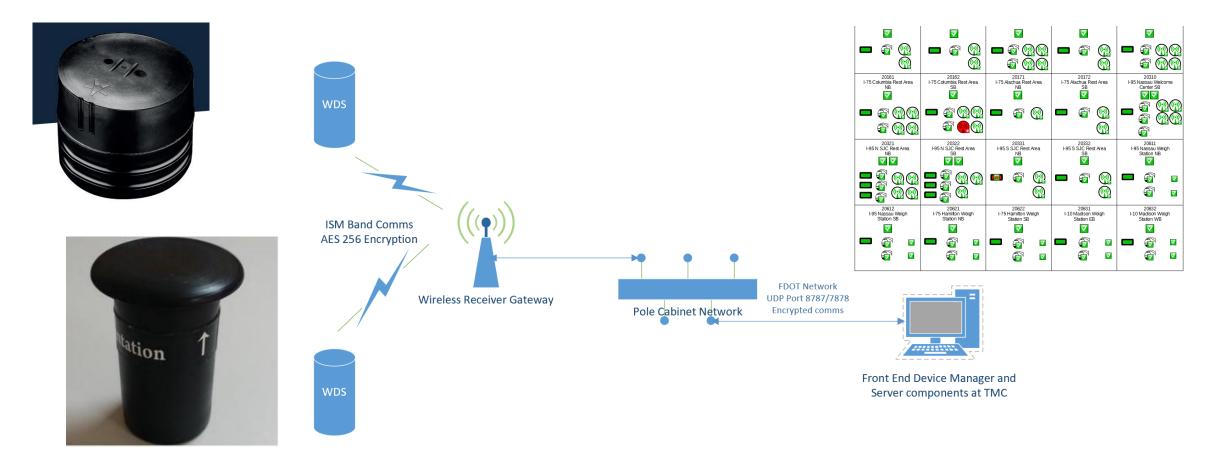


### Results

- Magnetometers
  - Large amounts of downtime due to power depletion
  - Lost counts due to going into sleep mode
  - Accuracy levels of 70% or less
- iTPAS
  - Little to no downtime
  - Normally due to network issues and not system
  - Accuracy levels consistently above 95%



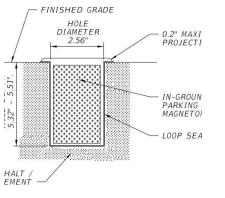
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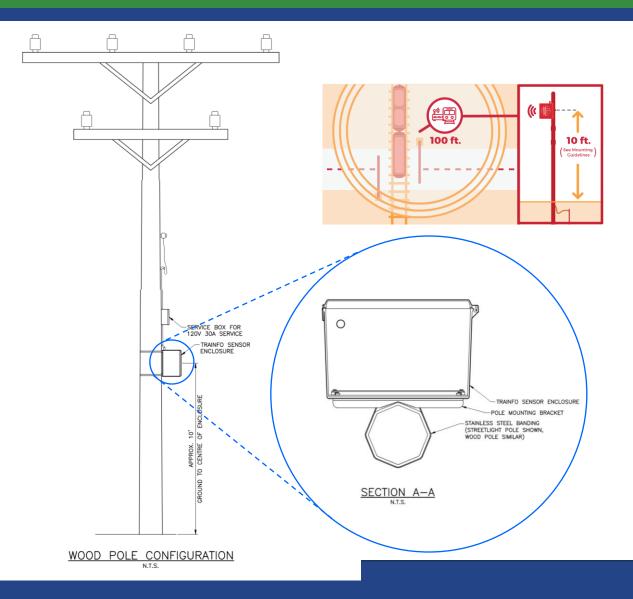
- Significant detector failures
- Frequent site visits and repairs needed to keep operational
- Supply chain issues with replacement pucks
- Cost of hardware removal/replacement
- Software licensing costs

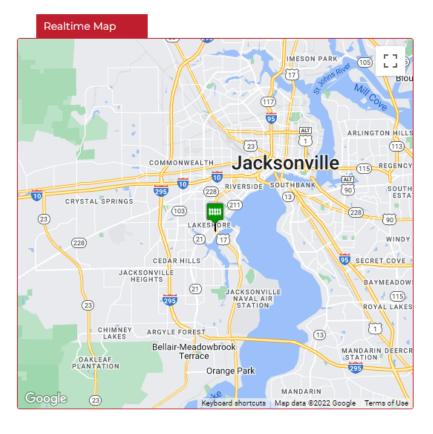


# Rail Detection Design Guidance from FDOT District Two



### Acoustic Sensor Placement

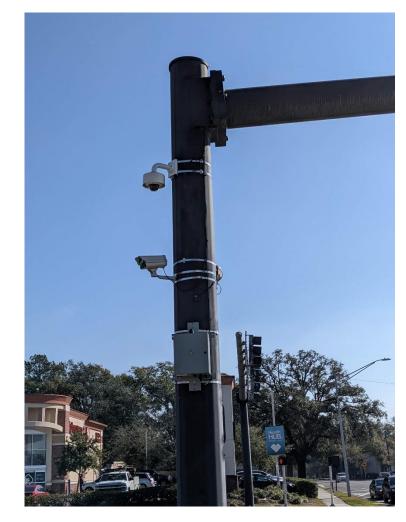




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### Acoustic Sensor Field Assessment





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# Mounting Alternatives



Solar, dedicated pole



Hardwire, utility pole

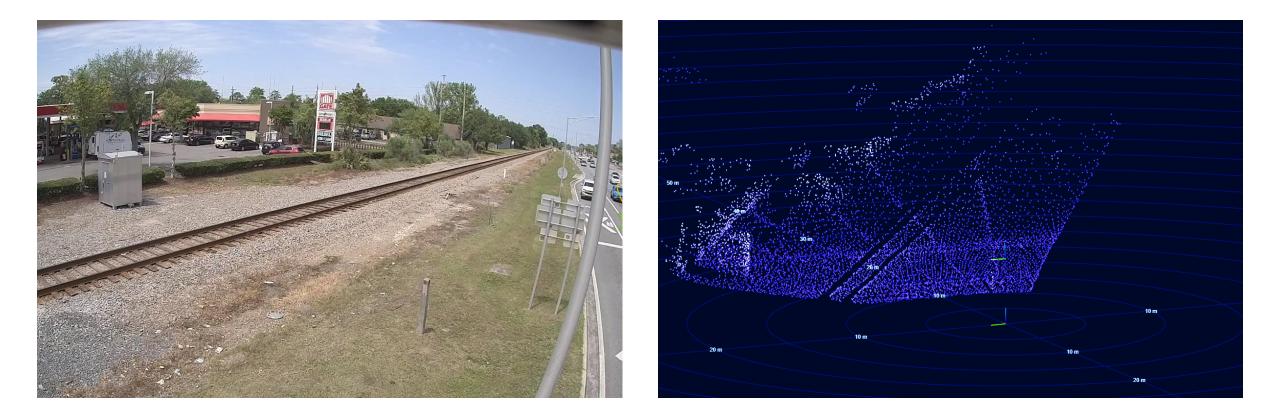


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### Lidar & Video Analytics Field Assessment



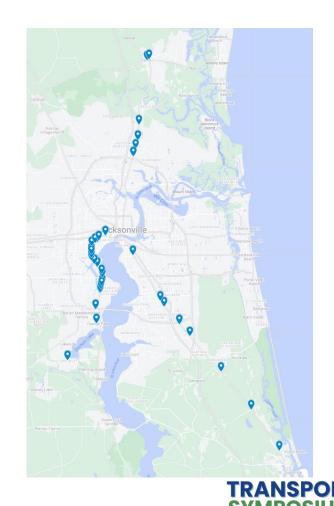
### Lidar & Video Analytics Field Assessment





### Expansion

- Cover more corridors
  - 20 crossings along US 17 between I-295 and I-10 for dense corridor evaluation
  - 20 more crossings to work our way out to other counties
    - Nassau (US 17), St Johns (US 1), and Clay (US 17)
  - Mix of acoustic and video for crossing detection
    - Acoustic evaluation: draw bridge horn detection
    - Video evaluation: train characteristics analysis
- Dissemination
  - EMS dispatch at high priority crossings
  - FL511 for general wayfinding
  - SunGuide®/DMS for complete system integration and automation
  - Beacons for edge cases, similar to draw bridge notification systems

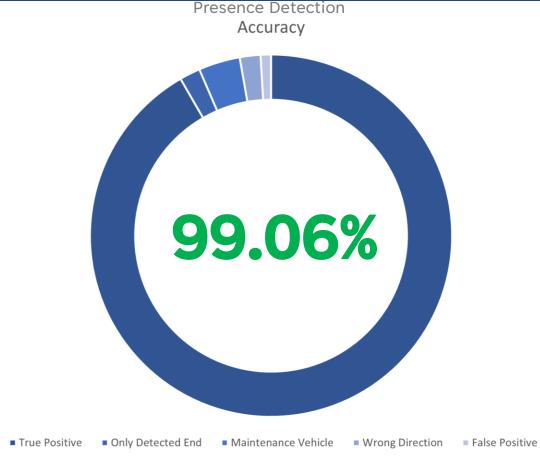


### Video Analytics Results

from 8/26/21 to 9/1/21

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		08/26/21-Thu-12:05:31	Maintenance	southbound
08/26/21-Thu-15:58:0	9 CYC PRMT	08/26/21-Thu-15:58:44	Match	southbound
08/26/21-Thu-15:59:0	6 END	08/26/21-Thu-15:58:46	Match	southbound
08/26/21-Thu-16:48:3	7 CYC PRMT	08/26/21-Thu-16:49:32	Match	northbound
08/26/21-Thu-16:49:4	1 END	08/26/21-Thu-16:49:35	Match	northbound
08/26/21-Thu-17:13:3	9 CYC PRMT	08/26/21-Thu-17:14:51	Match	northbound
08/26/21-Thu-17:14:5	6 END		Short train	
08/26/21-Thu-18:22:0	9 CYC PRMT	08/26/21-Thu-18:23:13	Match	northbound
08/26/21-Thu-18:24:4	2 END	08/26/21-Thu-18:23:33	Match	northbound
08/26/21-Thu-22:50:1	6 CYC PRMT	08/26/21-Thu-22:51:19	Match	northbound
08/26/21-Thu-22:51:3	3 END	08/26/21-Thu-22:51:28	Match	northbound
08/27/21-Fri-05:55:2	2 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-05:56:00	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-05:57:2	8 END	08/27/21-Fri-05:56:27	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-08:12:5	6 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-08:13:32	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-08:13:5	5 END	08/27/21-Fri-08:13:40	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-10:08:0	1 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-10:08:33	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-10:08:5	1 END	08/27/21-Fri-10:08:35	Match	southbound
		08/27/21-Fri-16:08:01	Maintenance	northbound
08/27/21-Fri-17:02:3	0 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-17:03:44	Match	northbound
08/27/21-Fri-17:03:4	7 END		Short train	
08/27/21-Fri-18:29:1	5 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-18:31:38	Match	northbound
08/27/21-Fri-18:31:4	4 END	08/27/21-Fri-18:31:41	Match	northbound
08/27/21-Fri-21:14:3	2 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-21:15:16	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-21:18:2	0 END	08/27/21-Fri-21:15:31	Match	southbound
08/27/21-Fri-22:17:3	3 CYC PRMT	08/27/21-Fri-22:18:36	Match	northbound
08/27/21-Fri-22:18:4	0 END		Short train	
08/28/21-Sat-04:44:4	7 CYC PRMT	08/28/21-Sat-04:45:44	Match	northbound
08/28/21-Sat-04:48:2	0 END	08/28/21-Sat-04:46:26	Match	northbound
08/28/21-Sat-06:33:4	0 CYC PRMT	08/28/21-Sat-06:34:16	Match	southbound
08/28/21-Sat-06:35:4	6 END	08/28/21-Sat-06:34:36	Match	southbound
08/28/21-Sat-08:08:5	3 CYC PRMT	08/28/21-Sat-08:10:09	Match	northbound
08/28/21-Sat-08:13:4	7 END	08/28/21-Sat-08:11:10	Match	northbound
08/28/21-Sat-08:16:3	6 CYC PRMT	08/28/21-Sat-08:17:11	Match	southbound
08/28/21-Sat-08:17:3	5 END	08/28/21-Sat-08:17:23	Match	southbound
08/28/21-Sat-09:54:2	5 CYC PRMT	08/28/21-Sat-09:54:58	Match	southbound
08/28/21-Sat-09:55:2	4 END		Short train	
08/28/21-Sat-16:32:2	5 CYC PRMT	08/28/21-Sat-16:33:25	Match	northbound
08/28/21-Sat-16:33:3	6 END	08/2 21-Sat-16:33:30	Match	northbound
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#### Acoustic Sensor Results

from 6/27/22 to 7/4/22

ATMS ("Ground Truth")			TRAINFO				Start Time	Duration Difference
Date	Time	Duration (min)	Date	Time	Duration (min)	Result	Difference (sec)	(sec)
6/27/2022	5:01:50 PM	1.90	6/27/2022	5:01:53 PM	2.05	Match	3	9.0
6/27/2022	6:26:55 PM	4.13	6/27/2022	6:26:57 PM	4.27	Match	2	8.2
6/27/2022	8:10:02 PM	1.92	6/27/2022	8:10:03 PM	2.08	Match	1	9.8
6/27/2022	10:30:49 PM	1.45	6/27/2022	10:30:49 PM	1.60	Match	0	9.0
6/28/2022	1:04:43 AM	4.17	6/28/2022	1:04:43 AM	4.35	Match	0	11.0
6/28/2022	7:44:25 AM	1.15	6/28/2022	7:44:29 AM	1.25	Match	4	6.0
6/28/2022	8:59:22 AM	1.03	6/28/2022	8:59:32 AM	0.98	Match	10	-3.2
6/28/2022	1:59:36 PM	1.83	6/28/2022	1:59:40 PM	1.92	Match	4	5.2
6/28/2022	4:03:10 PM	1.63	6/28/2022	4:03:12 PM	1.75	Match	2	7.0
6/28/2022	5:45:47 PM	4.27	6/28/2022	5:45:48 PM	4.40	Match	1	8.0
6/28/2022	10:37:27 PM	1.53	6/28/2022	10:37:29 PM	1.55	Match	2	1.0
6/28/2022	11:23:03 PM	4.15	6/28/2022	11:23:04 PM	4.10	Match	1	-3.0
6/29/2022	12:50:42 AM	2.27	6/29/2022	12:50:42 AM	2.15	Match	0	-7.0
6/29/2022	6:48:04 AM	1.60	6/29/2022	6:48:06 AM	1.72	Match	2	7.2
6/29/2022	8:07:25 AM	0.93	6/29/2022	8:07:29 AM	1.05	Match	4	7.0
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6/30/2022	3:59:39 PM	1.05	6/30/2022	3:59:42 PM	1.17	Match	3	7.2
6/30/2022	11:52:40 PM	1.50	6/30/2022	11:52:43 PM	1.50	Match	3	0.0
7/1/2022	12:10:14 AM	2.80	7/1/2022	12:10:14 AM	2.95	Match	0	9.0
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7/1/2022	7:38:32 PM	2.52	7/1/2022	7:38:36 PM	2.62	Match	4	6.2
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7/2/2022	11:17:38 PM	1.63	7/2/2022	11:17:42 PM	1.67	Match	4	2.2
7/3/2022	7:05:50 AM	1.48	7/3/2022	7:05:51 AM	1.62	Match	1	8.2
7/3/2022	7:42:46 AM	1.62	7/3/2022	7:42:48 AM	1.77	Match	2	9.2
7/3/2022	10:06:51 AM	0.92	7/3/2022	10:06:55 A	0.98	Match	4	3.8
7/3/2022	2:27:25 PM	4.48	7/3/2022	2:27:27	4.62	Match	2	8.2
7/3/2022	3:31:13 PM	2.93	7/3/2022	3:31:1	3.05	Match	3	7.0
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1.68

Accuracy **100%** 

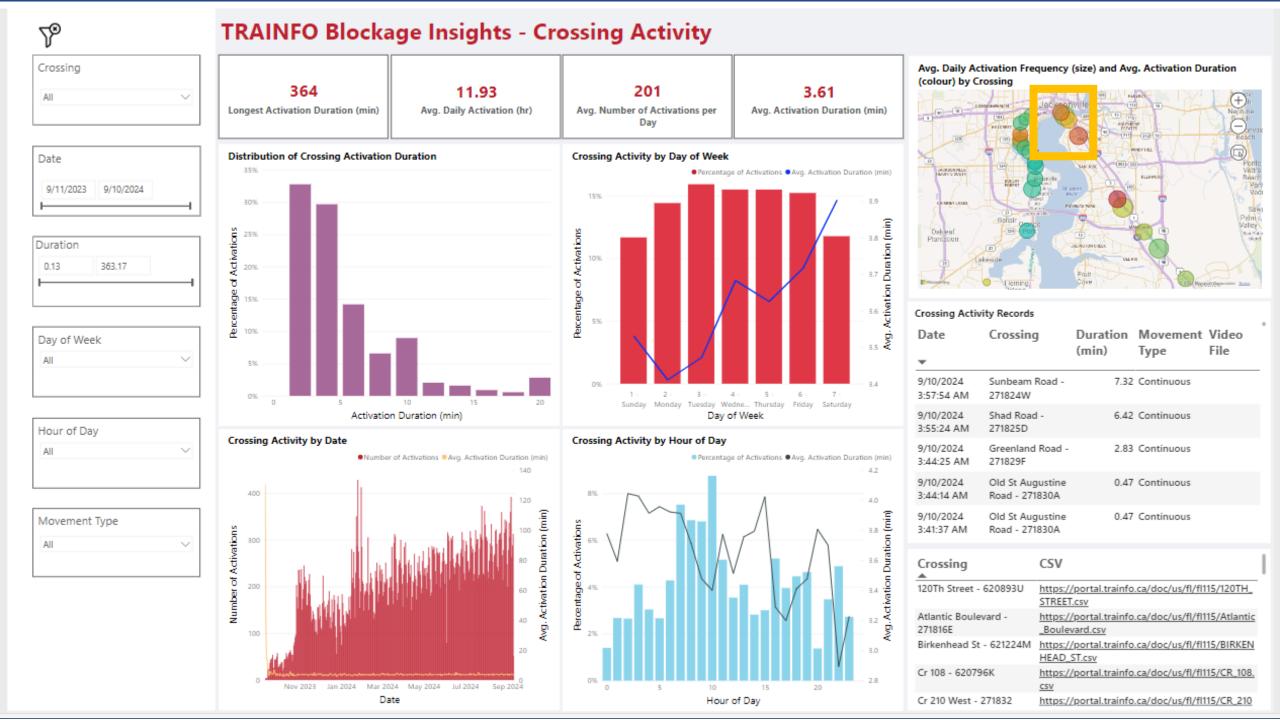
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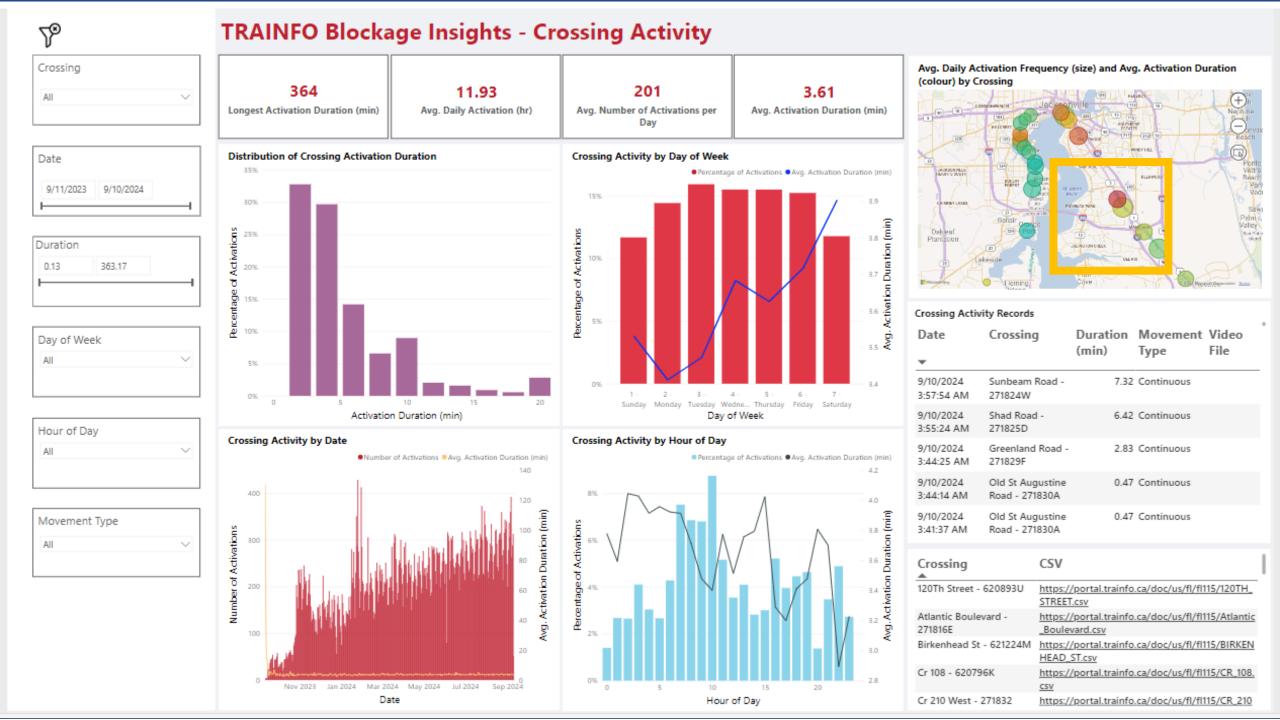
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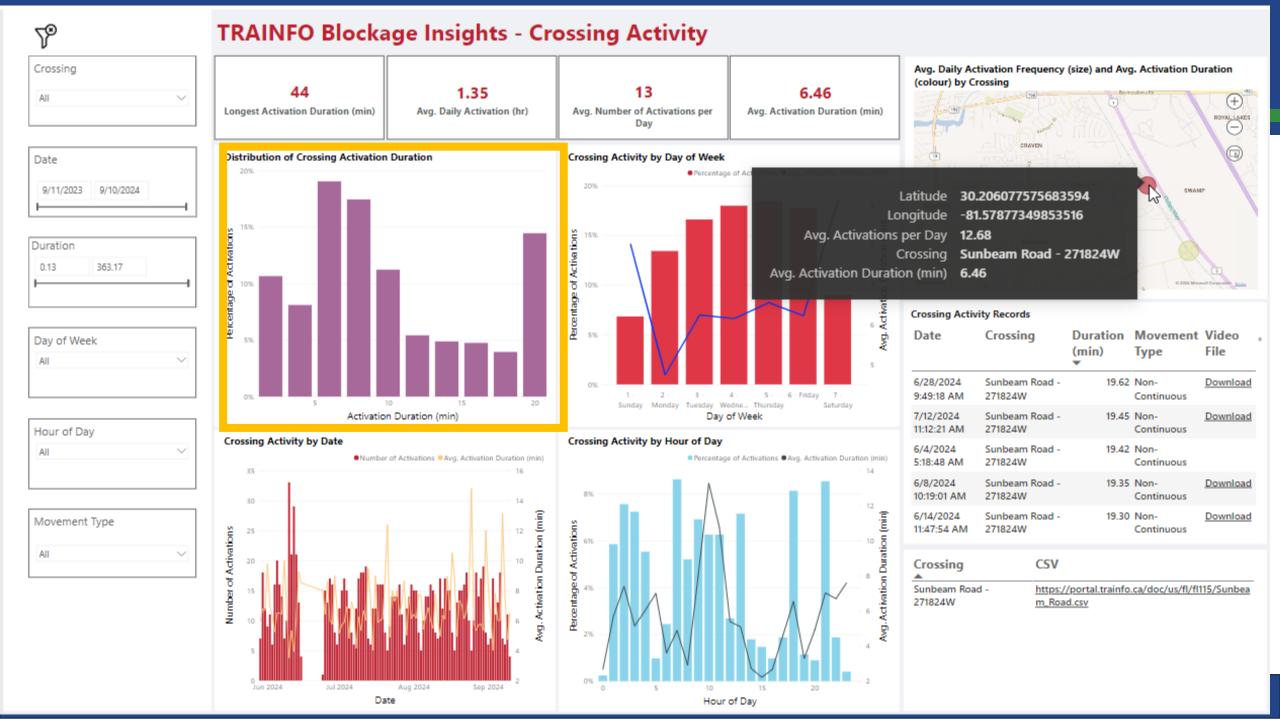
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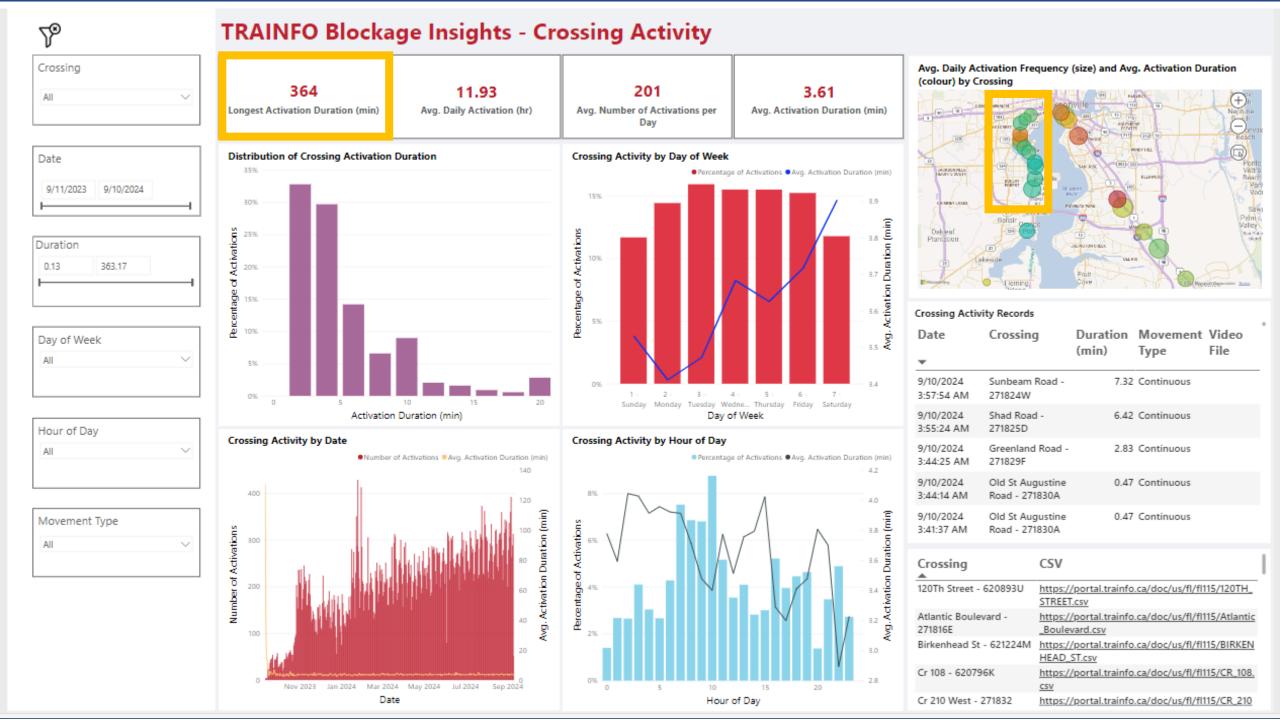
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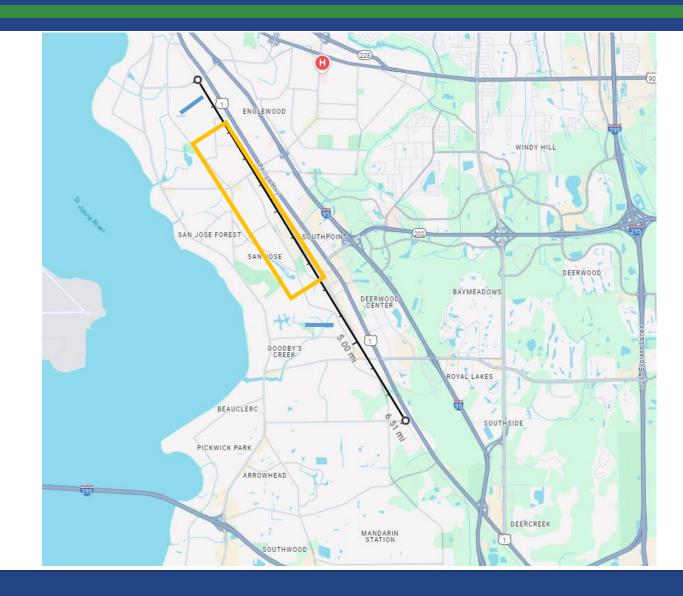




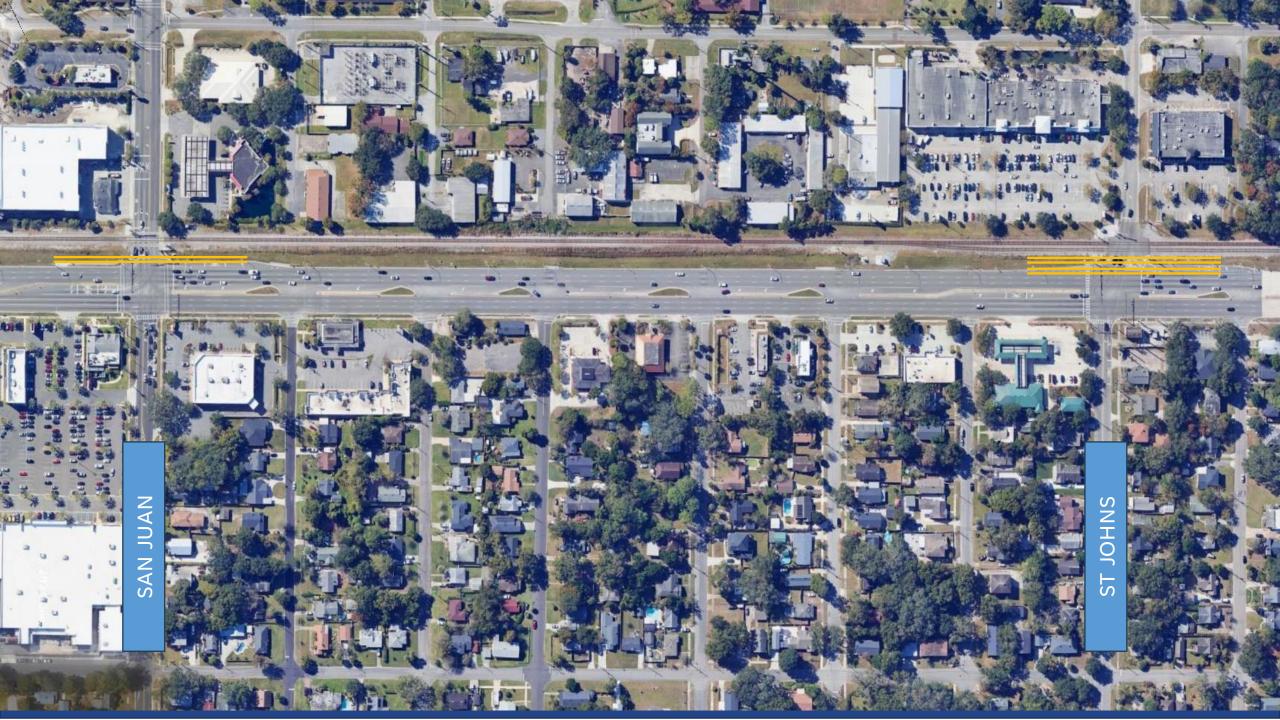




## Learning Curve







## Lessons Learned

- Lidar
  - Still not there yet
  - Perception algorithm needs improvement
  - Price is going up due to "market forces"
- Video
  - Can be used for other "rail crossing interactions"
  - Typical video detection weaknesses
  - Improved by advanced detection algorithms vs on-board
- Acoustic
  - Train sounds are very distinct (bell, horn, rumble)
  - Must be within 100'
  - At some crossings, the warning bell stops ringing
  - Traffic signal, utility pole, or solar mounting options
  - Going through APL process



### Wed, 19 Jun 2024 06:47am to 09:02am



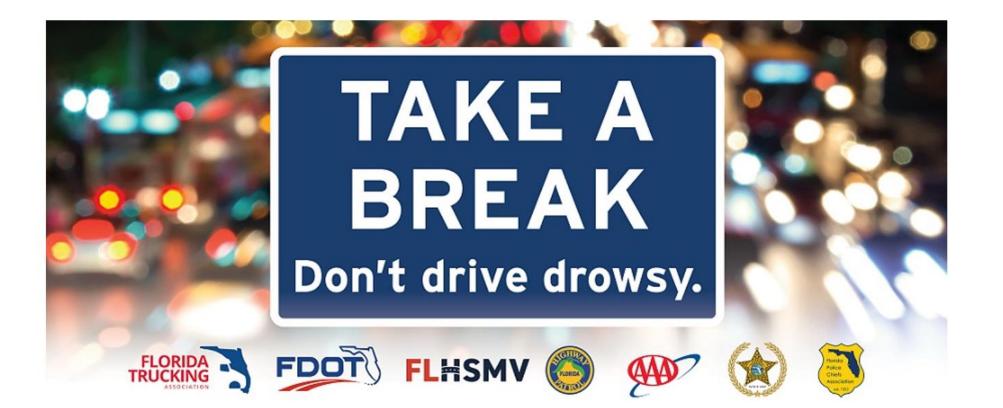
TRANSPORTATION SYMPOSIUM

## Safety Message

# AS FAST AS YOU THINK YOU ARE, THE TRAIN IS ALWAYS FASTER.



## Safety Message







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