

Roadway Data: Lessons from SHRP 2

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a two-lane asphalt road that curves to the left. The road is bordered by a metal guardrail on the left side. The surrounding landscape is a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. In the foreground, a yellow rectangular speed limit sign is visible, with the text "YOUR SPEED" and the number "45" in black. The sign is mounted on a metal pole. The right side of the slide is partially covered by a semi-transparent grey overlay.

SHRP2 Roadway Information Database (RID):

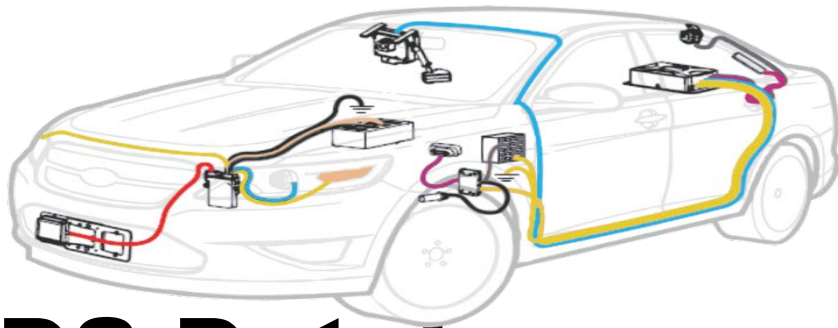
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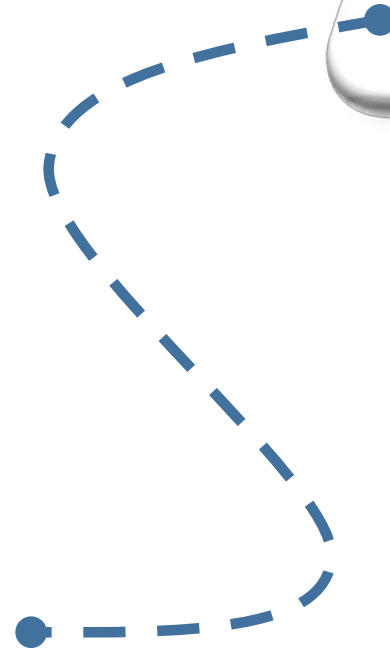
 **SHRP2**
STRATEGIC HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Roadway Data

**Design, Build,
and Populate**



NDS Database



**Roadway Information
Database**



RID Data Sources (6 Sites)



Existing

(readily available DOT information)



Supplemental Information

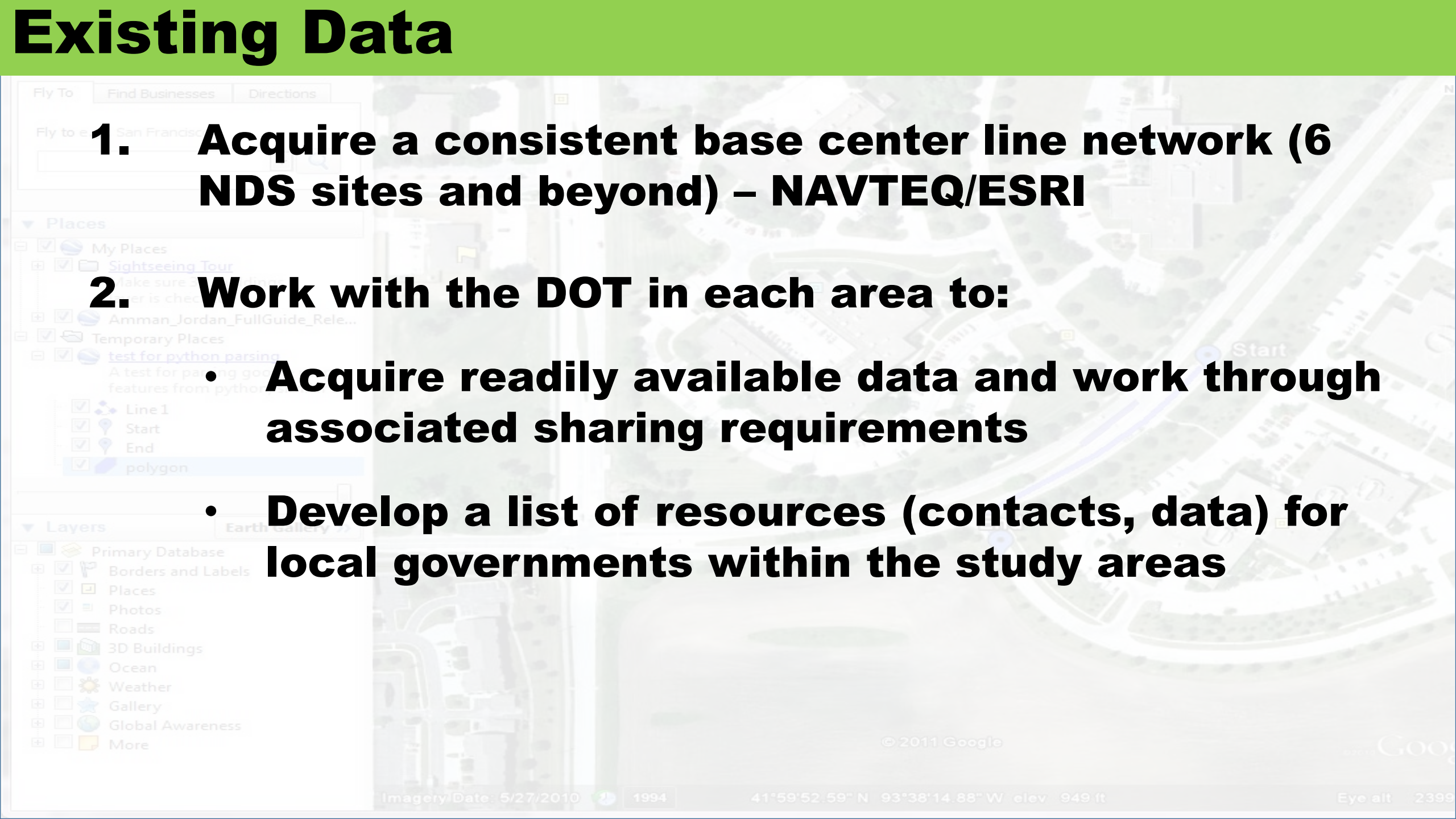
Critical in further characterizing or analyzing operations of a roadway segment



Mobile Van Data

(~ 25,000 collection miles)

Existing Data

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- 1. Acquire a consistent base center line network (6 NDS sites and beyond) – NAVTEQ/ESRI**
 - 2. Work with the DOT in each area to:**
 - Acquire readily available data and work through associated sharing requirements**
 - Develop a list of resources (contacts, data) for local governments within the study areas**

Acquired DOT Data (to date)

State	Curvature	Grade/cross slope	Inventory				Intersection
			Lanes	Shoulders	Median	Speed limit	
Indiana							
Florida							
New York							
North Carolina							
Pennsylvania							
Washington*							

* Generally state system

State	Other/Additional Data
Indiana	State, county, city centerline
	Reference posts
	Bridges
Florida	Roadway Characteristics Inventory (RCI)
	Sign inventory (Pasco County)
New York	Roadway Inventory System
	Structures
North Carolina	Roadway characteristics database
	Signals
	Electrical service points
	Pavement condition
Pennsylvania	Roadway management system
	Bridges
	Sign inventory
	Guardrail
Washington*	Roadway data - extensive
	Roadside inventory

* Generally state system

Note: Data content and extent may vary over the public road system.

Supplemental Data

- ❖ Crash data (5 years before NDS and during)
- ❖ Traffic information
- ❖ Weather data
- ❖ State laws:
 - ✓ Cell phone use
 - ✓ Texting
 - ✓ GDL
 - ✓ Seat belt
- ❖ Aerial imagery
- ❖ Changes to infrastructure
- ❖ Work zone

#	Item	Category	Anticipated NDS Site Coverage	Cost to acquire/integrate					
				NY	FL	PA	IN	NC	WA
1	Crash Data	Common	All	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low
2	Traffic Information - AADT	Safety	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
3	Work Zone	Common	Partial	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	High
4	Winter Road Conditions (DOT)	Common	Partial	Low	No information	Low	Low	Low	High
5	Local Climatological Data (LCD) NOAA	Common	All	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
6	Nonrecurring Congestion	Reliability	Partial	Medium	High	Medium	No information	Medium	High
7	Travel Time Data	Reliability	Partial	No information	No information	Low	No information	Low	High
8	Aerial Imagery	Common	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
9	Speed Limit Data	Safety	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
10	Speed Limit Laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
11	Cell phone and text messaging laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
12	Automated enforcement laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
13	Alcohol-Impaired and Drugged Drivers laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

KEY: Anticipated costs/effort to acquire and integrate:

No information	
Low	
Medium	
High	

A blank does not mean that an item will not be acquired.

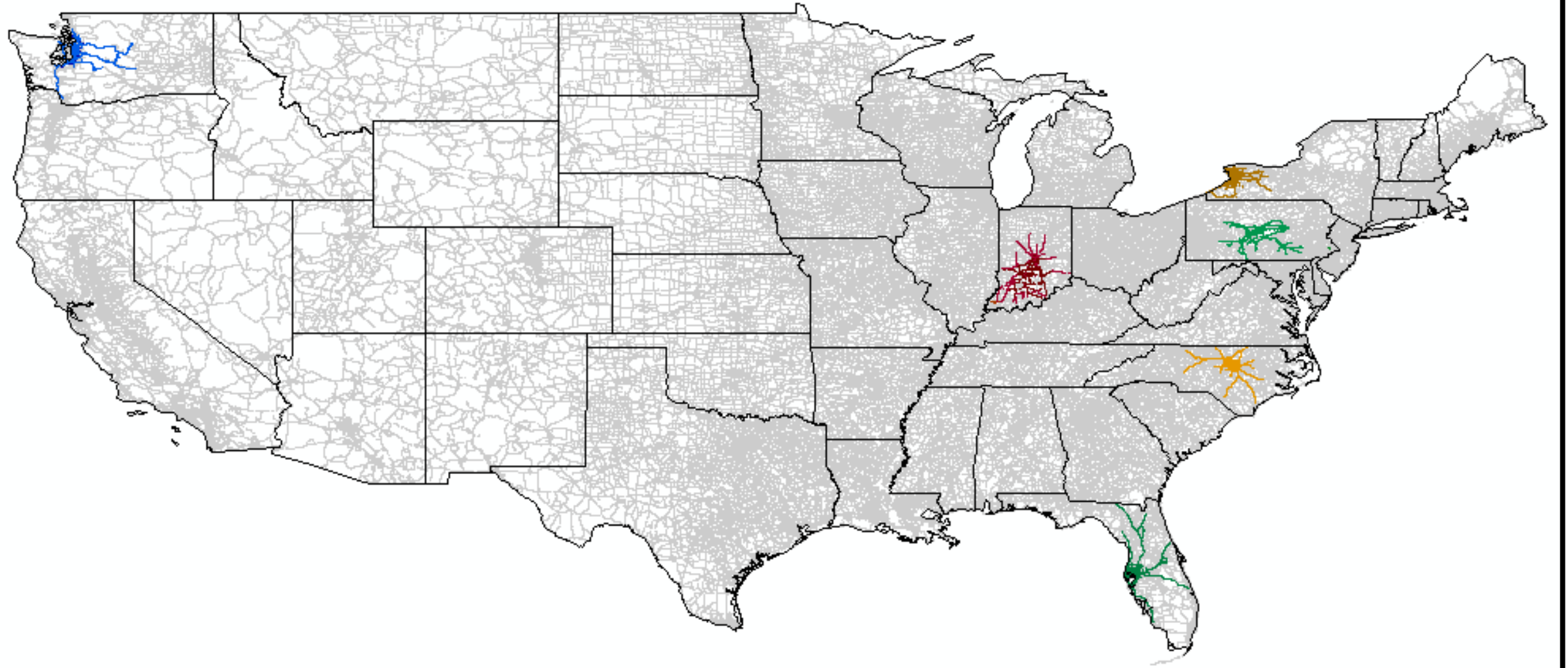
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14	Graduated driver licensing (GDL) laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
15	State motor cycle helmet use laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
16	Seat Belt Use laws	Policy	All	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
17	Cooperative Weather Observer/Other Sources	Common	All	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
18	Traffic Data - Continuous Counts (ATR)	Safety	Partial	High	Low	No information	Medium	Medium	Low
19	Traffic Data -Short Duration Counts	Safety	Partial	High	Low	No information	Medium	Medium	Low
20	Automated Enforcement	Safety	Partial	Medium	Medium	Medium	No information	No information	High
21	Changes to existing infrastructure condition	Safety	Partial	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
22	Roadway Capacity Improvements	Common	Partial	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
23	Innovative Treatments	Safety	Partial	No information	Medium	No information	No information	Medium	No information
24	511 Information	Common	Partial	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
25	Recurring Congestion	Reliability	Partial	No information	No information	No information	No information	Medium	No information

KEY: Anticipated costs/effort to acquire and integrate:

No information	
Low	Low
Medium	Medium
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Mobile Data

Data Element
Curvature Length
Curvature Radius
Begin point and end point of curvature
Grade (+ or -) and Cross Slope/Super Elevation
Lane Width/Type
Paved Shoulder Width/Type
All MUTCD signs and Barriers
Intersection Information
Presence of Lighting/Medians/Rumble Strips
Front ROW Video Log







		Thru Lane: 1 (12') Left Turn Lane: 1	Thru Lane: 1 (14') Deccel. Lane: 1	Thru Lane: 2 (11') Deccel. Lane: 1	Thru Lane: 1 (12') Accel. Lane: 1	Thru Lane: 1 (21')
	Lanes					



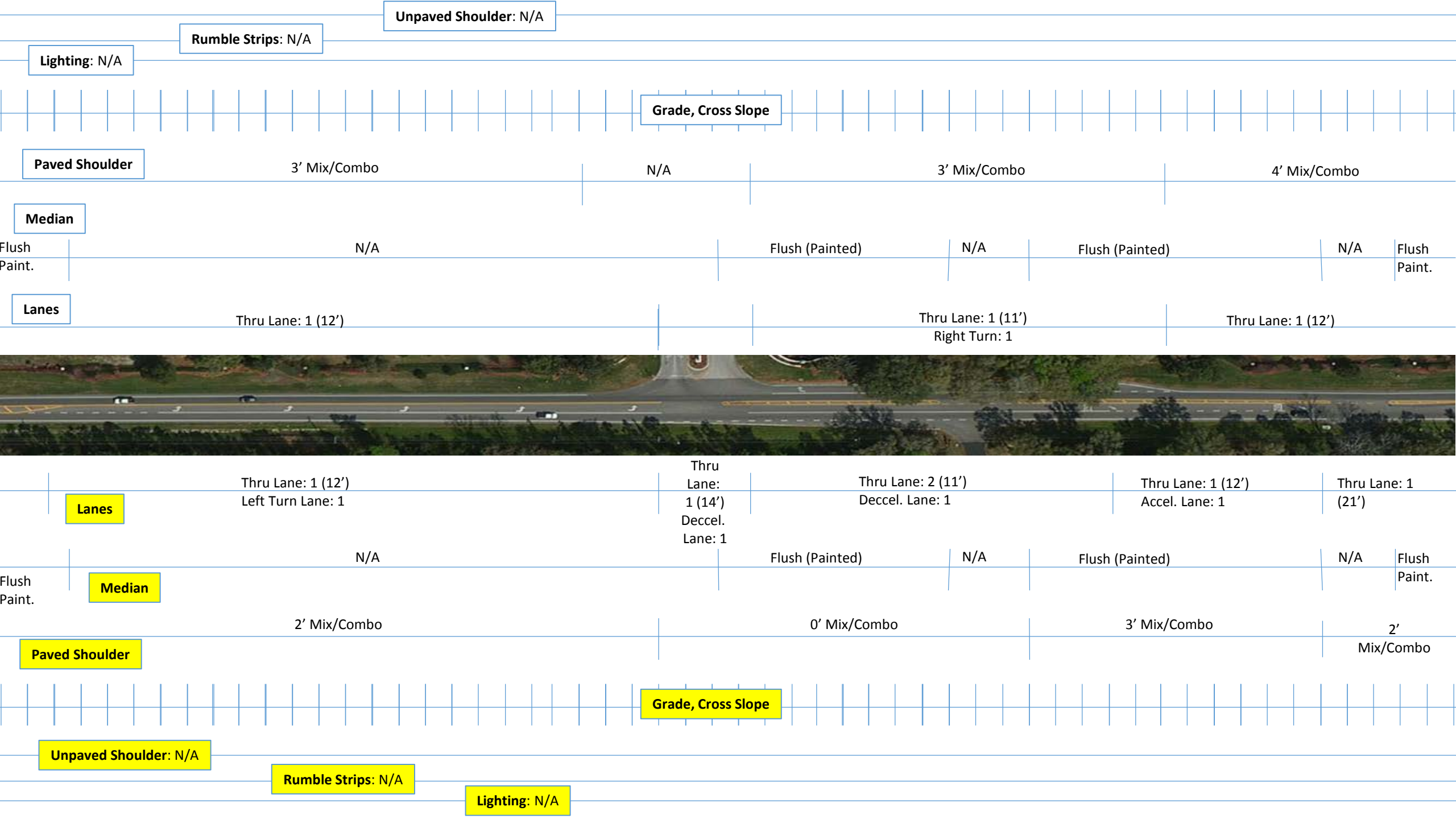
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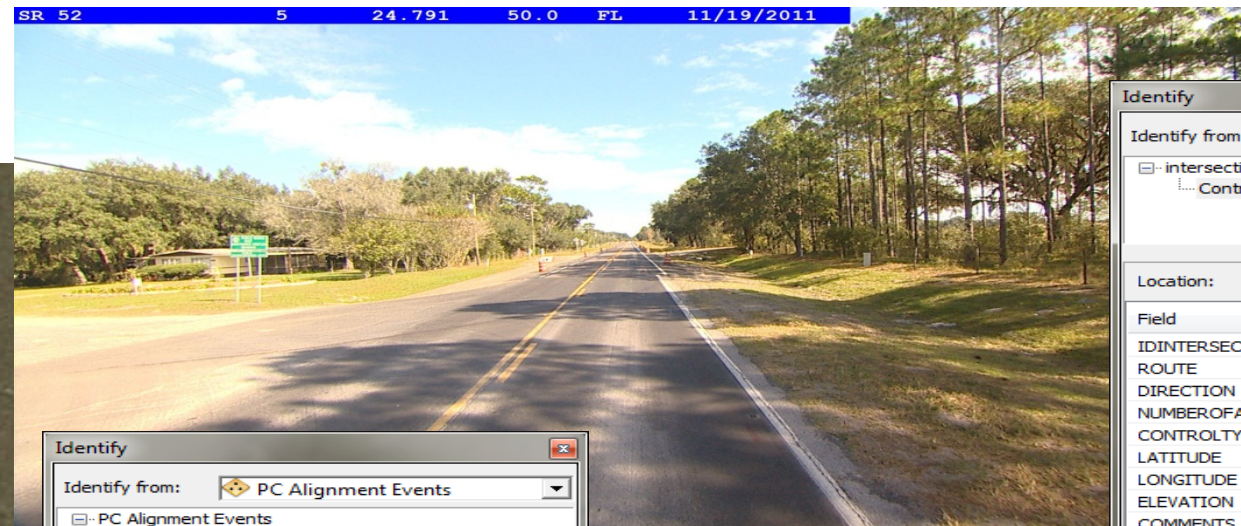


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	Paved Shoulder	2' Mix/Combo	0' Mix/Combo	3' Mix/Combo	2' Mix/Combo	



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Paved Shoulder		2' Mix/Combo	0' Mix/Combo		3' Mix/Combo	2' Mix/Combo
Grade, Cross Slope						
Unpaved Shoulder: N/A		Rumble Strips: N/A				
Lighting: N/A						





Identify

Identify from:
PC Alignment Events

PC Alignment Events
862

Location:
-82.304561 28.325512 Decimal Degrees

Field	Value
Fkey	904
Route	SR 52
Direction	5
Tangent	N
Radius	862
Length	530
PC_Lat	28.325514
PC_Long	-82.304571
PT_Lat	28.32609
PT_Long	-82.303066
Direction_curve	L
SuperElevation	-8.4

Identified 1 feature

Identify

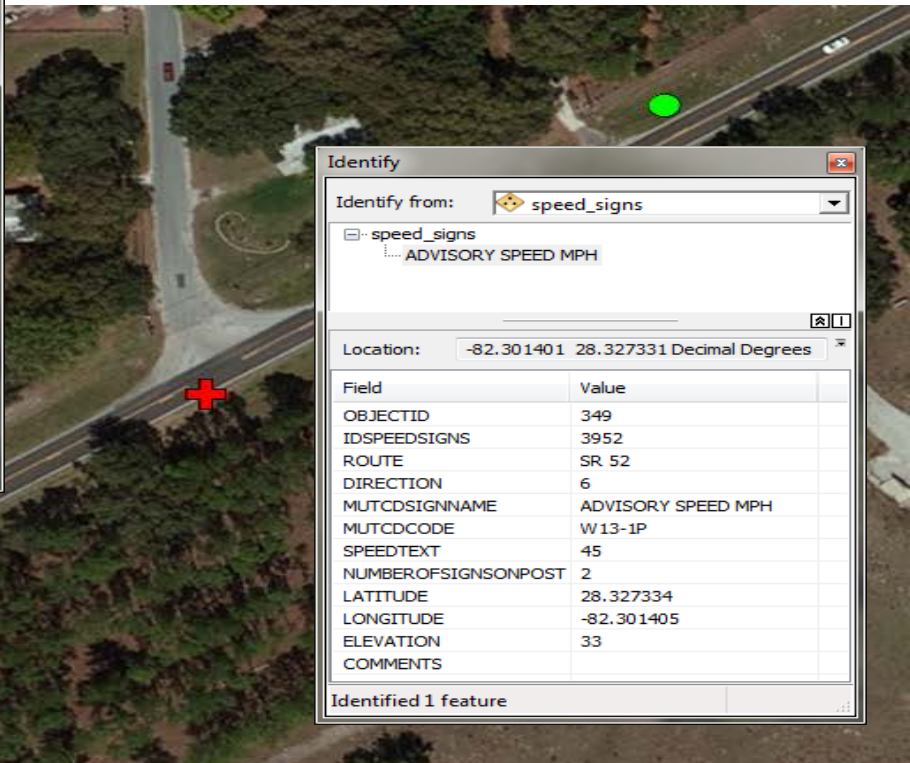
Identify from:
intersections

intersections
Controlled T Intersection

Location:
-82.302200 28.326676 Decimal Degrees

Field	Value
IDINTERSECTIONS	3796
ROUTE	SR 52
DIRECTION	5
NUMBEROFAPPROACHES	3
CONTROLTYPE	Controlled T Intersection
LATITUDE	28.326667
LONGITUDE	-82.3022
ELEVATION	29.9
COMMENTS	

Identified 1 feature



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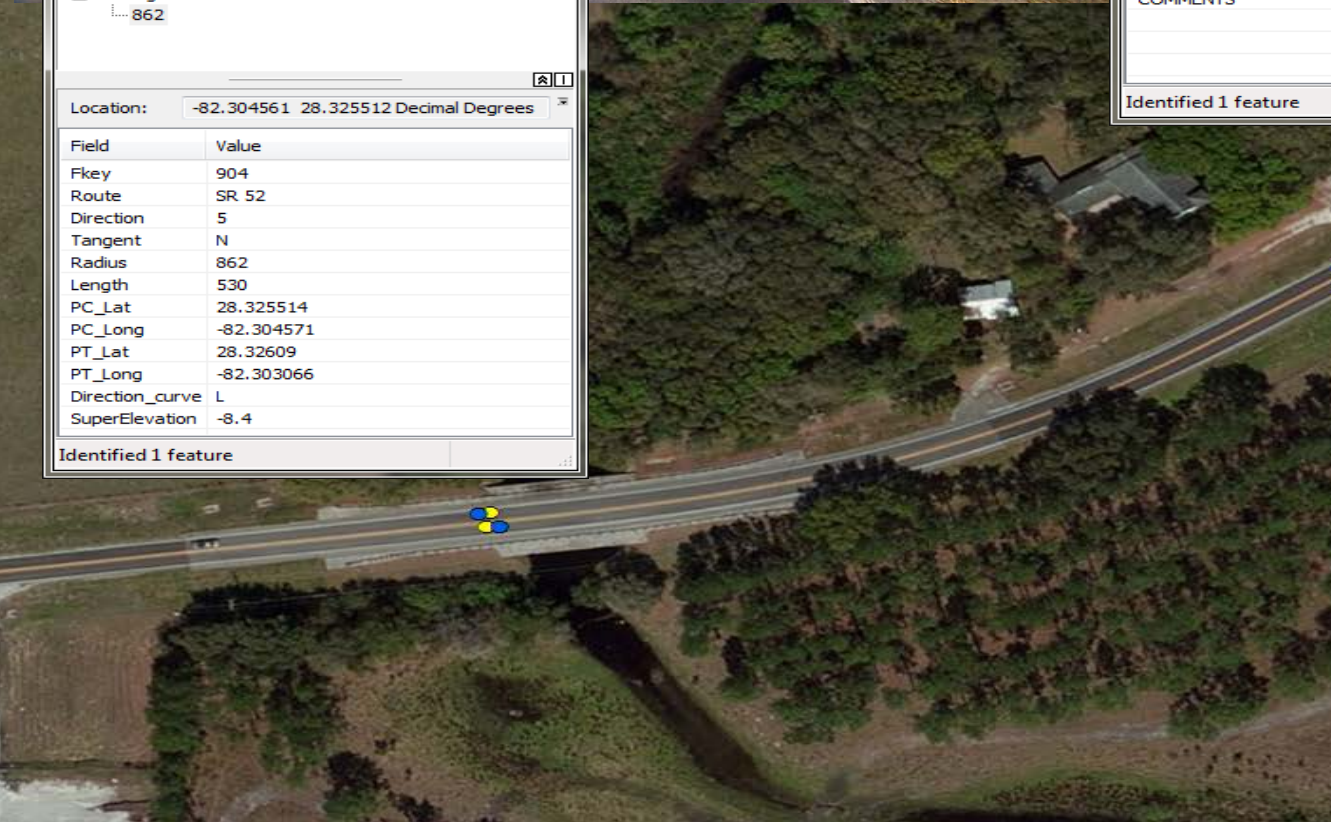
Identify from:
speed_signs

speed_signs
ADVISORY SPEED MPH

Location:
-82.301401 28.327331 Decimal Degrees

Field	Value
OBJECTID	349
IDSPEEDSIGNS	3952
ROUTE	SR 52
DIRECTION	6
MUTCDSIGNNAME	ADVISORY SPEED MPH
MUTCDCODE	W13-1P
SPEEDTEXT	45
NUMBEROFSIGNSONPOST	2
LATITUDE	28.327334
LONGITUDE	-82.301405
ELEVATION	33
COMMENTS	

Identified 1 feature



Front ROW Images

Route Name	Direction	Chainage	State	Collection Date
US 70	6	17.215	NC	11/03/2011



Mobile Data QA - Values

Data Element	Accuracy Requirement
Curvature Length	100 feet (curves less than 1500 ft radius)
Curvature Radius	100 feet (curves less than 1500 ft radius)
PC	50 feet
PT	50 feet
Grade (+ or -)	1.0%
Cross Slope/Super Elevation	1.0%
Lane Width	1 foot
Paved Shoulder Width	1 foot
Inventory Features (signs) Location	7 feet

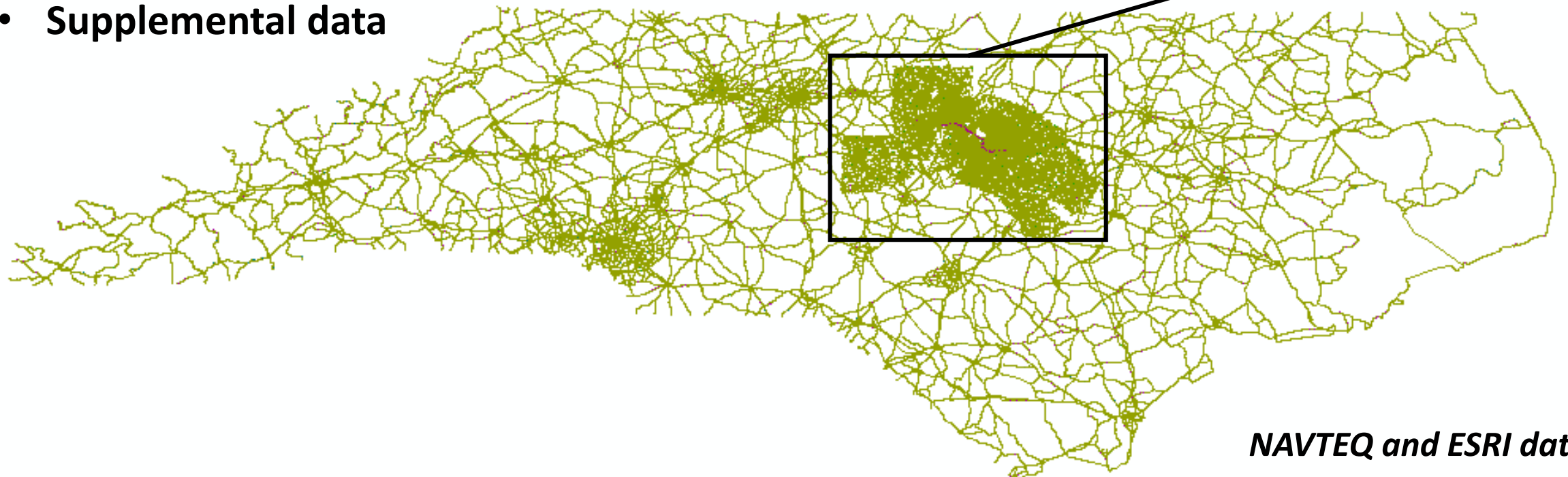
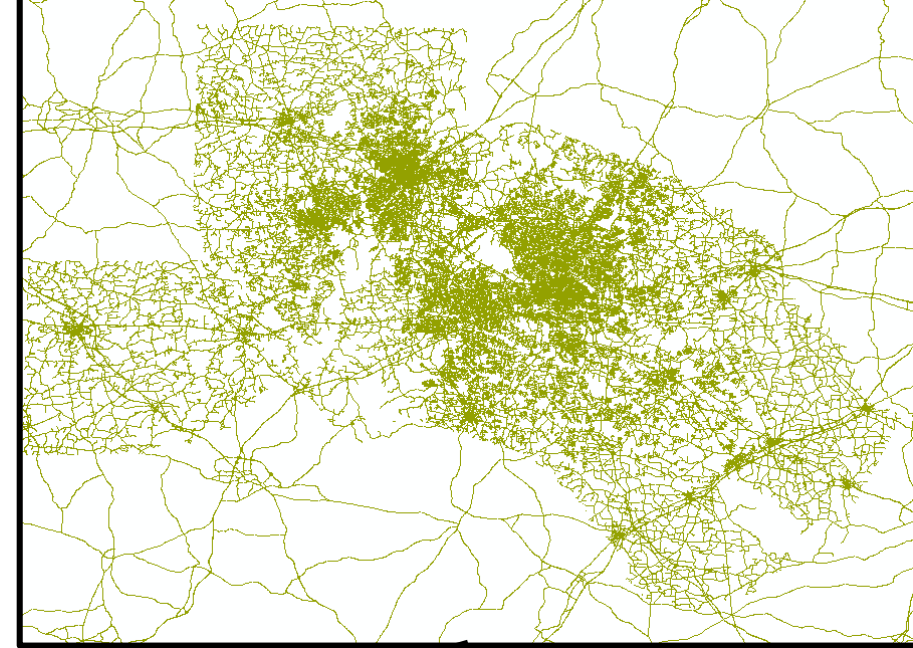
- ✓ **Control sites (2 per location-urban and rural)**
- ✓ **Random checks**

Example of Data from SHRP 2 RID

Roads in NC included as part of the LRS (All of the state routes, all roads within the study area, all roads collected by S04B).

LRS will be used to integrate data from different sources:

- **Mobile data**
- **State existing data**
- **HPMS data**
- **Supplemental data**

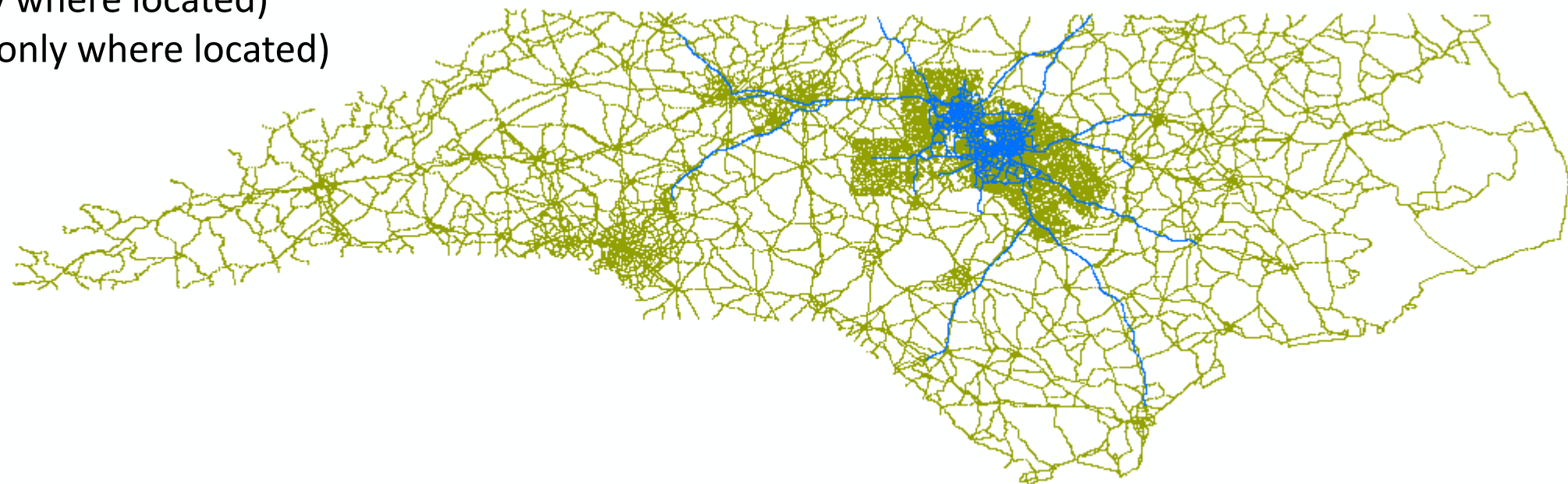


NAVTEQ and ESRI data

Selected roads where mobile data has been collected within the state.

Mobile data includes:

- Alignment (all roads)
- Location (all roads)
- Median (only where located)
- Lighting (only where located)
- Lane (all roads)
- Shoulder (only where located)
- Signs (only where located)
- Guardrail (only where located)
- Rumble Strip (only where located)



Lessons Learned

✓ **Location/Location/Location**

✓ **Data quality**

✓ **No one reliable source of data (Data integration is critical)**

✓ **Coordination/Communication (multiple stakeholders)**

✓ **Technology:**

- **Cost**
- **Storage**
- **Access**

Questions!

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