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PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST: ITS IS SMART COMMUNITIES AND CITIES

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MOVING FORWARD: PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST



PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST: SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The report covers the benefits, goals, challenges, and success factors associated with smart cities and communities and gives a glimpse of a path forward.



https://its.dot.gov/smartcities/SmartCities.pdf

WHAT ARE SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES (SC&Cs)?

SC&Cs use advanced information and communications technologies to find new ways to solve age-old problems like potholes and pollution, traffic and parking, public health and safety, and equity and public engagement.



SC&C BENEFITS





SC&C solutions increase access to opportunity by making technologies more accessible and affordable; improving access to broadband and wireless services; connecting underserved communities to employment, amenities, and services by providing affordable, reliable transportation options; and bridging the digital divide.



SC&C solutions support better mobility choices, improving the quality and reliability of transit services, enhancing pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and making better use of the space allocated to parking.

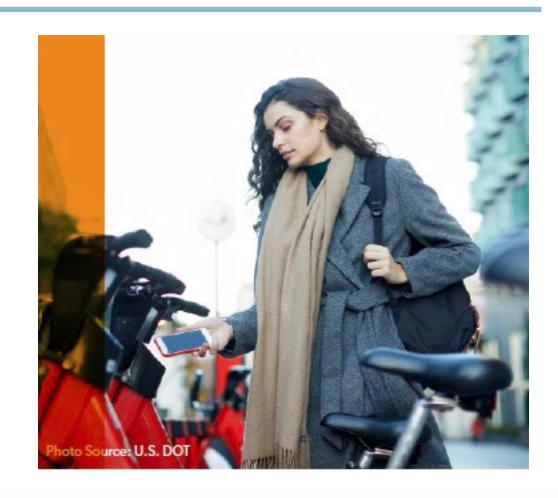
ECONOMIC GROWTH

SC&C solutions improve access to employment and, by reducing congestion and improving truck routing, parking, and curbside management, make it possible for goods to be delivered to homes and businesses safely, reliably, and efficiently.



WHAT IS DOT'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING SC&CS?

- The U.S. DOT has awarded millions of dollars in grants to support community-driven, advanced-technology transportation projects to fight congestion, increase connectivity, and improve access to opportunity.
- As SC&C solutions evolve, the U.S. DOT is working to speed the transformation of research, prototypes, and pilots into market-ready technologies and, ultimately, widespread deployment by preparing the public sector to address challenges associated with their adoption.
- The U.S. DOT provides communication and education to facilitate awareness, understanding, acceptance, adoption, and deployment of ITS technologies.



SUCCESS FACTORS



Set clear goals



Foster a culture of innovation



Break down silos



Engage citizens



Use a structured engineering approach



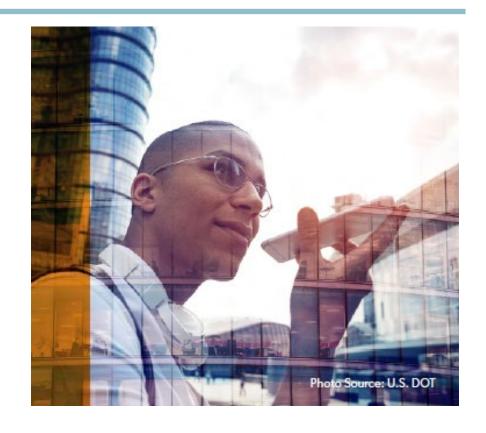
Explore with living labs



Speak the same language



Partner strategically



How SC&Cs Are Tackling Their Transportation Challenges

- Safety
- Curb management
- Mobility justice
- Congestion

- Energy efficiency and pollution
- Responsive government services





U.S. DOT'S INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS JOINT PROGRAM OFFICE

The ITS JPO's role is to coordinate the U.S. DOT's ITS research and deployment portfolio.



ITS JPO 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the past and looking toward the future.....November ITE Journal



ITS JPO RESEARCH PROGRAMS



ITS4US Deployment Program

COMPLETE TRIP ITS LUS

Program Overview

- A USDOT Multimodal Deployment effort, led by ITS JPO and supported by OST, FHWA and FTA
- Supports multiple large-scale replicable deployments to address the challenges of planning and executing all segments of a complete trip

Vision

Innovative and integrated complete trip deployments to support seamless travel for all users across all modes, regardless of location, income, or disability



The Complete Trip Concept

Complete Trip: An individual's ability to go from origin to destination reliably, spontaneously, confidently, independently, safely, and efficiently without gaps in the travel chain.



Complete Trip Deployment Concept: Fundamental Elements

- Complete Trip deployments will be real-world environment deployments
 - Serve as replicable models and remain in operation
 - There are multiple Complete Trip deployments
 - Unique solutions to address critical, local challenges
 - Complete Trip deployments are expected to be both large-scale and multi-modal
 - Large-scale implies deployments will have measurable impact
 - Sites will deploy multiple technologies and modes

Program Goals



Spur high-impact integrated Complete Trip deployments nationwide



Identify needs and challenges by populations



Develop and deploy mobility solutions that meet user needs



Measure impact of integrated deployments



Identify replicable solutions and disseminate lessons learned

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Deployment Phases

Pre-deployment Activities

- Define Program Vision and Mission
- Organize Multimodal Federal Team
- Phase 1 Procurement Planning
- Phase 1 Contract Awards

Pre-Deployment

PHASE 1: Deployment Concept

- Concept Development for Complete Trip Deployments
- Establish Roundtables
- Phase 2/3 Procurement Planning
- Phase 2/3 Cooperative
 Agreement Awards

PHASE 2: Design & Test

- Design, Test and Deploy Complete Trip Solutions
- Evaluation
 Framework and
 Planning

PHASE 3: Operate & Evaluate

- Demonstrate

 Multiple Large
 Scale Deployments
- Evaluate Deployments
- Share Data & Lessons Learned

Operations & Maintenance

 Sustain operations for a minimum period of five years after the program is completed with no supplementary federal funds

Post-Deployment

5 years

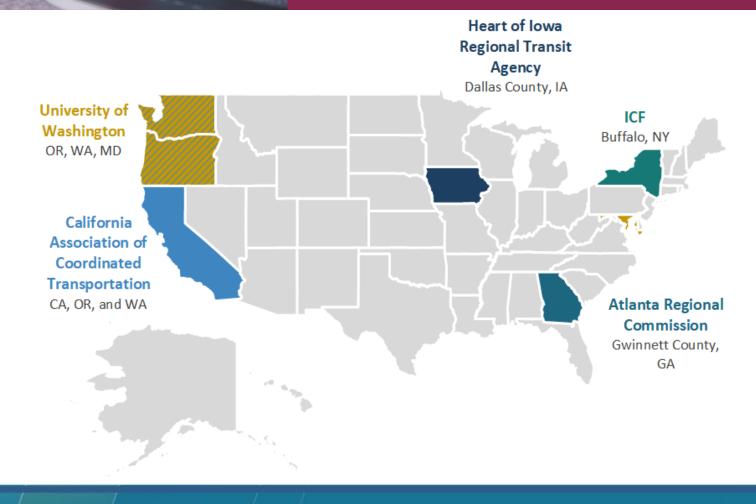
Deployment

Minimum of 18 months

18 months Up to 12 months Up to 24 months

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Phase 1 Awardees





Project Overviews



ARC - Safe Trips in Connected Transportation Network

Improve personalized trip planning, indoor/outdoor navigation, and the connection between trip segments by integrating CV data with an open-source web-based and mobile application.



CALACT - Plan, Book, & Pay for Demand-Responsive Transit Agencies

Adopt a common framework for data publication, encourage use of accessibility-focused data specifications, and develop open-source software tools to improve accessible trip planning.



HIRTA - Health Connector for the Most Vulnerable

Deploy emerging technologies to enable coordination of medical appointment scheduling with transportation services and support enhanced end-to-end traveler experience including wayfinding.

Projects Overview, continued



ICF-Buffalo - Complete Trip Deployment in Buffalo, NY

Deploy integrated travel support services and systems to improve mobility and accessibility including a complete trips platform app; an integrated automated shuttle service; and smart infrastructure technologies to assist travelers with disabilities.

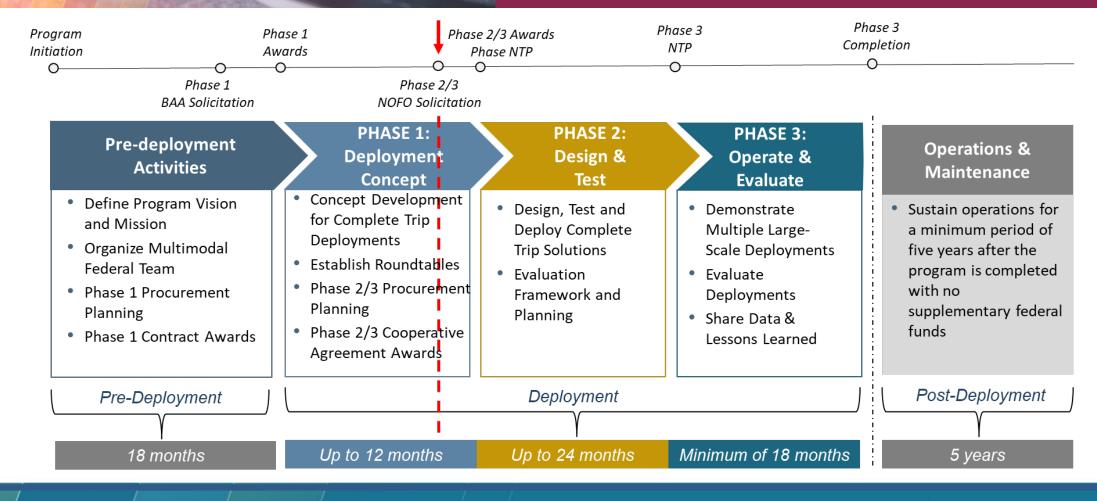


UW - Accessible Mapping Standards and Data Collaboration Drive Accessible Multimodal Active Transportation and Mobility

Coordinate and support standardization of open-source data standards that enable a wide variety of mobility applications; power customized trip planning and visualization data; and create the data infrastructure necessary to scale collection and maintenance.

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Current Status of the ITS4US Deployment Program





Concept Development Phase 1 Activities



✓ Refine proposed approach

Planning for Phase 2 and 3



Participate in cross-collaboration activities:

- ✓ Phase 1 Cohort Activities
- Independent Evaluation





- ✓ Define user needs, deployment scope and requirements;
- ✓ Describe data and safety;
- ✓ Identify performance measurement approach;
- Outline outreach activities;
- Address participant training and partnering arrangements
- Describe preliminary complete trip deployment site plan.



ITS4US Program: Doing it Right!



Coordinated and Collaborative Multimodal Team

(OST, ITS JPO, FHWA, FTA: Planning, Research, Operations, Infrastructure, Safety, Civil Rights, Policy, Contracts, Modal and Regional Offices)



Required Planning Phase

(Rigorous SE Approach and Documentation)



Strong Technical Support

(SMEs, Supporting Materials, Trainings, Cross-site collaboration opportunities, Standards Support)



Extensive Stakeholder Outreach

(Site Plans, Trainings, Webinars, Industry Engagement)



Independent Evaluation

(Overseeing program and site-led evaluation)

https://its.dot.gov/its4us/

ITS4US Phase 1 Outputs for Replicability

- **14** Deliverable training sessions
- **65** Published Plans
- 15 Documents for PMPs, Stakeholder Registries, and Needs Summaries
- **15** Public Webinars:
 - ConOps
 - Performance Measurement
 - Deployment Plans

Knowledge Technology & Transfer

- 7 Pre-Award Webinars reached over 800 unique attendees and 360 different organizations
- **5** Site ConOps Webinars reached more than **500** unique registrants and **330** attendees.
- **5** Performance Measurement and **5** Deployment Plans Webinars
- 5 site-specific Outreach Plans
- 1 ITS4US Program Outreach Plan
 - Program presentations and panel sessions at targeted national and regional conferences and meetings
 - Program website: https://its.dot.gov/its4us/
 - Program and site-specific videos
 - Active social media presence
 - Extensive coordination with other efforts including the Professional Capacity Building (PCB) Program

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Visit the Complete Trip - ITS4US Deployment Program Website:

https://its.dot.gov/its4us/



ACCELERATING ITS DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM AREA: SUMMARY











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- The Accelerating Deployment Program Area is designed to put people and communities first by addressing a full spectrum of stakeholder needs related to the foundational elements of successful ITS deployment
- Provide the research, analytics, training, and tools and services to enable successful, efficient, and interoperable ITS deployments
- Maximize deployment benefits and enable positive return on ITS investments

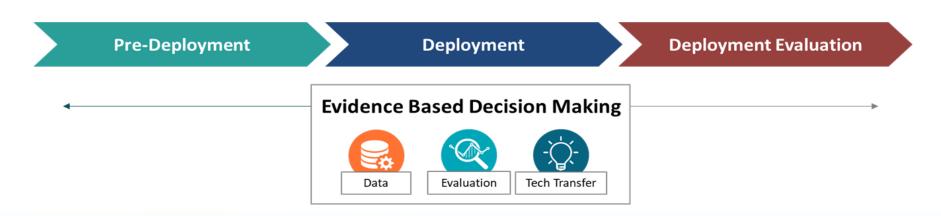




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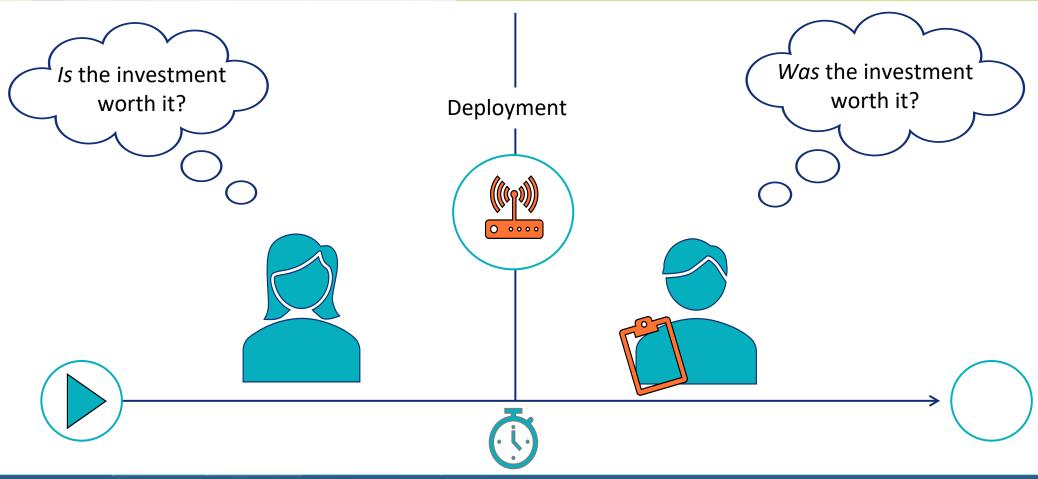
Full ITS deployment lifecycle support includes:

- An integrated, leveraged **project-lifecycle** approach to accelerating and improving stakeholder investment in ITS technologies, applications, and services.
- Improving the capability and capacity of stakeholders to provide and receive deep technical assistance to support and accelerate successful ITS deployment at all stages of the effort.
- Supporting evidence-based and data-driven decision making.





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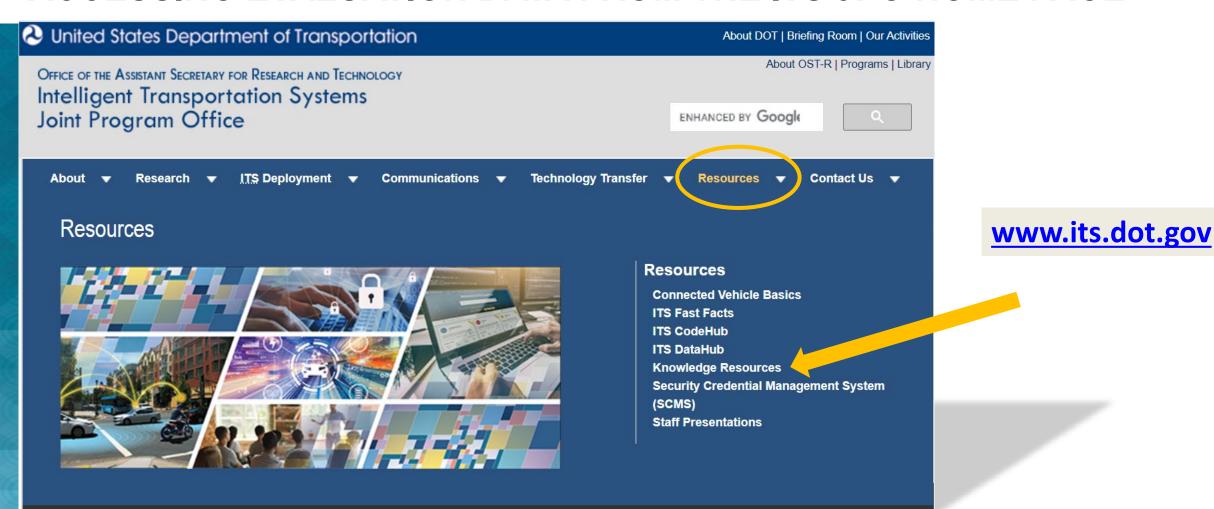
ITS DEPLOYMENT EVALUATION PROGRAM



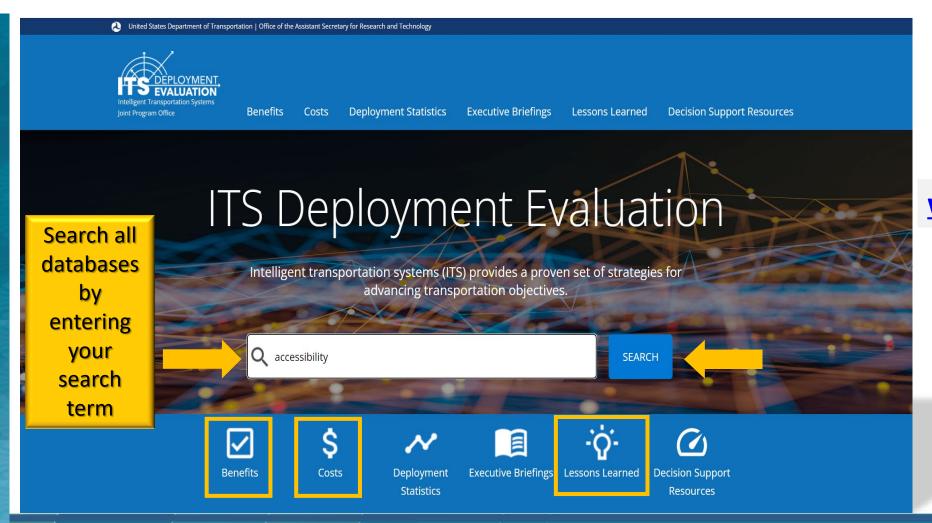
- Evaluation is critical to understanding if ITS projects are serving a community's needs.
- The Program has been collecting, analyzing, and disseminating data from verified and reliable sources in the public sector for <u>25+ years</u>.
- Support accelerating ITS deployment by providing ITS resources for a variety of users in the community:
 - Benefits, Costs, and Lessons Learned Databases
 - ITS Deployment Tracking Survey Data Repository
 - Decision Support Resources (e.g., Case Studies, Data Visualizations, Cost Plots, Executive Briefings)



ACCESSING EVALUATION DATA FROM THE ITS JPO HOME PAGE



USING THE EVALUATION DATABASES: OVERVIEW

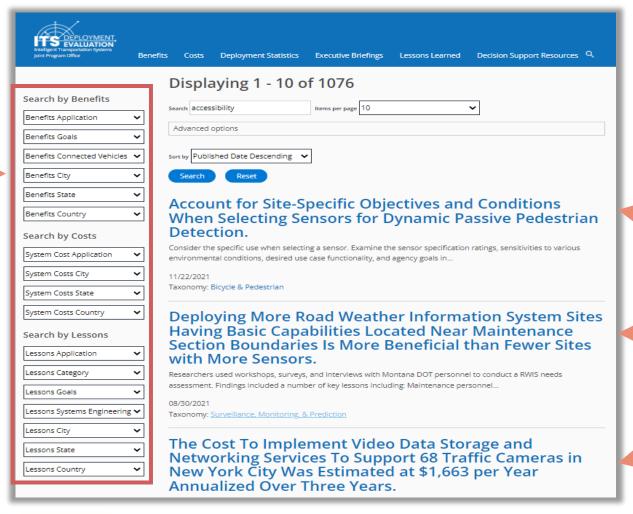


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SEARCH RESULTS FOR "ACCESSIBILITY"

Filters enable more robust search



Most recent benefits, costs, and lessons learned shown first

BENEFIT EXAMPLE

Headline with location and date information

Installation of Pedestrian Countdown Signals Estimated to Reduce Crashes by 8 Percent, Resulting in an Average Expected Annual Benefit of \$12,900.

Before-After Empirical Bayes Analysis of Crash Data in Charlotte, NC and Philadelphia, PA Estimated the Expected Change in Crash Frequency after Installation.

Date Posted: 05/24/2021

IDENTIFIER: 2021-01560

Charlotte, North Carolina, United States; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States,

Summary Information

A pedestrian countdown signal (PCS) displays a real-time numerical countdown of how many seconds are left in the flashing "DON'T WALK" interval, to provide pedestrians with more information on remaining crossing time. Researchers investigated the effectiveness of PCS in reducing pedestrian crashes, and also studied impacts on other types of crashes. The research team obtained geometric, traffic, and crash data from signalized intersections in Charlotte, NC and Philadelphia, PA to evaluate the safety effect of PCS installations.

Researchers performed a before-after empirical Bayes (EB) analysis using data from 115 treated intersections in Charlotte, NC and 218 treated intersections in Philadelphia, PA. The evaluation

Daniel Carter; Sarah Smith; Kari Signor; and Publisher: Federal Highway Administration

Author: Srinivasan, Raghavan; Bo Lan;

Safety Evaluation of Pedestrian

Countdown Signals

Source Date: 11/01/2019

Other Reference Number FHWA-HRT-19-045

https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/view/dot/4273

Application Areas

Arterial Management » Traffic Control »

Bicycle & Pedestrian

Crash Prevention & Safety » Pedestrian

Goal Areas

Deployment Locations

Metropolitan Areas

Methods summary

Findings with benefits summary



- The CMF for total crashes was estimated at 0.921, representing an 8 percent reduction which was statistically significant at the 95 percent confidence level.
- The CMF for rear-end crashes was estimated at 0.875, representing a 12 percent reduction



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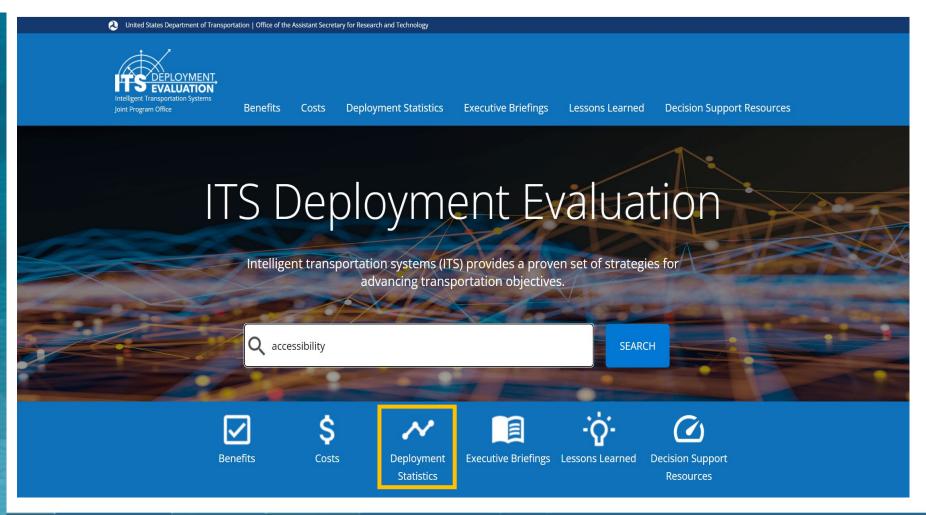
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ITS DEPLOYMENT TRACKING SURVEY (DTS) DATA

- Survey tracks public sector ITS deployment, agencies' plans for future ITS, and needs for knowledge transfer
- Survey has been administered since 1997
 - Survey administered to freeway, arterial, and transit agencies within 108 large and medium sized metropolitan areas
- 20+ years of ITS deployment data



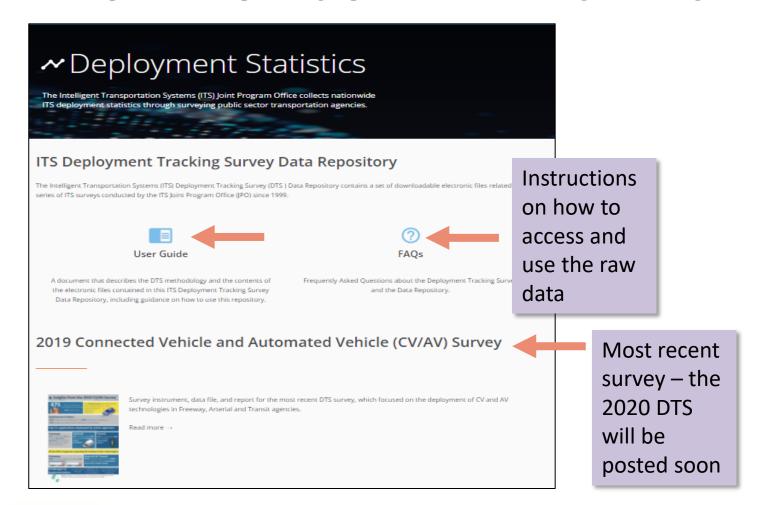
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Past Surveys, Data, and Reports

Special Topic Surveys such as Rural Transit Survey

ITS Deployment Tracking Surveys - 1999 to 2016

The ITS Deployment Tracking Surveys (DTS) were conducted a total of ten times between 1999 and 2016. Data is collected from Freeway, Arterial, and Transit agencies in 78 large and 30 medium-sized metropolitan areas. The DTS were designed to collect data characterizing ITS technology deployment, as well as programs and policies implemented to support ITS. The website includes the following DTS files:

SURVEY INSTRUMENTS

Arterial, Freeway, and Transit Management survey instruments used to collect deployment data each year a survey was conducted.

DEPLOYMENT DATA

Data files associated with the Arterial, Freeway, and Transit surveys. Each data file contains three worksheets: Data, Data dictionary, and Variable Summary Statistics.

FINAL REPORTS

The complete set of downloadable Final Reports associated with each Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Deployment Tracking Survey (DTS) conducted.

COMMON SURVEY OUESTIONS

Three files (one for each survey type – Freeway, Arterial and Transit) that group common questions across the surveys conducted.

Special Topic Deployment Surveys

In addition to the Deployment Tracking Surveys administered to freeway, arterial and transit agencies, the ITS JPO has conducted a number of special topic surveys, including the following:

2019 Small Urban and Rural Transit Survey

Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) Surveys

Statewide ITS Systems

Surveys

Safety Surveys

Traffic Management Center

Incident Management/Public

(TMC) Surveys

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Surveys

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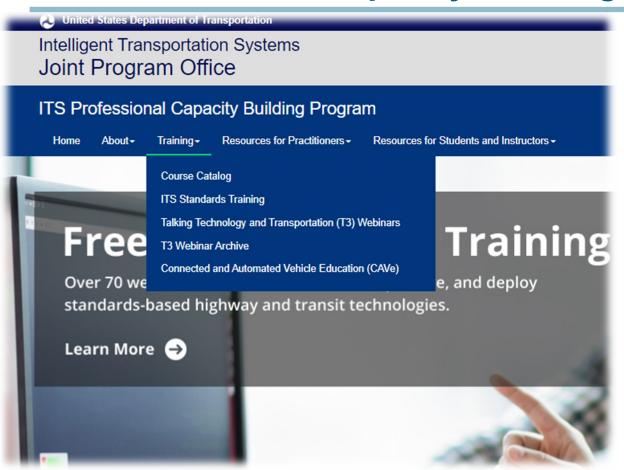
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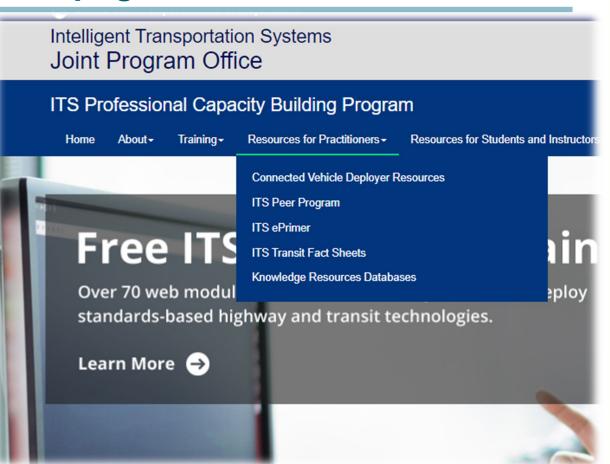
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About the ITS Professional Capacity Building Program

PCB's Role

The ITS PCB Program works with the managers of the ITS Program's research programs to devise, coordinate, and implement outreach and technology transfer activities. These activities keep transportation stakeholders informed about the progress in research and advances in ITS technologies and how they can be applied to solve real-world transportation challenges.

The ITS PCB Program has worked successfully to bring emerging results from the ITS Test Beds, the Integrated Corridor Management, and Active Transportation Demand Management research programs to the wider transportation community through partnerships to deliver training at ITS America state chapter meetings and the T3 webinar program.

The USDOT is currently engaged in an ambitious technology transfer effort to move the results of its connected vehicle research program into implementation by private industry and public transportation agencies. The ITS PCB Program is assisting in this effort by highlighting demonstrations of connected vehicle concepts and technologies, developing T3 webinars on lessons learned from the ITS Test beds and model deployment, and collecting audience needs for future

For more information about the ITS PCB Program, read the program's Fact Sheet. [HMTL]



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SUPPORT



Technical Assistance is available to Federal, State and local transportation agencies through:

ITS Peer Program - The ITS Peer-to-Peer Program puts you in touch with technical experts or experienced peers. ITS Help Line - The ITS Help Line provides technical support by email or telephone at 866-367-7487.





ITS PCB Program Stakeholders

The ITS PCB Program works in partnership with professional associations, universities, and the training programs of U.S. DOT modal administrations to engage the broad technical and organizational expertise needed to develop and deliver ITS learning.



The ITS PCB Program has established partnerships with several organizations:

- American Association of State
 Highway and Transportation Officials
- American Public Transportation Association
- Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Institute of Transportation Engineers
- Intelligent Transportation Society of America

- National Association of Development Organizations
- National Association of Regional Councils
- National Operations Center of Excellence
- National Highway Institute
- National Transit Institute

- Classroom/Courses National Highway Institute live and online courses; courses developed by other partners and third parties
- Online Training Modules ITS standards, ITS transit standards, ITS ePrimer
- Guidance and Educational Materials – ITS ePrimer modules, transit technology fact sheets, ITS Knowledge Resources Database

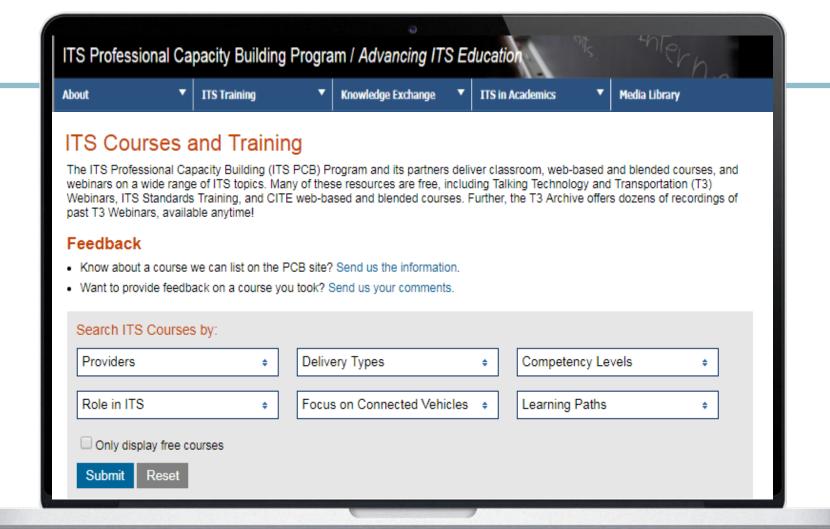
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Course Catalog

The ITS Professional Capacity Building Program and its partners deliver classroom, web-based and blended courses, and webinars on a wide range of ITS topics. Many of these resources are free, including Talking Technology and Transportation (T3) Webinars and ITS Standards Training. Further, the T3 Archive offers dozens of recordings of past T3 Webinars, available anytime!

Feedback

- . Know about a course we can list on the PCB site? Send us the information.
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ITS Standards Training Modules

The ITS Professional Capacity Building Program (ITS PCB) is pleased to offer FREE ITS standards training.

The **61-module training series** is for practitioners in state and local highway agencies and transit agencies who seek the skills needed to procure, test, implement, and operate standards-based ITS systems and devices. Consultants, system designers, integrators, and testers will also find the training informative.

The **25-module transit training series** focuses exclusively on standards used in transit applications. Similar to the 61-modules series, the transit modules give practitioners the skills to help them effectively procure and utilize standards used in transit systems and devices.

Get started with the 61-module training series →

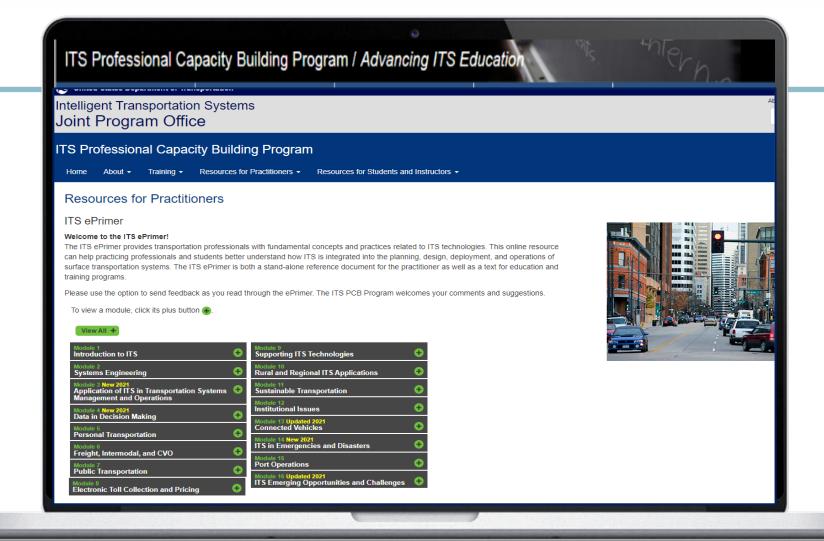
Get started with the 25-module transit training series →

Why Should You Take ITS Standards Training?

Agencies that use standards in their ITS deployments have a greater capacity to share data and coordinate transportation services across different surface transportation modes. These 90-minute training modules discuss topics and content related to purchasing, testing, implementing, and operating standards-based ITS equipment and systems. Take these modules at your own pace and gain valuable skills that can benefit your career and improve the efficiency of your agency's ITS systems. Read more.



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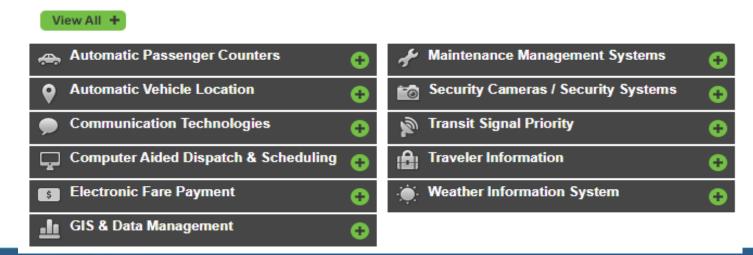
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Guidance and Educational Materials

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ITS Transit Fact Sheets





Technical Assistance



Equipment Loan Program

Provides a connected and automated vehicle user with the opportunity to become familiar with the types of equipment typically used in connected vehicle deployment.



Help Desk

Provides technical assistance during connected vehicle and automated vehicle testing and deployments



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