



# Preliminary System Development Plan for an AERIS Data Capture and Management System

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# Project Relevance to AERIS

*“Cleaner Air Through Smarter Transportation.”*



- Actionable information
- To facilitate “green” transportation choices
- For system users and operators



# Project Overview

*Preliminary System Development Plan for an AERIS  
Data Capture and Management System*

Sponsor: Federal Highway Administration

- Lead: Mixon Hill, Inc.
- Support:
  - Texas Transportation Institute (TTI)
  - Mid-America Regional Council (Kansas City)
  - Michigan Department of Transportation

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## Purpose

*To examine these “readily available” data sources and their usefulness and ability to feed current and future environmental models.*

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## Fixed Data –

- FHWA's *Clarus* System
  - Environmental Sensor Stations
    - Atmospheric
    - Surface
    - Sub-surface

## Mobile Data –

- Michigan's DUAP Project
  - Vehicle Sensors
    - Atmospheric
    - Air Quality
    - Everywhere (potentially)



## **Clarus System Data Subset\***

<b>In Use</b>	<b>Parameter Name</b>	<b>Parameter Description</b>
0	essLatitude	Latitude of the ESS station
0	essLongitude	East longitude from the Prime
0	essReferenceHeight	Reference elevation of the ESS
1	essAtmosphericPressure	Force per unit area exerted by the atmosphere
1	windSensorAvgSpeed	Two-minute average of the wind speed
1	windSensorAvgDirection	Two-min. average of wind direction
1	windSensorSpotSpeed	Instantaneous wind speed
1	windSensorSpotDirection	Instantaneous wind direction
1	windSensorGustSpeed	Maximum wind gust recorded during preceding 10 min.
1	windSensorGustDirection	Direction of max. wind gust during preceding 10 min.
1	essAirTemperature	Instantaneous dry-bulb temperature
1	essMaxTemp	Maximum air temperature during preceding 24 hours
1	essMinTemp	Minimum air temperature during preceding 24 hours
1	essRelativeHumidity	Relative humidity

\* There are 74 *Clarus* Data Elements



## Michigan DOT DUAP System Data Subset\*

In Use	Parameter Name	Parameter Description
0	0101	Monitor status
0	0103	Fuel system status
0	0104	Calculated engine load
0	010A	Fuel pressure
0	010B	Intake manifold absolute pressure
0	010C	Engine RPM
1	010D	Vehicle speed
0	010E	Timing advance
0	010F	Intake air temperature
0	0110	Mass air flow rate
0	0111	Throttle position
0	0112	Commanded secondary air status
0	0113	Oxygen sensors present

\* There are 83 DUAP Data Elements



# Environmental Models

- MOVES Model
  - Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator
  - Regional and project level air quality model
  - EPA standard
- VISSIM Model
  - Micro-simulation
    - Freeways
    - Arterials
    - Transit
  - Calculates vehicle emissions (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, HC, Fuel, Nox, etc.)



## Most Relevant Existing Data Fields

- Location
  - Wind
  - Temperature
  - Precipitation type
  - Precipitation amount
  - Surface Conditions
- Atmospheric gas make-up
  - Engine performance
    - Drive cycles
    - Emissions

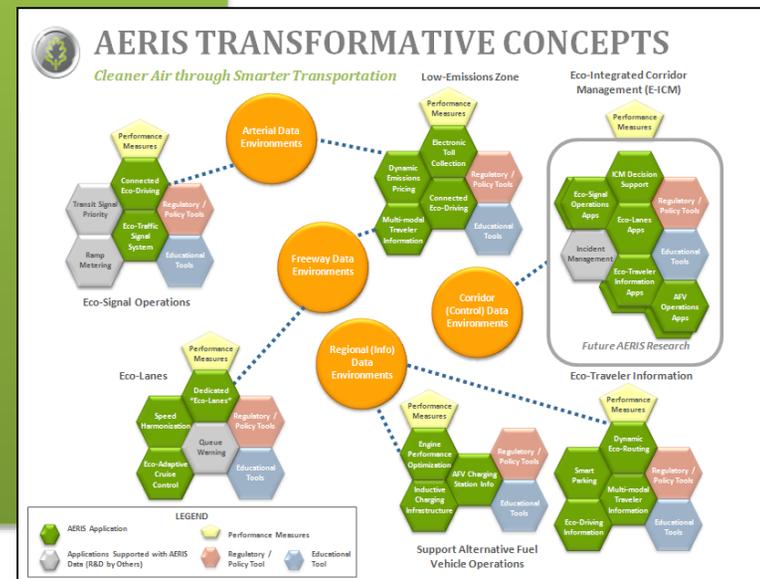


# Most Relevant Existing Data Fields

	Services									
	Planning			Operations			Infrastructure		Reporting	
	Emissions Models MOVES	Travel Demand	Traffic Simul VISSIM	Traffic Mgmt	Traffic Control	ATDM	Asset Mgmt	Maint Mgmt	Perform Meas	Outreach /Edu
<b>Data Applicability</b>	√	X	?	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

# AERIS Data Environment System Development Needs

- Core data management functions
- Data collection
- Data quality checking & pseudo-observation derivations
- Data presentation and distribution





# Project Relevance

- *Clarus* and DUAP core systems are robust and serve as good basis for AERIS DCM component
- Mobile data can be “easily” incorporated
- Quality of system concepts and completeness of user needs depends on extensive stakeholder involvement more than any other factor