



VPPII Agency Project Team Webcast – April 30, 2015

Agenda:

#	Topic	Speaker
1	Introductions & Welcome	George Schoener, I-95 Corridor Coalition (I-95 CC)
2	DUA Status & Contracting Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPP Coverage & VPPII Agreement Status • VPP DUA Rev 9 Status 	Kathy Frankle, University of Maryland (UMD)
3	VPPII Update – Data Validation & Tech Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation Summary • Maryland Supplemental Coverage • Volume & O/D 	Stan Young, Masoud Hamed, Reuben Juster UMD CATT Works
4	VPP Suite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles – Coalition & Agencies • New Co-chairs • User Group webcast (April 8, 2015) • New and Planned Features • Funding Status & Cutoff dates 	Michael Pack, UMD CATT Lab George Schoener, I-95 CC
5	Updates by Agencies	All Facilitated by George Schoener, I-95 CC
6	Other VPPII Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website changes • Upcoming meetings/events 	George Schoener, I-95 CC
7	Wrap up & Thank you	George Schoener, I-95 CC

Next Meeting:

The next VPPII Agency Project Team webcast is scheduled for **Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015, 10:30am - noon.**

Important Notes:

1. **VPP DUA Rev 9** – Needs to be signed by all users not only state DOTs. Emails will be sent to individual states with the current DUA status for all agencies and their consultants within that state.
2. **Volume and Origin/Destination Cooperative Research Initiative** - Focus group of Coalition member agencies is currently being established. Please contact Reuben Juster (rmjcar@umd.edu) if you are interested in being part of this group.
3. **VPP Suite** – Data from the following sources are now available through the “Massive Raw Data Downloader” in the Suite: INRIX, HERE, TomTom and NPMRDS. Please note that the NPMRDS is archived data and therefore it takes approximately one month to be ready for download through the Suite.



Poll Question:

During the webcast, the following poll question was asked of the participants, at the request of PennDOT. A summary of the responses follows.

Question: Is your agency using VPP data to generate travel time messages for work zones?		
Name	Agency	Response
Michael Pack Russell Allen Jo Ann Oerter Kelly Wells Sudhir Joshi Mike Fontaine	CATT Lab FDOT FDOT GC NCDOT NJDOT VDOT/VCTIR	Yes - we are currently doing so
Ross Buchan Scott Benedict Deanna Peabody	PennDOT (consultant) PennDOT (consultant) RIDOT	No - we have not done so but are interested
Keith Miller Andrew Tracy	NJTPA SJTPO	No - we do not have a need
Jesse Buerk & Zoe Neaderland Andrew Meese & Wenjing Pu	DVRPC MWCOG	N/A - we do not purchase VPP data

Agency Updates:

The following updates were provided by member agencies:

- **North Carolina DOT** (Kelly Wells): Noted that NCDOT is currently using the VPP data for travel times in a major work zone in Raleigh. They will be sharing this data with the media.
- **DVRPC** (Jesse Buerk): Noted that DVRPC is using the VPP data in a similar manner for the I-95 Reconstruction Project (through the Philadelphia area). They are quantifying congestion in the work zones and using the graphics in the Suite to illustrate the conditions. This information is currently being used to inform their incident management task force. **Jesse will be giving a more comprehensive presentation at the upcoming VPP Suite User Group webcast on July 16, 2015 at 10:00am.**
- **NJTPA** (Keith Miller): Keith is using the data set from the NJ Pilot Project to study “experienced” travel times. If anyone is interested in this topic, please contact Keith Miller (KMiller@njtpa.org).



Participants:

I-95 Corridor Coalition:
George Schoener

VPPII Webcast Attendees:	
Russell Allen, Jo Ann Oerter (Atkins)	Florida DOT
Neha Galgali, Sudhir Joshi, Simon Nwachukwu, Ira Levinton	New Jersey DOT
Kelly Wells, Jennifer Portanova	North Carolina DOT
Scott Benedict, Ross Buchan (Gannett Fleming)	Pennsylvania DOT
Deanna Peabody (TrafiInfo)	Rhode Island DOT
Scott Cowherd, Mike Fontaine, Sanhita Lahiri, Ram Venkatanarayana	Virginia DOT
Ed Stylc	Baltimore Metropolitan Council
Jesse Buerk, Zoe Neaderland	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
Andrew Meese, Wenjing Pu	Metropolitan Washington Council Of Governments
Keith Miller	North Jersey Transportation Planning Association
Andrew Tracy	South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization
Stan Young, Reuben Juster, Masoud Hamedi, Elham Sharifi, Kathleen Frankle, Michael Pack, John Allen, Karen Swick	University of Maryland
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