



Vehicle Probe Project Committee Monthly Status Webcast June 9, 2009 Minutes

Participants – see attached

Agenda

Topic		Speaker
1	Introductions and Welcome	Bill Stoeckert
2	Review of Action Items	Karen Jehanian
3	Contract Update	Kathy Frankle
4	Communications Update	Karen Jehanian/Bill Stoeckert
5	INRIX Update	Rick Schuman
6	Validation Effort Update	Stan Young
7	Agency Updates and Expansion Plans	All
8	Review of Action Items from this call	Karen Jehanian
9	Selection of Date for Next Webcast	All

1. Welcome and Introductions

Bill Stoeckert opened the webcast at 10:30 a.m. by welcoming everyone and thanking those participating. The following is a summary of the discussion. These meeting minutes and all Vehicle Probe Project (VPP) information is available at: <http://www.i95coalition.net/i95/Projects/ProjectDatabase/tabid/120/agentType/View/PropertyID/107/Default.aspx> (Most documents may be found on the 'Highlights' page).

2. Review of Action Items

Karen Jehanian noted that all action items from the May 5, 2009 webcast have been completed with the exception of the following tasks. A Listserv List is being organized and will be discussed in the Communications Update (item #4). The meetings to discuss system integration issues with individual agencies are in process – this issue will be discussed in more detail in the Communications Update (item #4).

3. Contract Update

Kathy Frankle gave an update on the contract noting that there have been no additional Data Use Agreements signed or Expansions since the May 5, 2009 webcast. However, she met with several persons at the ITSA Annual Meeting from DC DOT regarding their DUA and stated that they are working on approval of a DUA.



She updated the committee on the South Carolina expansion, noting that it has been approved by the state but UMD does not yet have a contract. Kathy also noted that Virginia's coverage for SafeTrip 21 project (25 additional miles) became available to all agencies on May 21, 2009.

4. Communications Update

Karen Jehanian reviewed the website postings and correspondence sent to the project team since the previous webcast. She highlighted the emails sent by INRIX regarding new map data, including the new TMC set IDs. Karen reviewed the status of the Listserv list for this project. She noted that a Listserv List is being organized. (see post meeting note below). Next, Karen reviewed the status of the meetings being held with individual agencies to discuss the integration of the VP data into their systems. On May 11th, a meeting/webcast was held with NJDOT. Action items resulting from this meeting are currently being addressed. Karen noted that a meeting with NCDOT is currently being scheduled and meetings with the other active agencies will follow.

Bill Stoeckert reviewed the Vehicle Probe Project involvement in the ITS America Annual Meeting (June 1st through June 3rd). He stated that the VPP session went very well and that Jim Hogan (NJDOT), Rick Dye (MdSHA), and Jo Ann Oerter (NCDOT) did a great job. He noted that there was a lot of interest at the I-95 Corridor Coalition Booth and that the SafeTrip session, although not well attended, was well received. Bill also noted that this VPP session would be presented at the AASHTO Meeting scheduled for next week in Manchester, New Hampshire.

*POST MEETING NOTE: The Listserv list for the Vehicle Probe Project (VPP) has been initiated. You should have received two emails on June 10, 2009 at approximately 7:55 AM (EDT) regarding the I-95 Corridor Coalition Vehicle Probe Project. The first message was a welcome on behalf of the Coalition. The second message provided a detailed description of the listserv operation. If you did not see these messages, please check your Junk Email Folder. To assist in your use of the listserv list, you may want to add the "list address" - VEHICLEPROBE@LISTSERV.UMD.EDU to your contacts. In addition, KMJ Consulting, Inc. sent an email on Friday, June 12, 2009, at approximately 9:15 a.m. noting that the Vehicle Probe Listserv list had been initiated. **If you have not received any of these emails please contact Joanna Reagle at 610-662-5569 or ireagle@kmjinc.com.***

5. INRIX Update

Rick Schuman covered the following topics: Project Statistics, Map/TMC Update, SAFETRIP-21 Long Distance Web Site, and Upcoming Work Items. He presented the basic statistics about the service availability, individual account/users, and the archive requests. Rick also provided an update on the TMC Map/Codes. He noted that on Thursday, May 21, 2009 (in the early AM), a map/TMC code update occurred. The impacted coverage includes an addition of approximately 50 freeway miles due to expansion and contract changes. The remaining gaps are tunnels in core task and approximately 20 miles in the North Carolina expansion. He also mentioned that when looking at the archive to note the "post 5/20" selection options. Rick discussed the integration support. He noted that Jeff Summerson has been supporting integrators as they request help and Jeff should be contacted for TMC questions. Rick briefly discussed the SafeTrip-21 Long Distance website (www.i95travelinfo.net) that was launched at the ITS America Annual Meeting. He



explained that this website enables the public to view traffic conditions throughout the I-95 Corridor from northern New Jersey to southern North Carolina. It has the ability to zoom the map into any of the six participating states and Washington, D.C. In addition, the public website provides travel times for pre-determined origin-destination pairs. This website, based on INRIX data, is a tool to help travelers with their long distance trip planning. Each agency should consider adding this link to their 511 website. Rick reviewed the upcoming work items for INRIX. He explained that they are updating the Interface Guide with tile server information. He also stated that the new confidence value is currently in testing and should be available for use in the next couple of months. Once the confidence value is tested and approved, it will be available for agency use. All agencies will be notified as to the progress. The Interface Guide will be updated upon acceptance of the value. The existing confidence score will continue to be available. Rick also noted that he will be looking into the ramp issues this summer and will provide an update in future meetings. Finally, he noted that the next Map/TMC update will occur in late 2009 and that in this iteration the details and timing will be stated with greater clarity.

POST MEETING NOTE: Stacy Unholz of PBS&J will be contacting the agencies to discuss adding a link to the SafeTrip-21 website to your 511 website and answer questions about the project and/or the website.

6. Validation Effort Update

Stan Young reviewed the Data Validation effort to date for the Vehicle Probe project. He discussed the table entitled "Data Validation Status" noting that the dates in blue represent tasks completed on schedule. He briefly reviewed the validation results for Northern New Jersey (data collected from April 8, 2009 through April 23, 2009). He stated that the data fell well within the project specifications. A question was asked regarding the time period represented in the table. Karen offered to provide a clarification on the table and revise and resend the presentation with these meeting minutes. Stan noted that the validation schedule for September 2009 and beyond will be established in June. He asked agencies to please contact him with any special requests. Stan reminded the agencies to send accident/incident information to UMD for the period and location of the data collection effort. Finally, Stan reviewed the payment calculation for the month of May.

7. Agency Updates and Expansion Plans

Each member agency present gave a status update related to their use of the Vehicle Probe data. Most agencies noted that no significant changes had occurred since the last VP Project Team webcast on May 5, 2009. All updates can be found in the slide presentation on the I-95 Corridor Coalition website on the Vehicle Probe project (highlights) page under "Project Presentations." The link is shown at the beginning of these minutes.



8. Review of Actions Items

#	Responsible Party	Action Items	Date Due	Completed
1	INRIX	Rick to provide Ben McKeever TMC code contact person	5/20/09	Complete
2	INRIX	Agencies using API calls will be contacted by INRIX to facilitate any changes that are necessary	6/9/09	Complete
3	NJDOT/ INRIX	NJDOT to prepare email with details of Route 42 section to INRIX		complete
4	KMJ	Listserve list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organize an exchange of Travel Time information via listserve ▪ Send names of all person on list to all 	6/1/09 6/12/09	Complete
5	NCDOT	Jo Ann Oerter to get sensor data/link information to Stan Young		Complete
6	Mgmt Team	Schedule Meetings with core states' system integrators re VP data integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NJ – scheduled for May 11th • DE • MD • VA – on hold • NC 	On-going	
7	KMJ	Post revised slide presentation and meeting minutes for June 9 th webcast to the I-95 Corridor Coalition website	6/19/09	
8	All Agencies	Contact Stan Young if you would like to request a particular month for your data validation	6/19/09	

9. Selection of Date for Next Meeting

A date for the next meeting was proposed and reviewed by the participants. All agreed that **Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.** was acceptable.

Any questions in the meantime should be directed to:

- Bill Stoeckert at 774.207.0367 or wstoeckert@yahoo.com
- Stan Young at 301.403.4593 or seyoung@umd.edu
- Rick Schuman at 407.298.4346 or rick@inrix.com
- Jeff Summerson at i95Support@inrix.com for questions or comments regarding the monitoring site
- Contract issues should be directed to Kathy Frankle at kfrankle@umd.edu

Mr. Stoeckert thanked the Committee members for their time and valuable input.

The conference call was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



**Minutes
Vehicle Probe Project Committee
Webcast/Conference Call
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PARTICIPANTS

I-95 Corridor Coalition:
Bill Stoeckert

Vehicle Probe Committee Webcast Attendees:	
Glenn McLaughlin	Maryland SHA - CHART
Jim Hadden	New Jersey DOT
Nathan Erlbaum	New York State DOT
Scott Cowherd	Virginia DOT
Bob Rupert	FHWA
Phil Tarnoff/Stan Young/Kathy Frankle	University of Maryland
Rick Schuman/Jeff Summerson	INRIX
Vehicle Probe Committee Members – Not in Attendance	
Delaware DOT	
North Carolina DOT	
Pennsylvania DOT	

Consultant Support Staff:
Karen Jehanian/Joanna Reagle, KMJ Consulting, Inc.