

Planning a Successful **Traffic Data Collection Program**

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About ITDC



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20 Years of Experience	10 Years leading ITDC
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18 Staff	1 Central Office
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6 Company Vehicles	300+ Pieces of Equipment
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150+ Public & Private Clients	10,000+ Turning Movement Counts
2,000+ Projects	7 States Served

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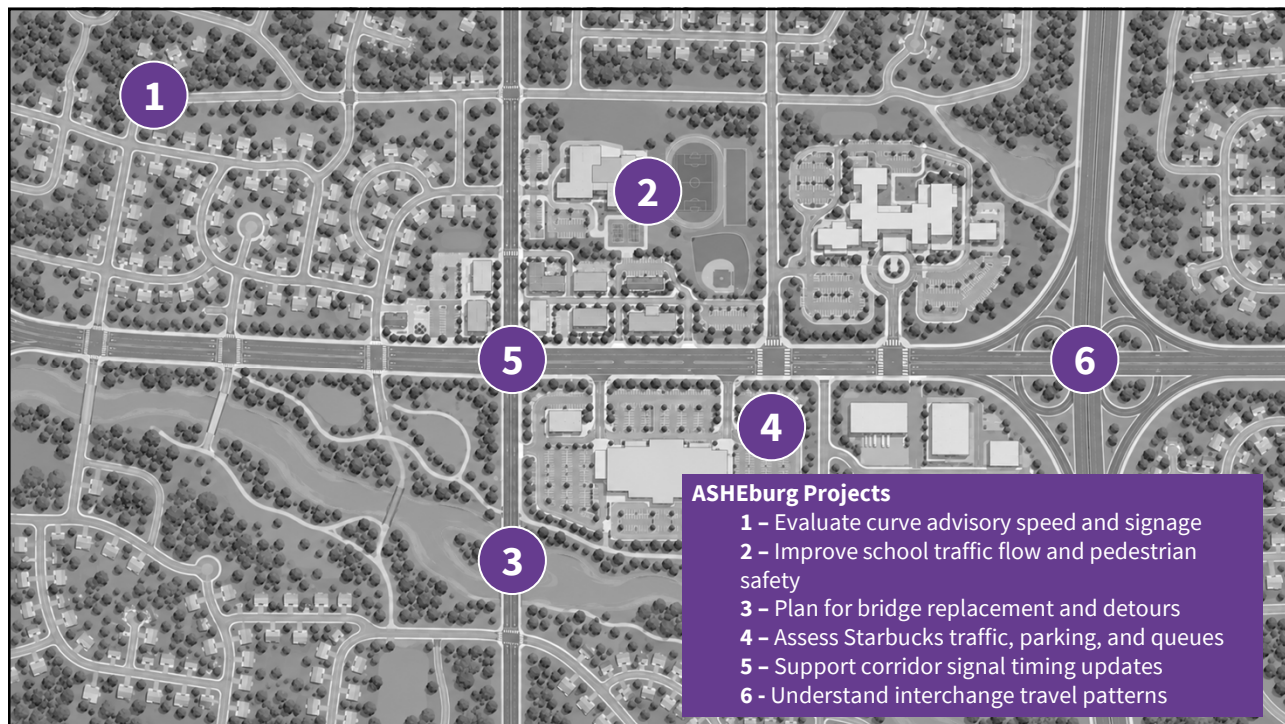
Today's Agenda

- **Welcome to ASHEburg: The Project**
- **Back to Basics: Traffic Data Collection**
- **The Toolbox: Methods, Equipment & Capabilities**
- **Build ASHEburg's Data Collection Plan**

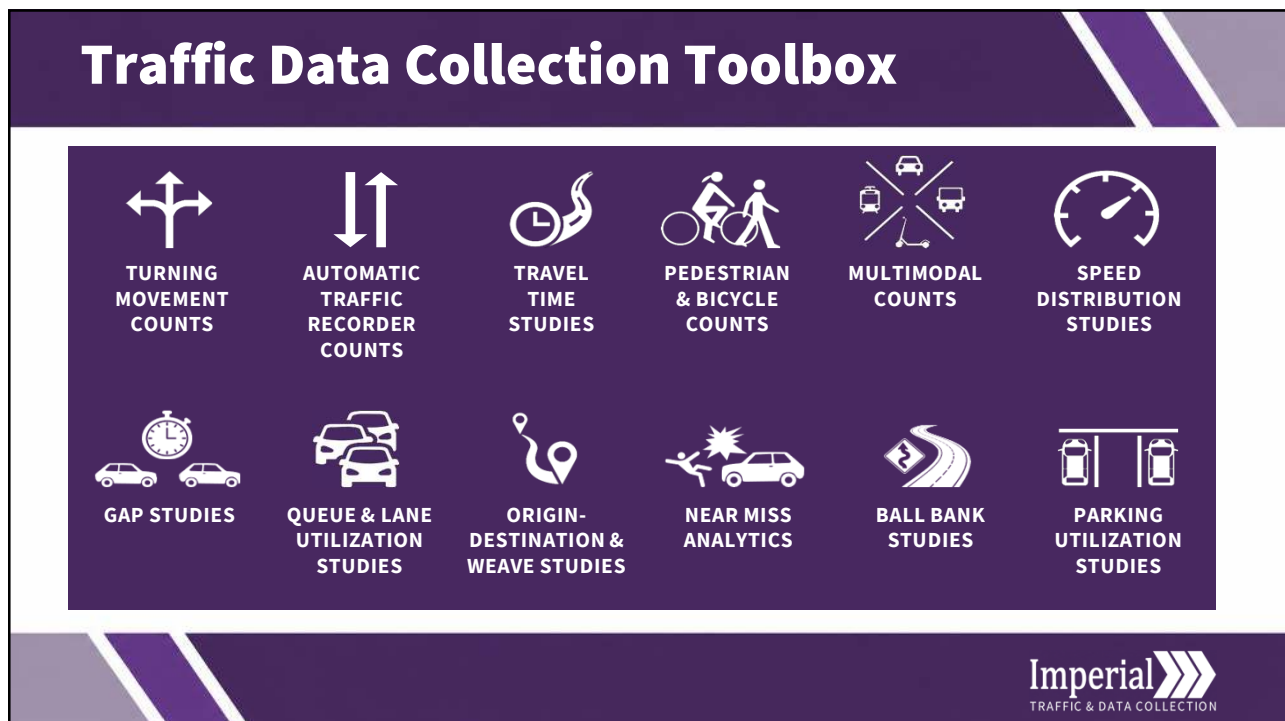
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Automatic Traffic Recorder Counts (ATR)



2 Lanes



4 Lanes



6+ Lanes

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ATR Technologies

	Pneumatic Tube (Traditional)	Radar		Video
		Up to 2 Lanes	3+ Lanes	
Manufacturers	MetroCount Jamar	Jamar BlackCat Houston Radar	Wavetronix Houston Radar	Miovision Rekor
Volume by direction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed	✓	✓	✓	✗
FHWA Classification	✓	✗	✗	✓
Length Classification	✓	✓	✓	✗
Summary Classification	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number of Lanes	2	2	12+	6+
Installation in Roadway	✓	✗	✗	✗
Pros	FHWA Class	Safe solution, low maintenance	Capture many lanes	Highly accurate
Cons	High maintenance, flooding snow and failures	Only 2 lanes; proprietary software	Calibration required; Expensive investment	No speed data; costly processing

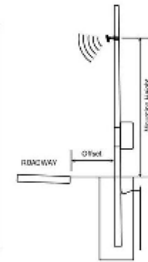
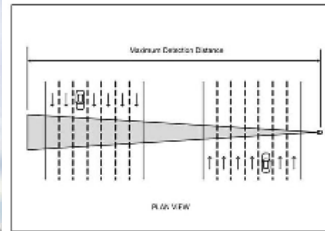
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Radar ATR Counts



2 to 4 Lanes

- JAMAR BlackCat II
- Houston Radar Armadillo



4-22 Lanes

- Wavetrionix
- Houston Radar

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Radar ATR Data

Location
Route 47 (Delsea Drive)
btwn Washington Ave & Creek
Mill Rd
Latitude: 39.203814
Longitude: -74.858875

Analysis Time Period
Start: 5/15/2026 12:00 AM
End: 5/21/2026 11:59 PM

Vehicles Analyzed
Motorcycles
Volume: 786



5/18/2026	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Weekday Average	
Time	NB	SB	NB	SB	NB	SB	NB	SB	NB	SB	NB	SB
12:00 AM	39	67	29	38	29	50	29	53	*	*	*	32
1:00	28	33	23	18	27	24	20	33	*	*	*	24
2:00	29	12	22	22	20	19	22	24	*	*	*	23
3:00	64	20	30	18	34	10	36	23	*	*	*	41
4:00	131	52	94	48	73	51	77	52	*	*	*	94

Video-Based ATR Counts



- 1-8 Lanes Per Camera
- Short or Long Duration
- By Lane Data Breakdown

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- 3-6 Standard Length Bins
- Custom Class Available

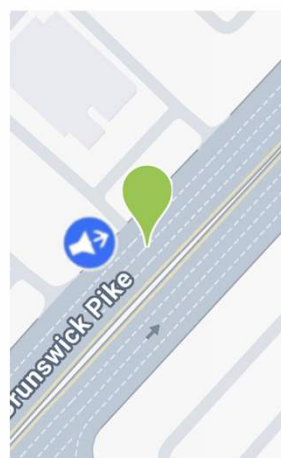
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- FHWA 13-Bin

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Video-Based ATR Data



Traffic Counts By Class By Channel

- Buses - 0.3%
- Articulated Trucks and Single-Unit Trucks - 2.7%
- Lights - 97.0%

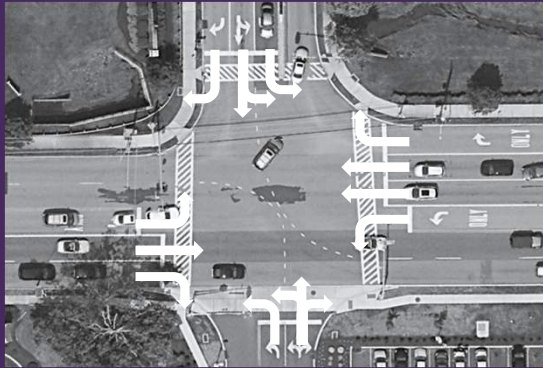


Leg Direction	North Southbound					
Time	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	App	Int
2026-09-10 7:00AM	13	1054	1349	885	3301	3301
8:00AM	20	1229	1561	1020	3830	3830
2026-09-12 9:00AM	26	897	1024	489	2436	2436
10:00AM	34	1103	1219	607	2963	2963
11:00AM	38	1326	1408	705	3477	3477
12:00PM	34	1402	1562	754	3752	3752
1:00PM	50	1370	1623	908	3951	3951
Total	215	8381	9746	5368	23710	23710
% Approach	0.9%	35.3%	41.1%	22.6%	-	-
% Total	0.9%	35.3%	41.1%	22.6%	100%	-
Lights	212	8160	9308	5316	22996	22996
% Lights	98.6%	97.4%	95.5%	99.0%	97.0%	97.0%
Articulated Trucks and Single-Unit Trucks	1	197	398	45	641	641
% Articulated Trucks and Single-Unit Trucks	0.5%	2.4%	4.1%	0.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Buses	2	24	40	7	73	73
% Buses	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%

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Turning Movement Counts (TMC)



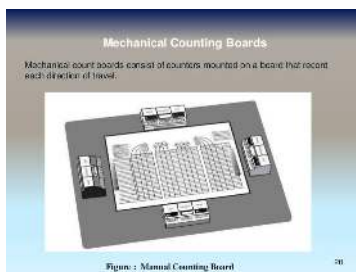
Vehicle Turning Movements



Pedestrian & Bicycle Movements

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TMC Equipment



Mechanical Count Board
Observe • Click • Record



Electronic Count Board
Observe • Press • Download



Video Collection & Processing
Record • Process • Review

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TMC Field Video Collection



- Position cameras to capture all required movements
- Check visibility, obstructions, and crosswalk coverage
- Confirm recording schedule, power, and storage
- Record the periods required for the project

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TMC Field Video Review



Rain on Lens



Incident

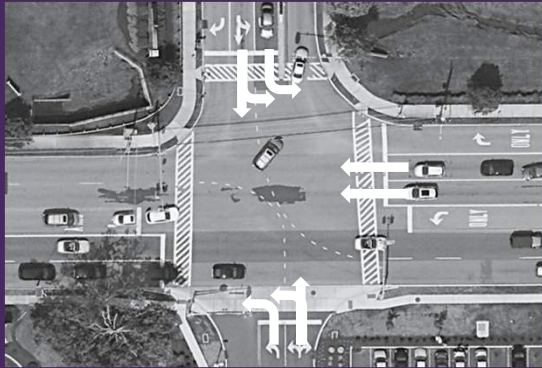


Flooding

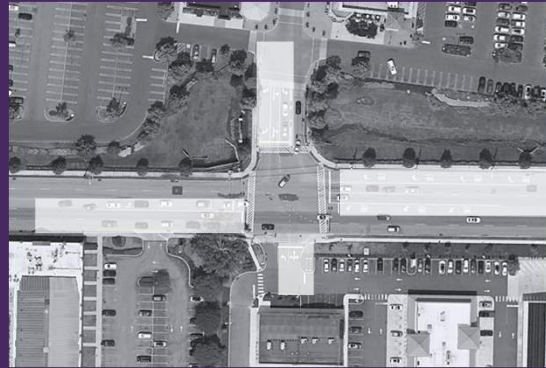
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Lane Utilizations and Queue Studies



Lane Utilization Counts



Unmet Demand and Maximum Queue Studies

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Pedestrian, Bicycle & Multimodal Counts



Pedestrians



Scooters



Bicycles



**Horses &
Custom**

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Pedestrian, Bicycle & Multimodal Data



Leg Direction	South Northbound	North Southbound		
Time	T	App	T	App
2026-09-05 8:00AM	394	394	2	2
9:00AM	1132	1132	4	4
10:00AM	1128	1128	6	6
11:00AM	1574	1574	3	3
12:00PM	1559	1559	13	13
1:00PM	1673	1673	5	5
2:00PM	1701	1701	8	8
3:00PM	1829	1829	10	10
4:00PM	1657	1657	8	8
5:00PM	1479	1479	4	4
6:00PM	861	861	2	2
7:00PM	35	35	1	1
2026-09-06 8:00AM	602	602	2	2
9:00AM	1525	1525	6	6
10:00AM	1496	1496	7	7
11:00AM	1183	1183	12	12
12:00PM	1639	1639	3	3
1:00PM	1871	1871	4	4
2:00PM	1541	1541	5	5
3:00PM	1963	1963	2	2
4:00PM	1807	1807	3	3
5:00PM	1155	1155	13	13
6:00PM	640	640	10	10
7:00PM	19	19	6	6
2026-09-07 8:00AM	488	488	9	9
9:00AM	766	766	9	9
10:00AM	827	827	10	10
11:00AM	944	944	8	8
12:00PM	954	954	12	12
1:00PM	765	765	8	8
2:00PM	576	576	7	7
3:00PM	605	605	10	10
4:00PM	569	569	3	3
5:00PM	286	286	5	5
6:00PM	0	0	0	0
Total	37243	37243	220	220
% Approach	100%	-	100%	-
% Total	99.4%	99.4%	0.6%	0.6%

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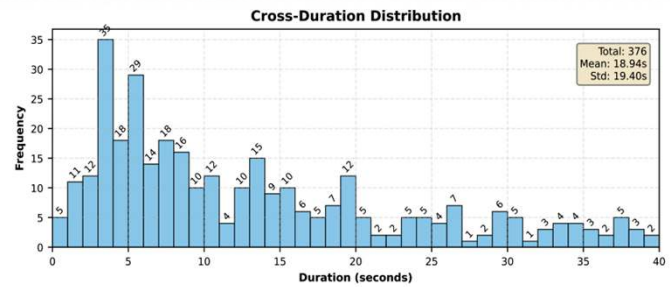
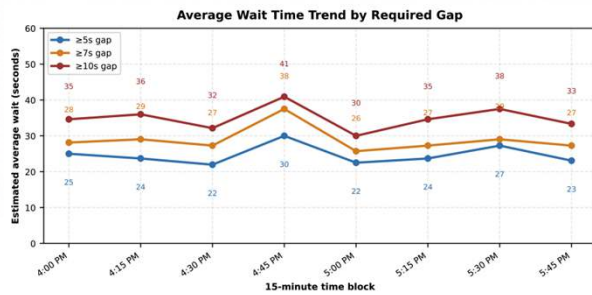
Gap Studies



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Gap Study Data

Start_Time	Volume	0-1s	1-2s	2-3s	3-4s	4-5s	5-6s	6-7s	7-8s	8-9s	9-10s	10-11s	11-12s	12-13s	13-14s	14-15s	>15s	Mean(>0s)	Mean(>2s)	Mean(>4s)	Std(S)
4:00 PM	45	1	1	0	3	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	20	20.6	21.5	22.85	20.43
4:15 PM	44	0	2	0	0	4	5	2	4	2	0	2	1	2	2	3	15	19.87	20.76	20.76	22.94
4:30 PM	52	2	1	1	4	3	5	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	21	17.34	18.34	20.06	16.16
4:45 PM	42	0	2	3	5	2	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	18	21.1	22.09	26.83	23.29
5:00 PM	45	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	25	20.21	20.21	21.83	16.43
5:15 PM	45	1	0	2	3	1	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	22	19.82	20.25	22.98	17.15
5:30 PM	47	1	4	1	7	1	2	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	20	19.37	21.52	25.77	23.41
5:45 PM	56	0	1	5	9	2	6	0	4	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	17	14.65	14.9	18.92	15.56
Grand Total	376	5	11	12	35	18	29	14	18	16	10	12	4	10	15	9	158	18.94	19.73	22.27	19.43



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Near Miss Studies



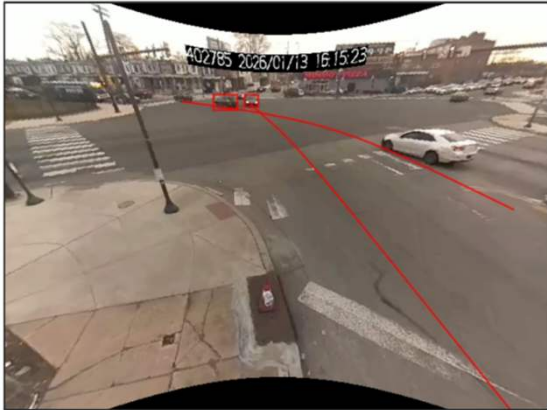
**Pedestrian - Vehicle
Conflict**



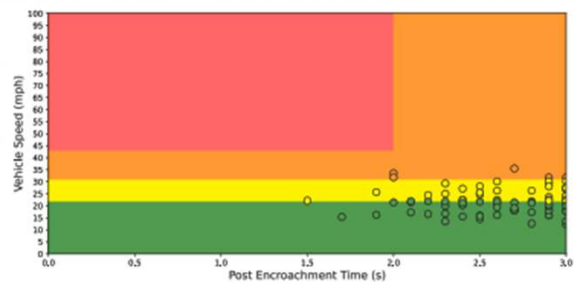
**Vehicle - Vehicle
Conflict**

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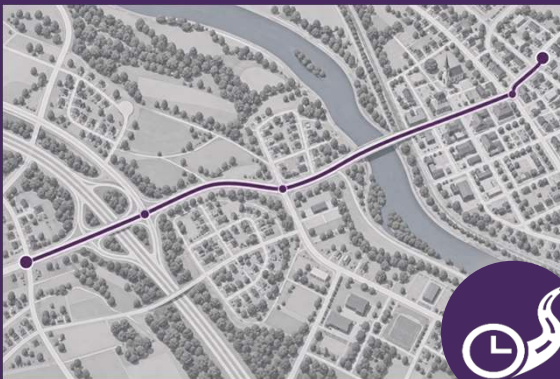


Risk Level	Critical Risk	High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk
Measured Frequency	0	5	33	45
Annual Estimate	0	912	6022	8212
Conflict Rate (%)	0.0	0.12	0.77	1.06
Relative Risk	NA	0.12	0.57	0.99



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Travel Time Studies & Origin-Destination



Travel Time



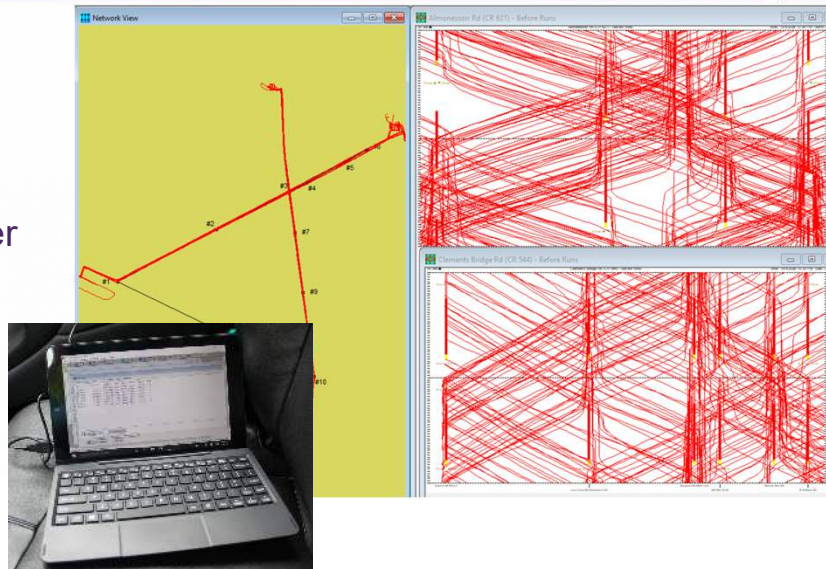
Origin-Destination

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Travel Time Studies – Floating Car

TruTraffic

- Travel time and speed
- Delay and number of stops
- Corridor performance measures



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Travel Time & Origin Destination - Bluetooth



BlueTOAD®

- Roadside Bluetooth detection
- Travel times between collection points
- Origin-destination patterns from matched detections

Big Data

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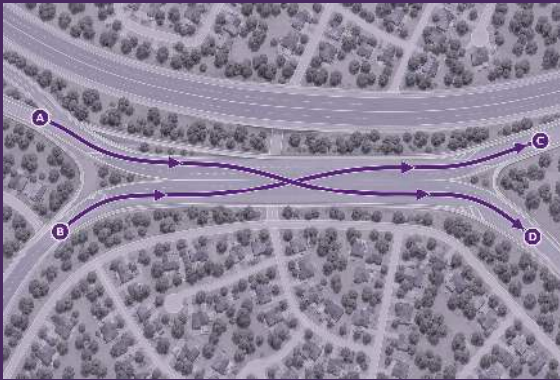
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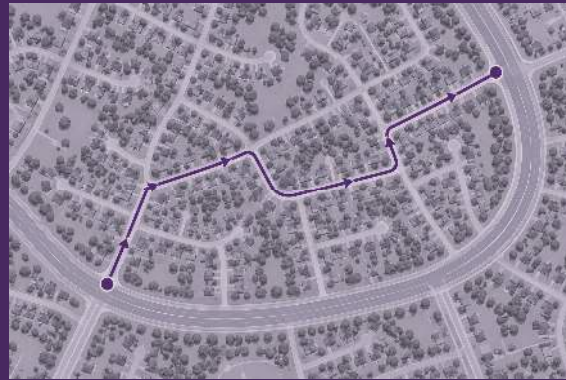
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Weave & Cut-Through Studies



Weave Movements



Cut-Through Traffic

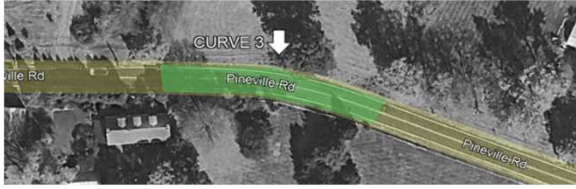
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Ball Bank Studies



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Ball Bank Data



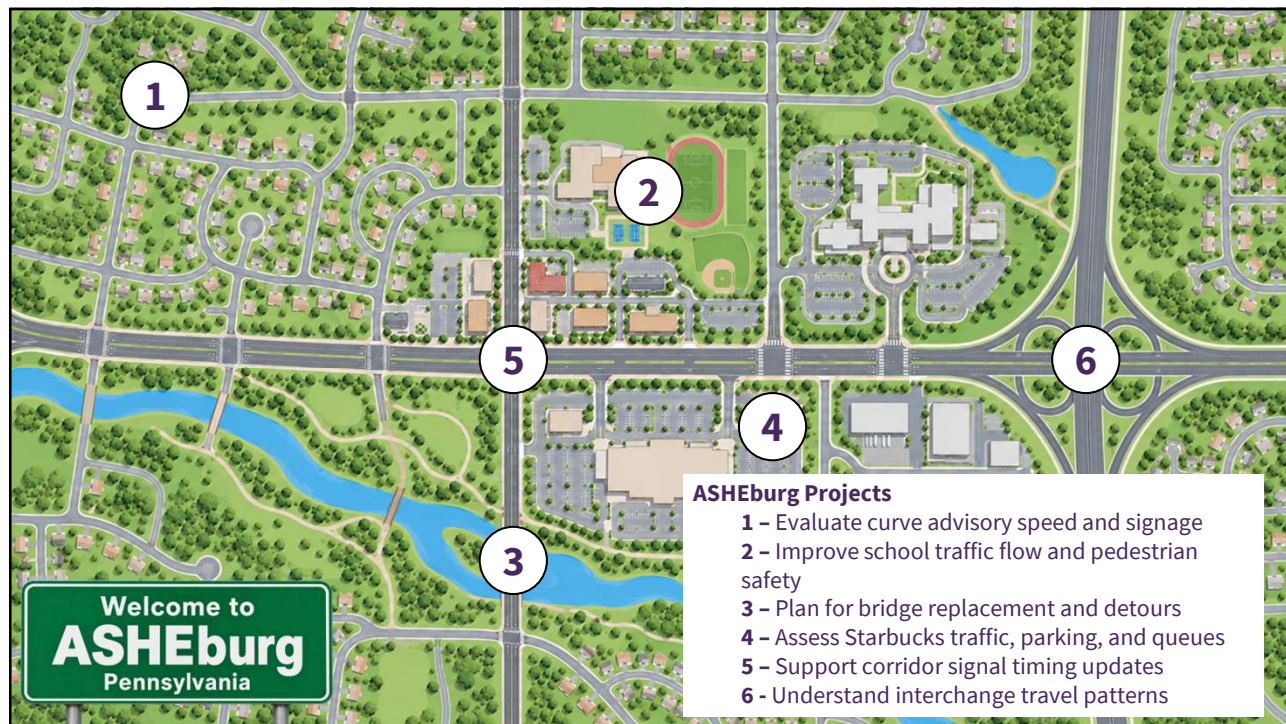
Curve 3: Pineville Road, between Buckmansville Rd and Thompson Mill Rd		EB Pineville Road, Curve 3				WB Pineville Road, Curve 3			
		Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Average	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Average
		Max	Max	Max		Max	Max	Max	
<12°	55 mph								
	50 mph								
	45 mph					19.5	22.1	17.2	19.6
	40 mph	13.9	14.6	13.4	14.0	15.3	17.4	17.2	16.6
	35 mph	8.6	10.0	8.5	9.0	13.4	12.8	10.0	12.1
12.0°-14.0°	30 mph					8.2	8.5	9.3	8.7
	25 mph								

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Parking Demand & Dwell Time Studies



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1. Evaluate Curve Advisory Speed

TOOL BOX

 TURNING MOVEMENT COUNTS	 ATR COUNTS	 TRAVEL TIME STUDIES
 PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE COUNTS	 MULTIMODAL COUNTS	 SPEED DISTRIBUTION STUDIES
 GAP STUDIES	 QUEUE & LANE UTILIZATION STUDIES	 ORIGIN- DESTINATION & WEAVE STUDIES
 NEAR MISS ANALYTICS	 BALL BANK STUDIES	 PARKING UTILIZATION STUDIES

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2. Improve School Safety



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3. Bridge Replacement & Detours



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4. Traffic Impact Study



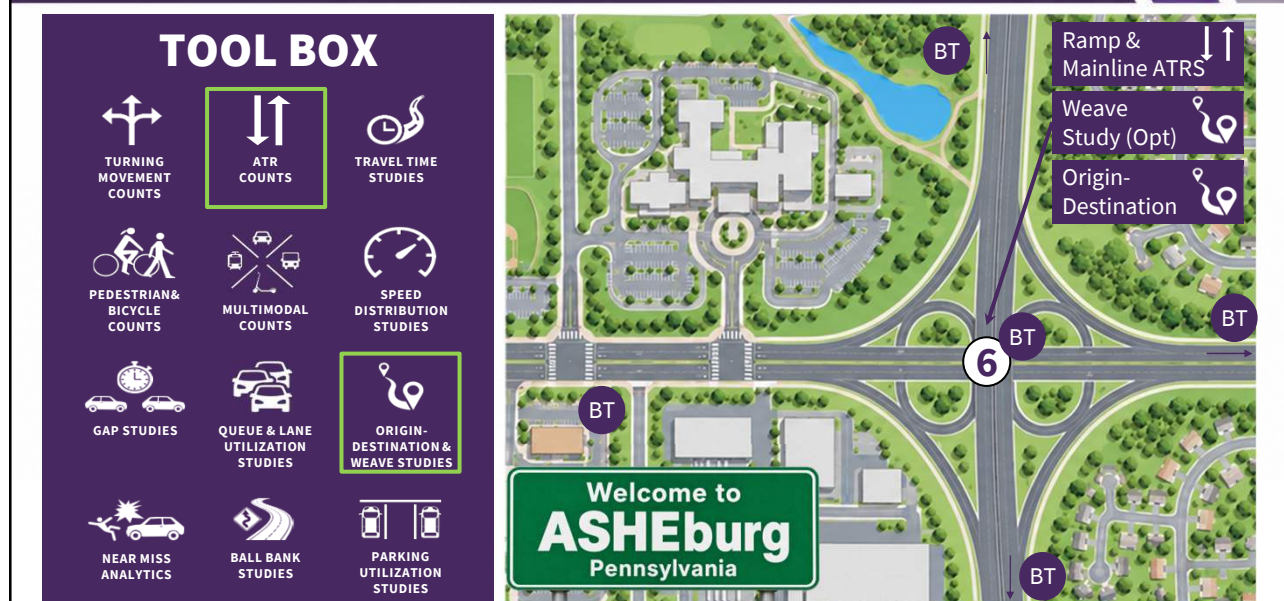
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5. Corridor Signal Retiming



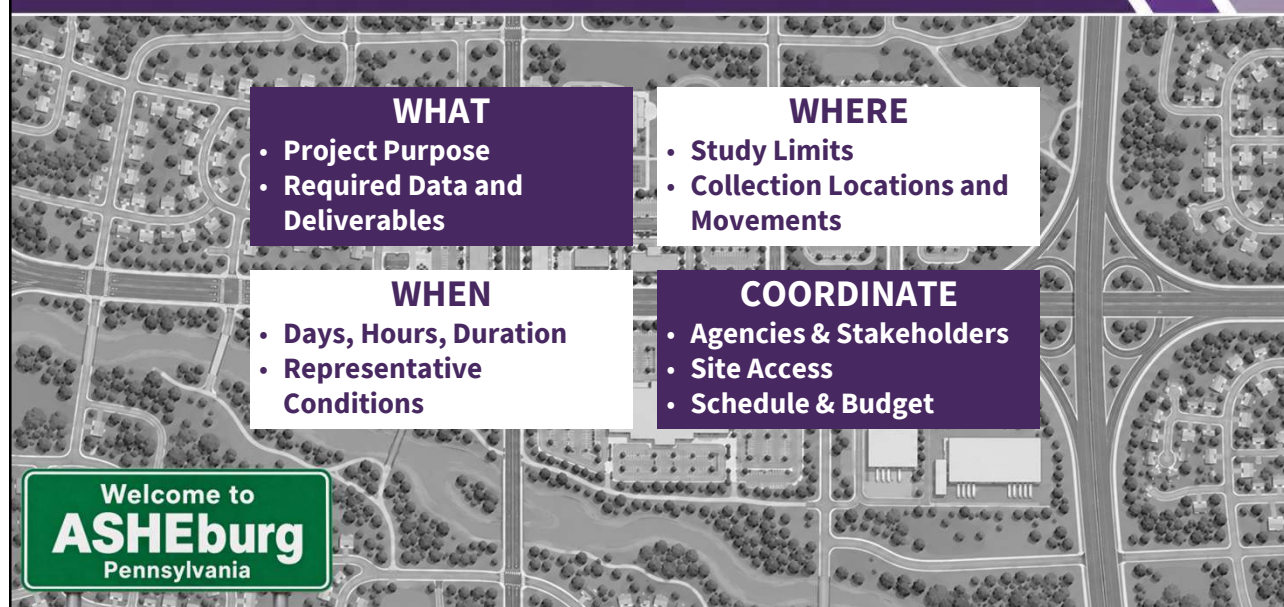
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6. Interchange Travel Patterns



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Building the Data Collection Program



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Questions?



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