

# I-210 Connected Corridors Pilot Presentation

Metro Pre-Board Meeting  
May 14, 2015

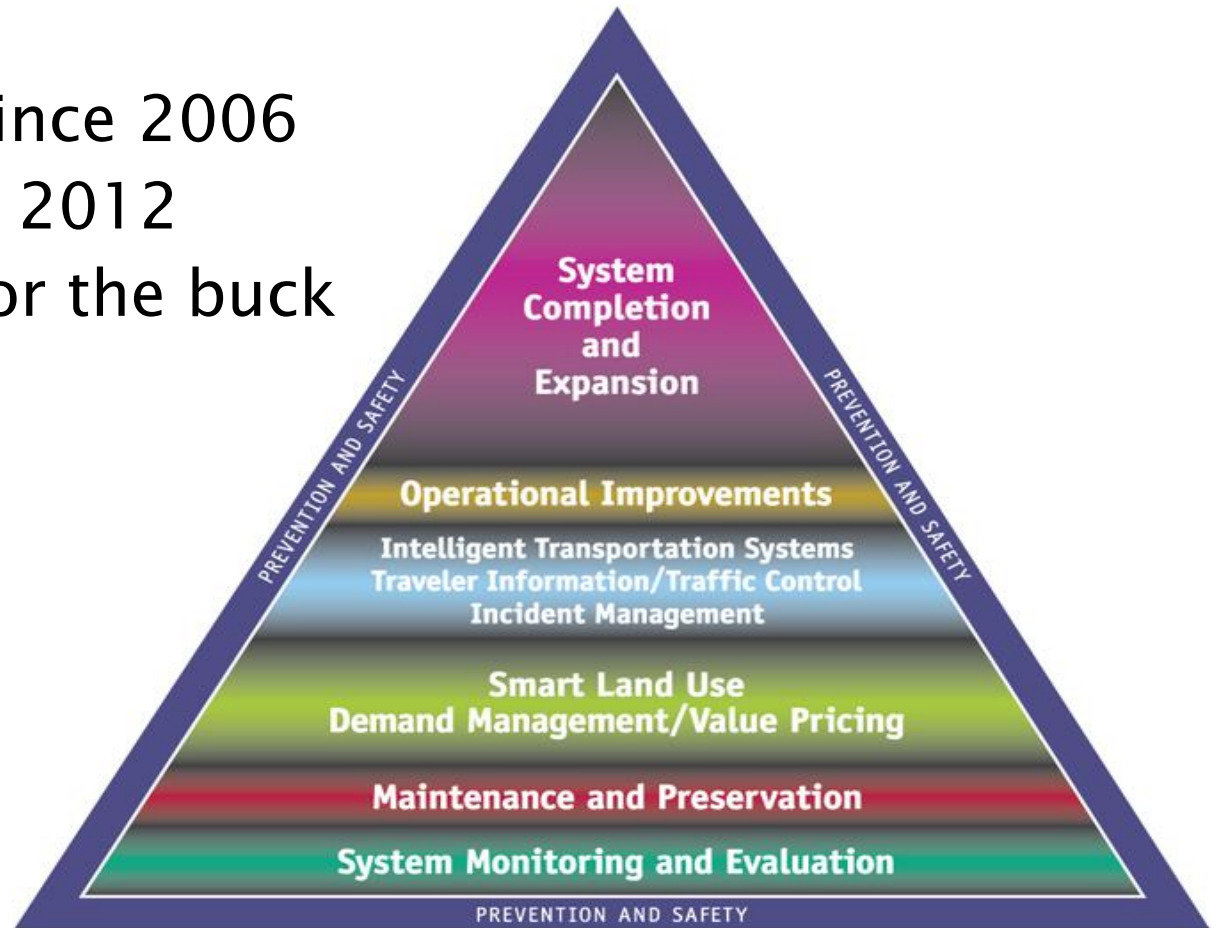


# Agenda

- ▶ System Management Model
- ▶ Connected Corridors Pilot on I-210
- ▶ Reorganizing for Corridor Management

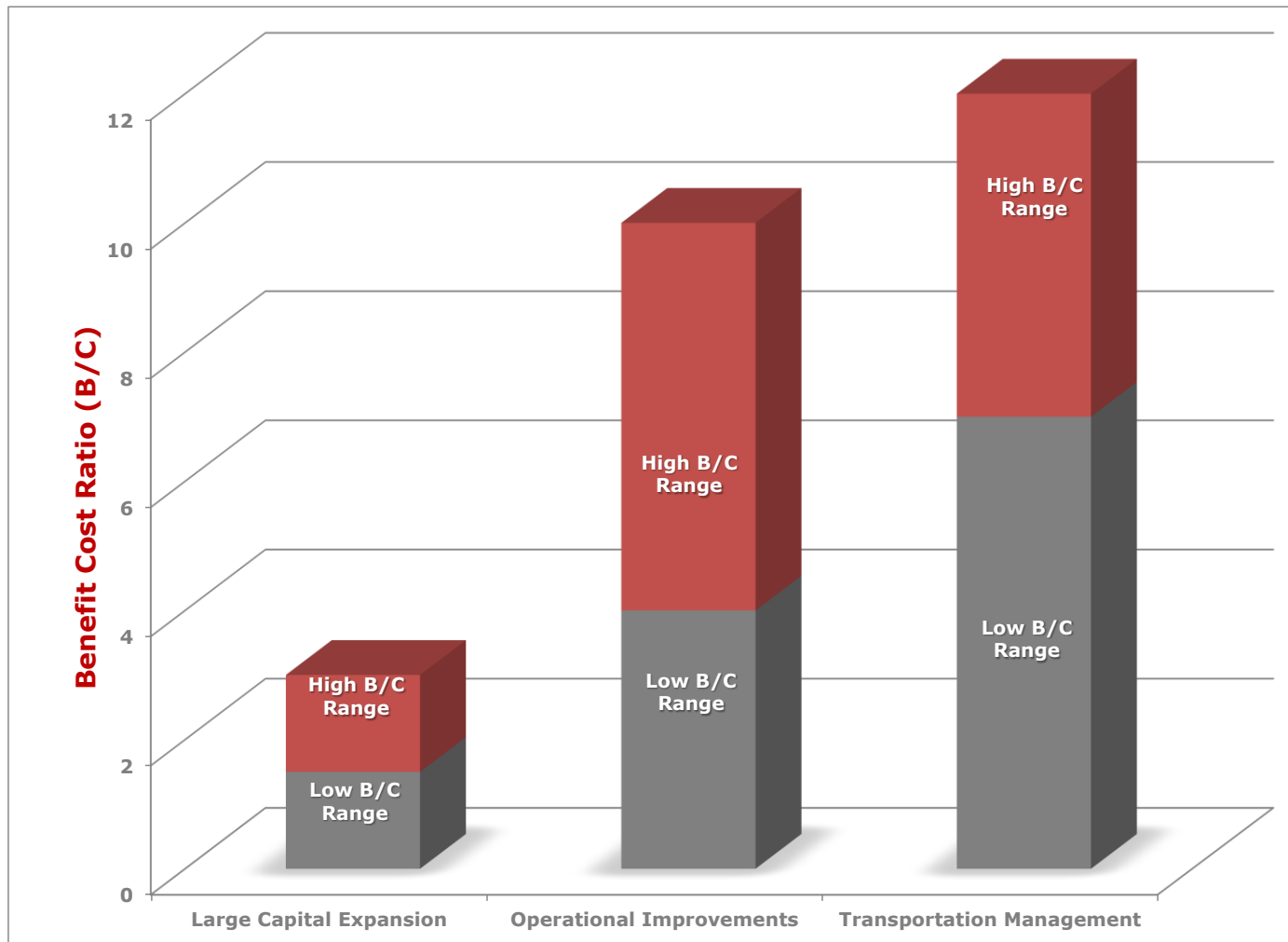
# Mobility Pyramid 2006-present

- ▶ Emphasized since 2006
- ▶ RTP 2008 and 2012
- ▶ Bigger bang for the buck



Transportation Investments have more impact if built upon this foundation

# Compelling Return on Investments



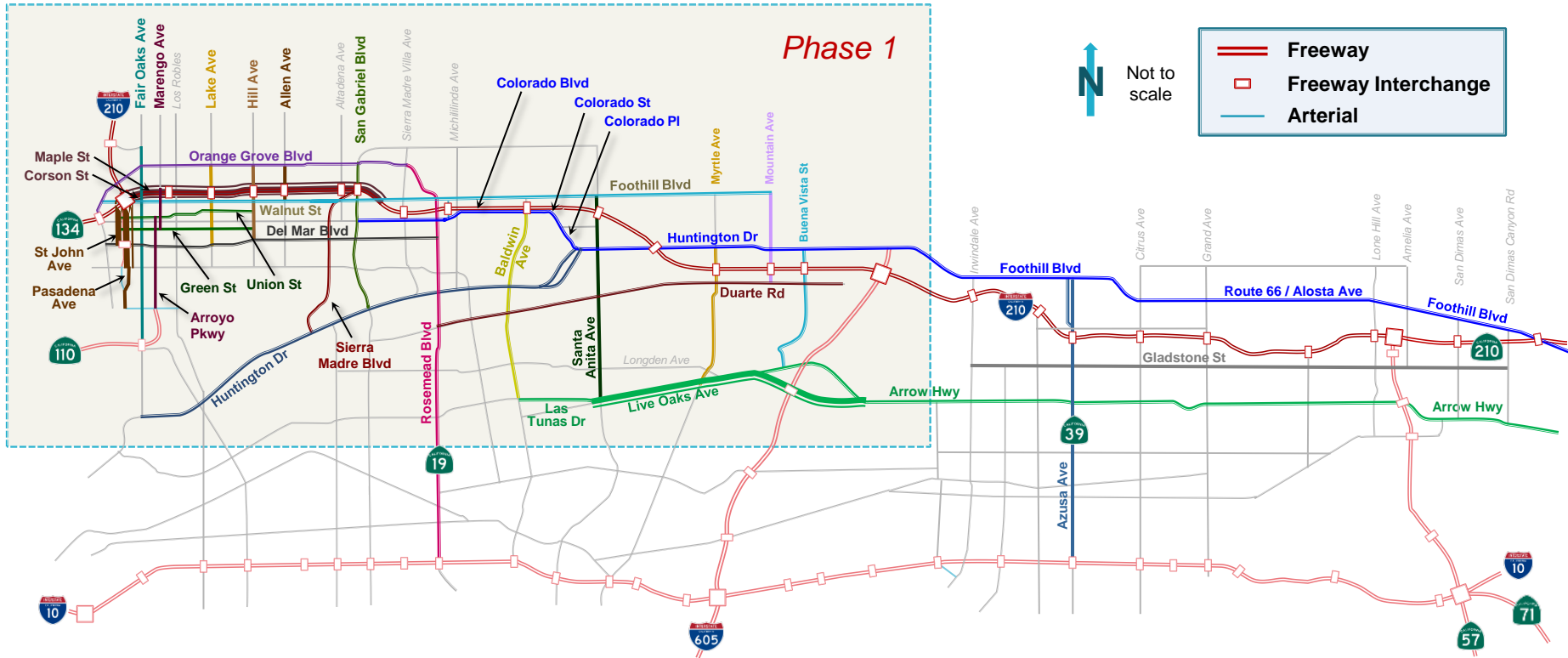
# The Connected Corridors Pilot

## Why the I-210?



Item	Rating	Notes
Geometry	Excellent	Several Parallel arterials in close proximity of I-210; freeway frontage streets in Pasadena
Jurisdictional Environment	Good	Possibility of doing pilot deployment within one or two cities
Freeway Traffic Detection	Very Good	Sensors on mainline and most ramps.
Arterial Traffic Detection	Promising	Many intersections already equipped with traffic sensors
Traffic Demand Patterns	Very Good	Westbound traffic during AM peak; eastbound traffic during PM peak, average % of trucks
Existing Freeway Control	Excellent	Existing HOV lanes; ramps and freeway interchanges metered
Existing Arterial Control	Good	Traffic responsive system already in place on some arterials, participation of key cities in IEN.
Existing Transit Services	Very Good	Metro Gold Line running parallel to I-210, in close proximity
Park-and-ride capabilities	Uncertain	Many facilities exhibit high occupancy rates
ICM Opportunities - Peak Hour	Challenging	High congestion level on freeway; some arterials with limited extra capacities at some intersections; incident response needs; different traffic pattern on Fridays
ICM Opportunities - Off Peak	Excellent	Many large scale events; incident response needs

# Project description



## ► Area highlights

- Access to transit, limited construction, parallel arterials access, local partnership opportunity, availability of parking facilities, regional attractions, high accident volumes, truck access, etc.









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# Big Rig Crash

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# Big Rig Crash



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# Operational Scenario

 Freeway CMS  
 DMS/Trailblazer

 Adjust Upstream Ramp Meter  
 Adjust Downstream Ramp Meter

 Adjust Signal Timing  
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# Integrated Corridor Management Benefits

- ▶ Improvements in travel time reliability and delay
- ▶ Reduce incident response times
- ▶ Likely reduction in secondary incidents, leading to improvements in safety
- ▶ Enhanced coordination between agencies, traffic managers, transit managers, and first responders
- ▶ Increased attractiveness of transit services
- ▶ Improve traveler experience
- ▶ New decision-making tools to improve corridor operations

# Project Partners Support

- ▶ Tremendous support by our Partners:
  - Metro, Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Works, PATH
  - Cities along project corridor
    - Pasadena
    - Arcadia
    - Duarte
      - Monrovia
    - Rail and Transit Operators
      - Metro Operations
    - Pasadena Transit
    - Foothill Transit
  - CHP and other first responders



# Statewide Reorganization Pilot for Corridor Management

- ▶ **Transportation System Management**
  - Sustainability & Longevity
  - Improve response for partners and users of the system
- ▶ **Caltrans Reorganization**
  - Paradigm Shift
  - Mission of providing for a safe sustainable and integrated and efficient transportation system

# Where are we now

(I-210 CC Pilot)

## ▶ Pilot Status

- Implementation by Spring of 2017
- Concept of Operations: completed as of end of April 2015
- Project Charter: Stakeholder Consensus completed (awaiting final execution)

# Conclusion

- ▶ Emphasize the importance of these initiatives to the region
  - ▶ Acknowledge stakeholder participation to date
  - ▶ Special thanks to Metro Highway Program for participation and support
  - ▶ Request an increase in Metro staff support as the pilot moves into the development of requirements and the design phase
  - ▶ Encourage Metro to investigate opportunities to identify funding to support the pilot
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