



# UPDATE ON MAG MANAGED LANES DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY – PHASE I PROJECT

Transportation Policy Committee  
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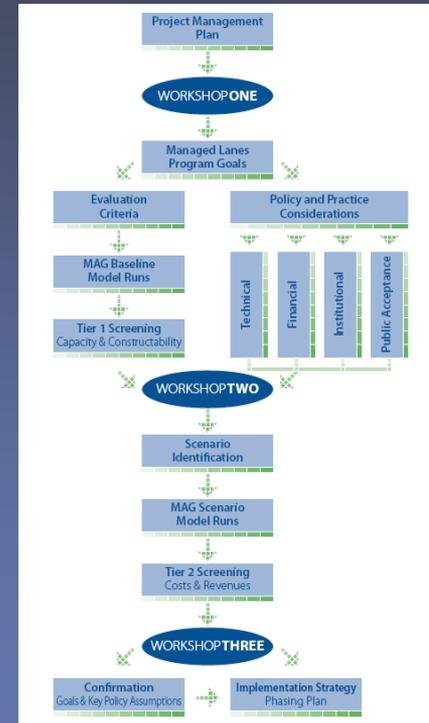
# Overview of the Study Effort

- MAG Managed Lanes Network Study is the first phase in the project development process
  - Will determine network feasibility and implementation strategy
  - Establish the “rules of the game”



# Overview of the Study Effort

- Study will evaluate
  - Future HOV needs
  - Viability of Managed Lanes
  - Legislative and institutional requirements
  - Traffic and revenue
  - Cost estimates
- Collaborative stakeholder involvement



# Overview of the Study Effort

- Project duration is expected to be 9 months
- Stakeholder involvement at key milestones



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# Managed Lanes Concept

- Managed Lanes are dedicated lanes for one or more user groups
- Proactively managed to provide better reliability and/or level-of-service
- Primary benefit is travel time savings



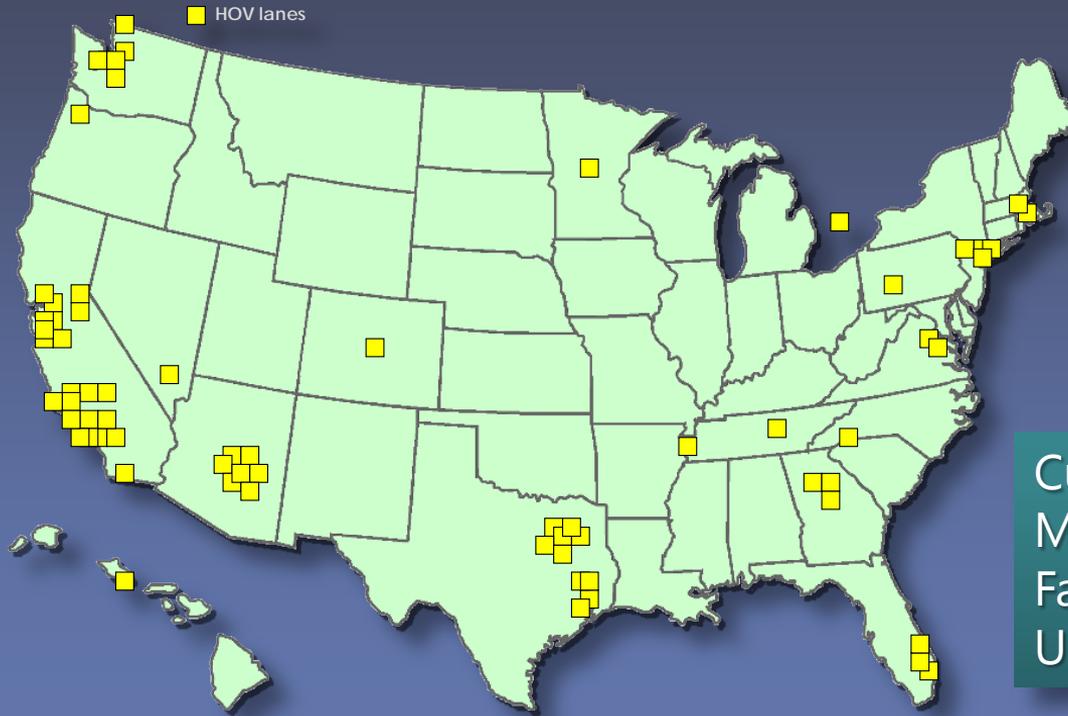
SR-91, Orange County CA

# Managed Lanes Concept

- Many names:
  - High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes
  - High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes
  - Express Lanes
  - Express Toll Lanes (ETL)
  - Value Priced Lanes
- Names and branding vary by region and reflect different strategies:
  - Free-to-Go Lanes
  - Sane Lanes
  - MnPass Lanes
  - FastLanes

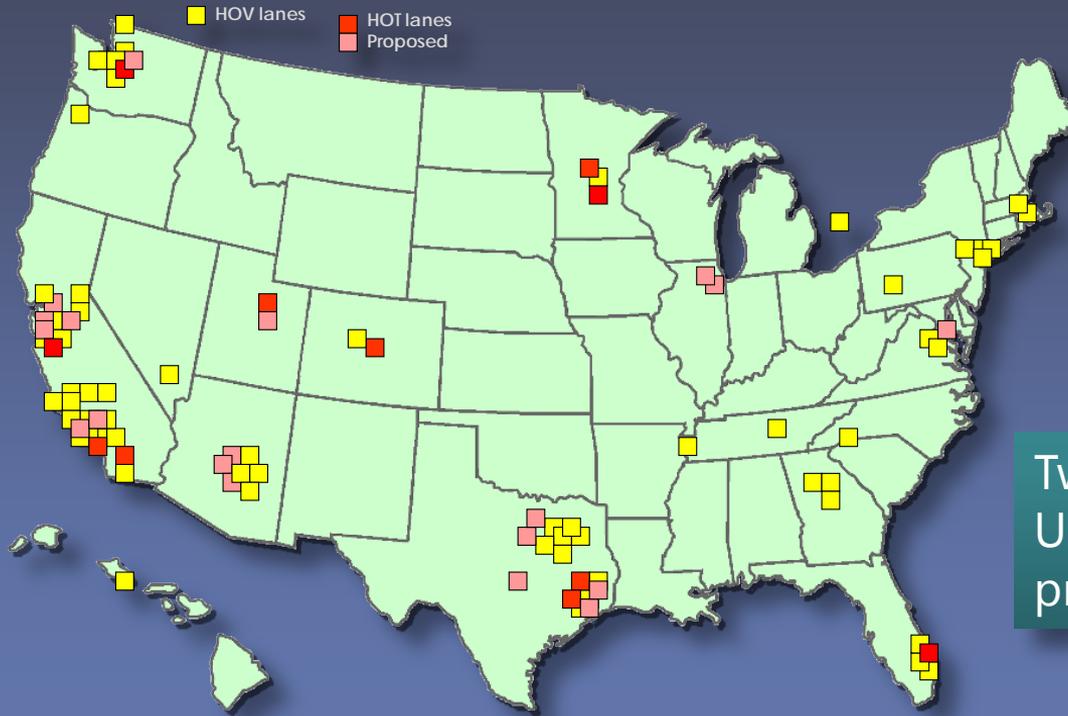


# Lane Management Strategies



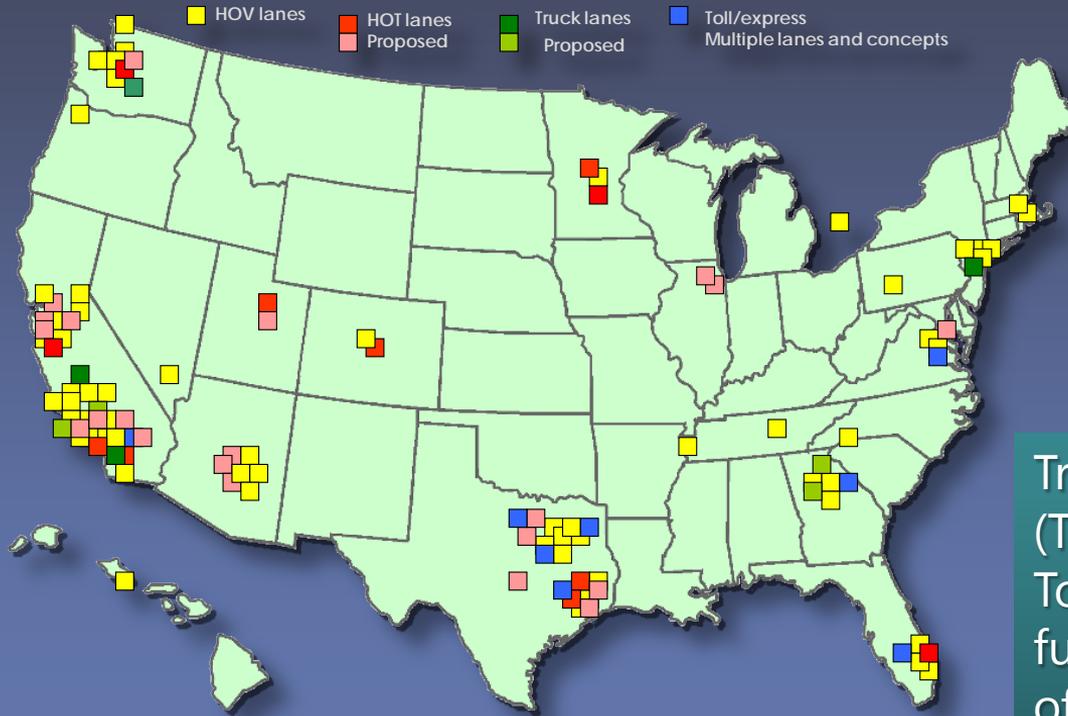
Currently, over 130  
Managed Lanes  
Facilities in the  
United States

# Lane Management Strategies



Twelve projects in U.S. currently use pricing

# Lane Management Strategies



Truck-Only Toll (TOT) and Express Toll Lanes (ETL) are further adaptations of managed lanes

# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## SR-91, Orange County CA

- First managed lane to use value pricing and first fully automated toll facility
- Private consortium financed and built the project in exchange for a 35-year lease
- 10-mile facility provides 2-lanes in each direction with single entrance, exit and tolling location



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## SR-91, Orange County CA

- Toll rates are static variable, based on a predetermined rate schedule
- Peak toll about \$10.00 during Friday evening peak periods

91 Express Lanes		Toll Schedule							Eastbound	
		Effective July 1, 2011							SR-55 to Riverside Co. Line	
		Sun	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sat		
Midnight		\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30
1:00 am		\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30
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4:00 am		\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30
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# Existing Project Lessons Learned

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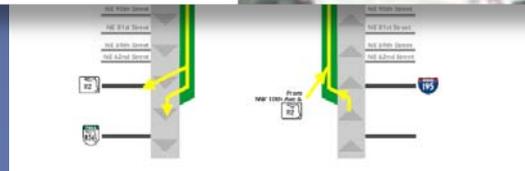
- OCTA (public agency) purchased the SR-91 lease from the PPP in 2003 for \$207 million
- **Purchase was necessary to overcome a restrictive non-compete clause contained in lease**
- OCTA contracts management and operation of the facility
- SR-91 generates about \$45 million in revenues annually
  - \$36 million toll revenue
  - \$9 million other fees



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-95, Miami-Dade County FL

- 21 miles of HOV to HOT
- Single to dual lanes
- 8 miles NB opened 2008
- 8 miles SB opened 2010
- Public-public partnership
- Cost: \$122 million



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-95, Miami-Dade County FL

- Benefits extend to all users
- Improved HOV travel time
  - 2008 HOV: 20 mph
  - 2009 EL: 58 mph
- Improved GP travel time
  - 2008: 15 mph
  - 2009: 40 mph
- Net revenue of \$850,000 per month



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-15, San Diego County CA

- SANDAG and Caltrans partnered to extend and expand 2 reversible I-15 Express Lanes
- 20 mile extension
- 4 managed lanes with a moveable median barrier
- \$1.3 billion DBB project cost is primarily funded by regional sales tax measure



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-15, San Diego County CA

- Tolling is operated by SANDAG
- Bus rapid transit use DHOV ramps to park-and-ride lots
- 1999 Speeds:
  - 39 mph GP, 46 mph HOV
- 2009 Speeds:
  - 55 mph GP, 60 mph Express Lanes



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# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-10/Katy Freeway, Houston-Harris County TX

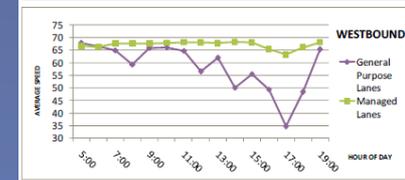
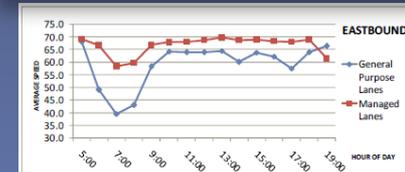
- Reconstruction using a public-public partnership (P2) that followed a concession model
- Replaced single reversible HOV lane with 4 toll lanes
- Added general-purpose and frontage road capacity



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-10/Katy Freeway, Houston-Harris County TX

- The project integrates transit considerations with DHOV ramps to Metro park and ride facilities and ride facilities
- Stated goal is to provide more reliable travel times for Metro buses and HOVs
- Speeds
  - ML: 58 mph; GP: 36 mph



# Existing Project Lessons Learned

## I-35W, Minneapolis-Hennepin County MN

- Second in region
- First phase opened Oct 2009
  - converted 7-miles of HOT
  - 3-miles of “priced dynamic shoulder lane”
- Integrates BRT, variable lane management

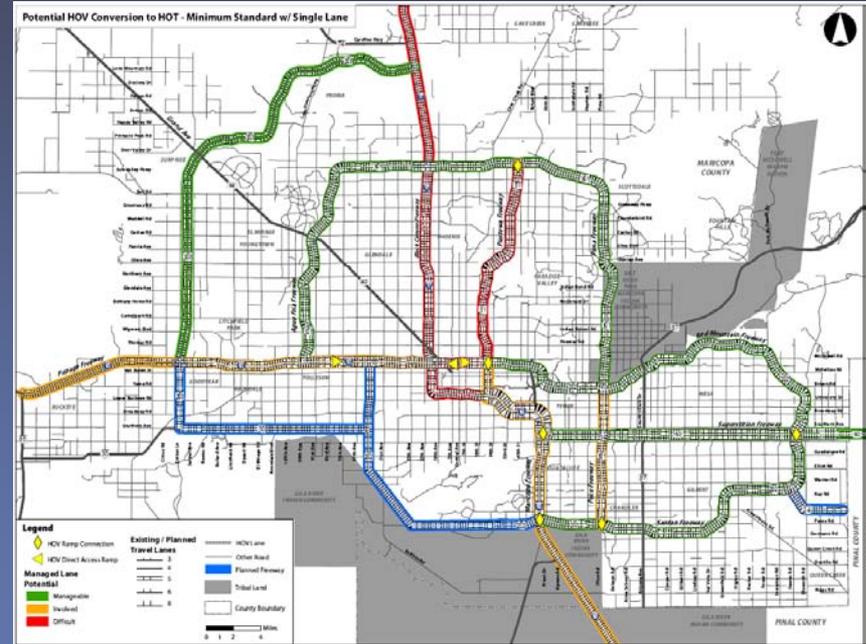


# Options for Goals and Objectives

Goals	Objectives
Improved Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Reduce travel times and improve travel time reliability</li><li>▪ Manage travel demand and traffic congestion</li><li>▪ Improve/maximum existing system infrastructure</li><li>▪ Maximize use of technology</li><li>▪ Increase capacity</li><li>▪ Provide mobility options</li><li>▪ Improve transit service options, efficiency and reliability</li></ul>
Revenue Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Leverage existing revenue sources</li><li>▪ Access new/alternative revenue sources</li><li>▪ Accelerate project delivery to complete the system</li><li>▪ Support ongoing operations and maintenance</li><li>▪ Support transit service provision</li><li>▪ Better plan future investments</li></ul>
Public and Political Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Support public education and outreach</li><li>▪ Identify/foster political champions</li><li>▪ Facilitate equitable distribution of costs whereby users pay for what they use</li></ul>
Improved Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provide air quality benefits</li><li>▪ Enhance quality of life</li></ul>

# Next Steps

- Review existing HOV capacity to complete Initial Assessment
- Complete Policy and Practice White Papers
- Stakeholder Workshop to review screening results and recommend managed lanes options





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