

The Road Ahead

Maine Signals At Work

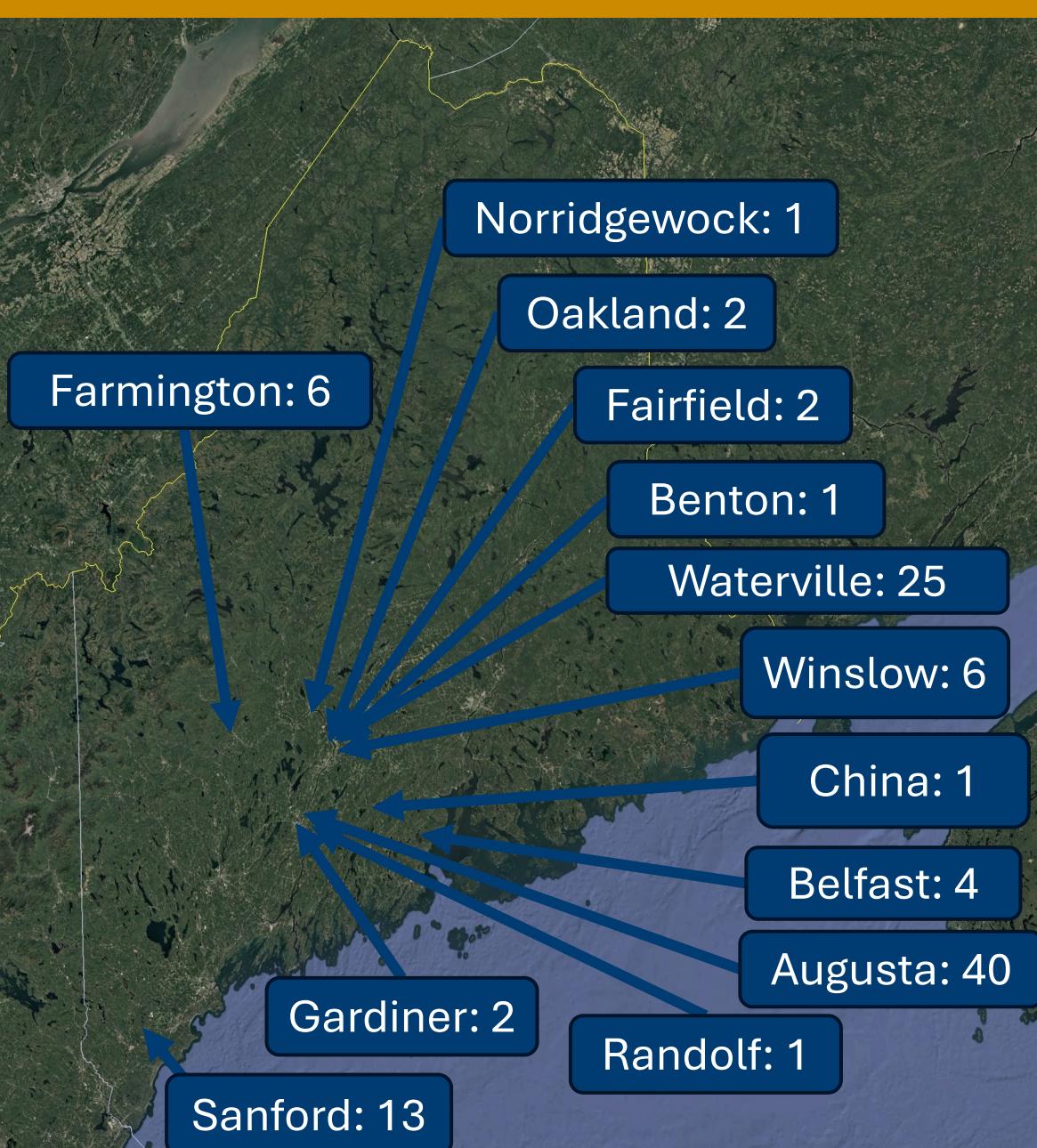
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The Road Ahead, Maine Signals at Work

- Overview of Build Grant, ATCMTD Grant, and other Signal Projects
- Influences on Traffic Signal Design on Future Projects
- Impacts to Contractors and Constructability
- Updates to MaineDOT Standards and Policies
- Question and Answer



Statewide Build Grant

- 104 Intersections
- 12 Municipalities
- ATC Technology
- ADA Improvements
- Detection Upgrades
- Central Management System



ATCMTD Grant

- 43 Intersections
- 33 Municipalities
- ATC Controllers
- Detection Upgrades
- Central Management System

Other Projects

ATC Pilot: 9

MaineDOT Projects: 16

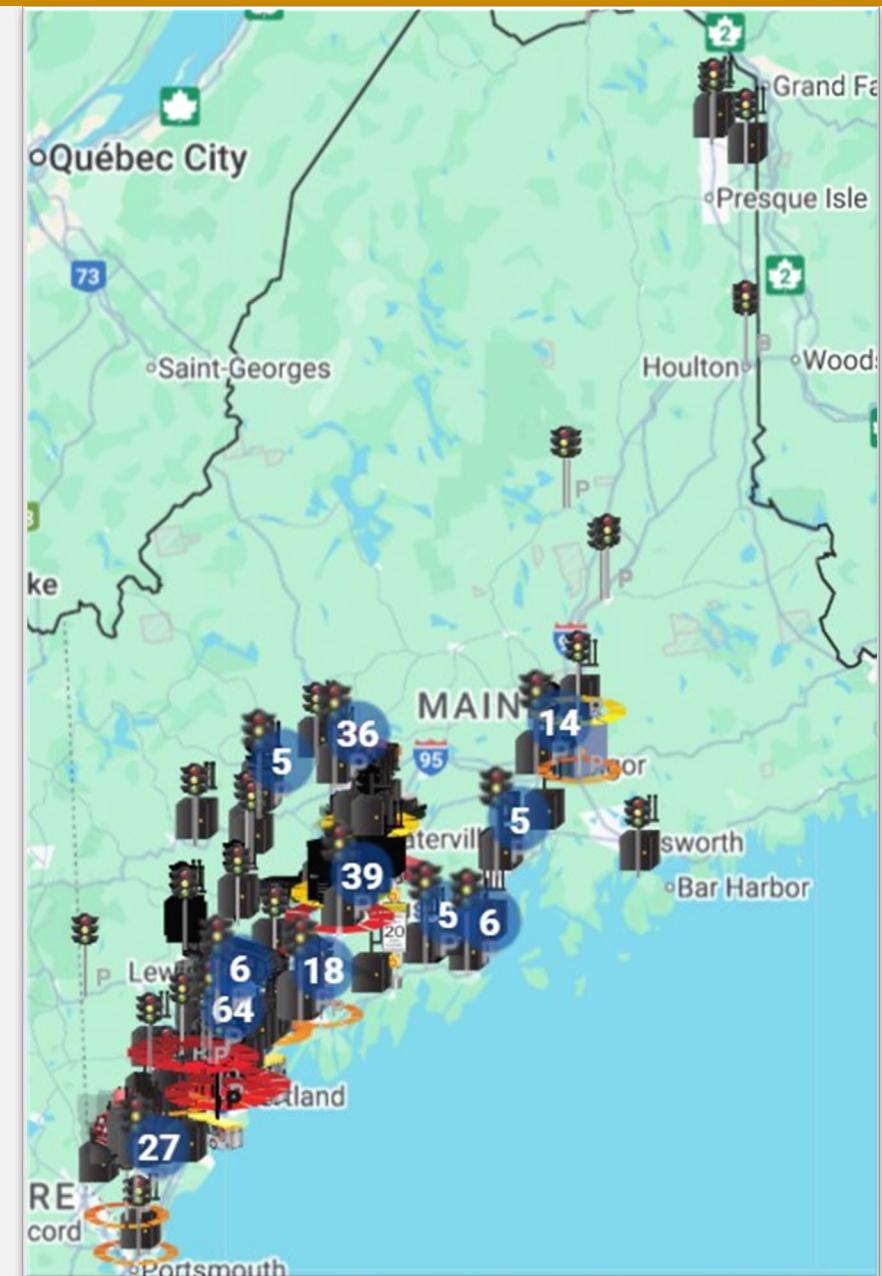
Waterville Build Grant: 2

Development Projects: 19

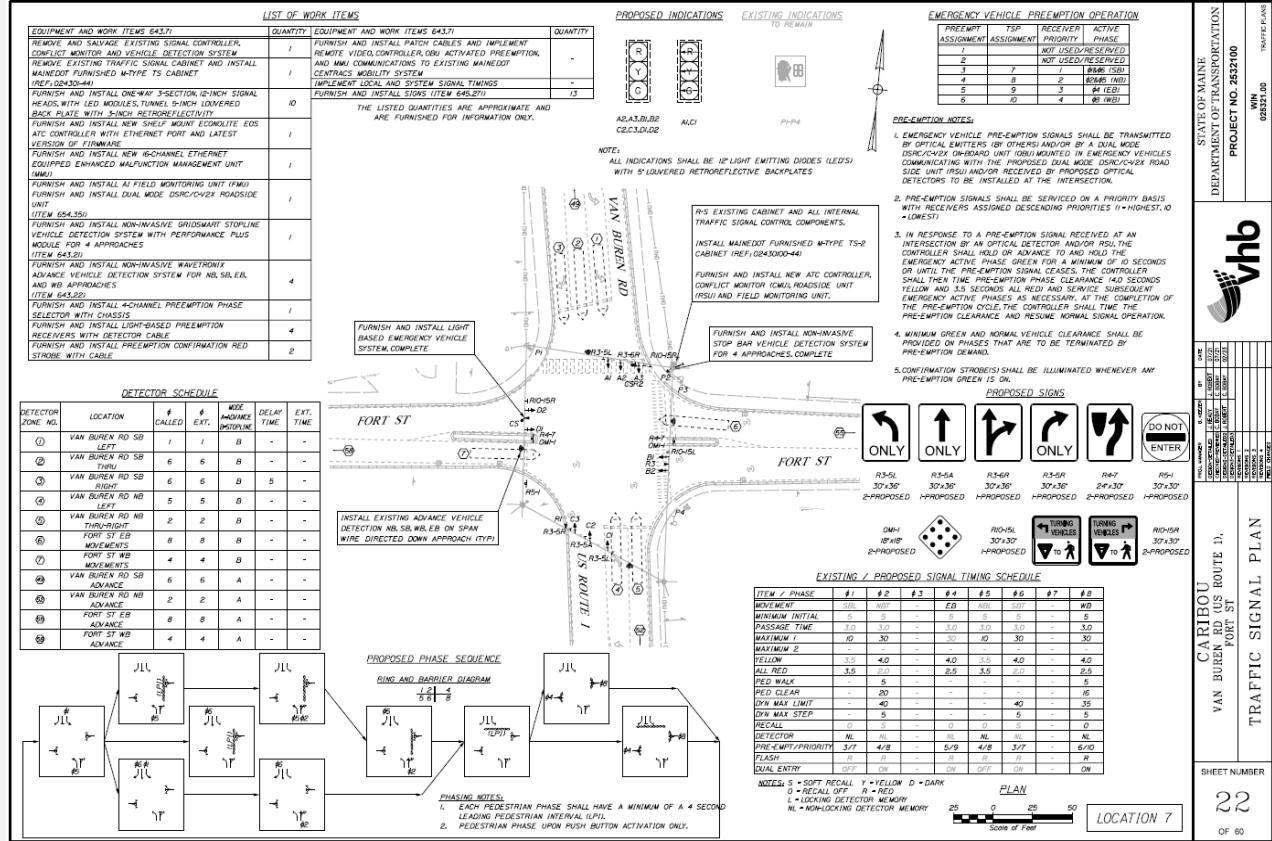
Municipal Projects: 47

MaineDOT Managed: 167

Total Connected: 254



BUILD Influence on Traffic Signal Design



- Advanced Transportation Control Cabinet (ATCC)
- Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI)
- Flashing Yellow Arrows (FYA)
- Advance(d) Detection
- Adaptive Traffic Signal Control (ATSC)

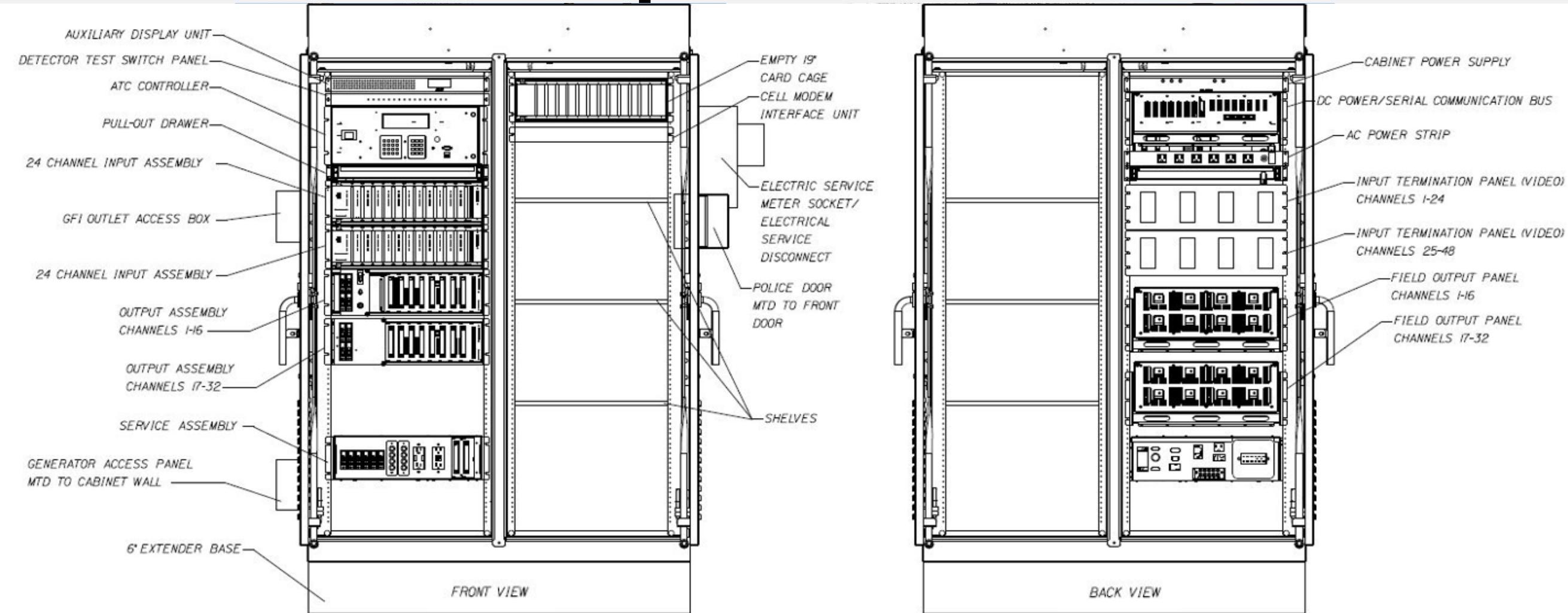
A faint, grayscale aerial photograph of a city street serves as the background for the title. The street features several crosswalks with white diagonal stripes. A few cars are visible, including one white car in the upper left and a dark car in the lower right. The surrounding area shows other city infrastructure and buildings.

Advanced Transportation Control Cabinet (ATCC)

Advanced Transportation Control Cabinet

- ✓ Flexibility within the standard for innovative designs
- ✓ Higher density – More capability in a smaller space
- ✓ Increased technician safety eliminating arc flash per NFPA 70E.
- ✓ Enhanced monitoring functionality
- ✓ Increased cabinet power efficiency
- ✓ Enhanced LED compatibility
- ✓ Allow for modular assemblies to be replaceable while the intersection remains on flash.

Advanced Transportation Control Cabinet



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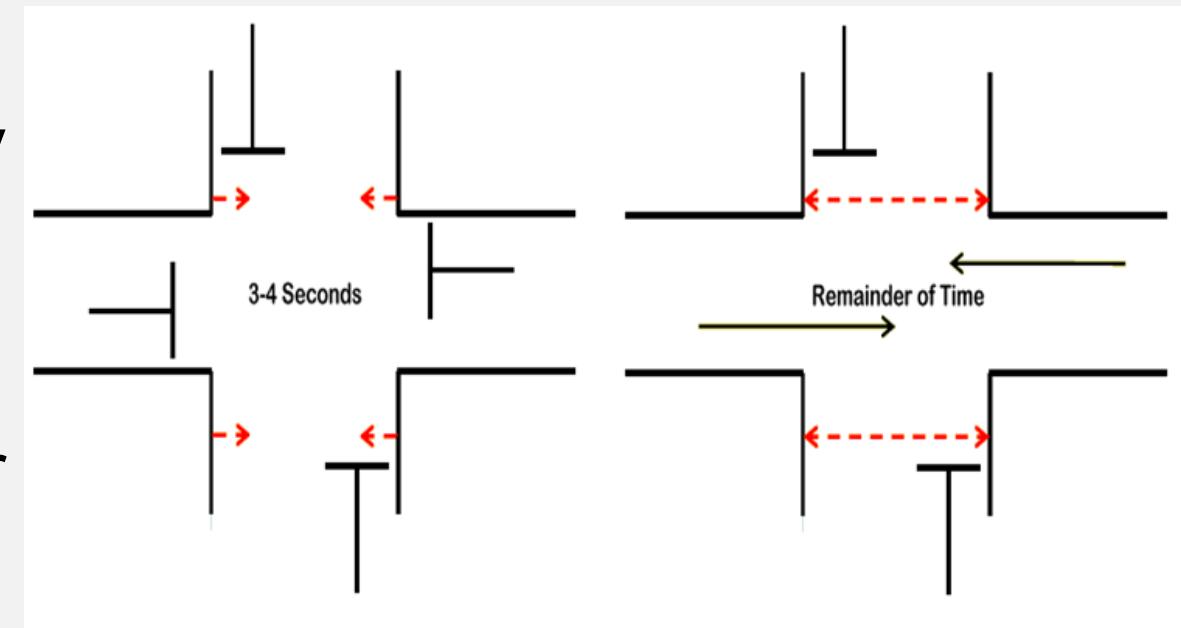
Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPIs)



Source: FHWA-SA-21-032

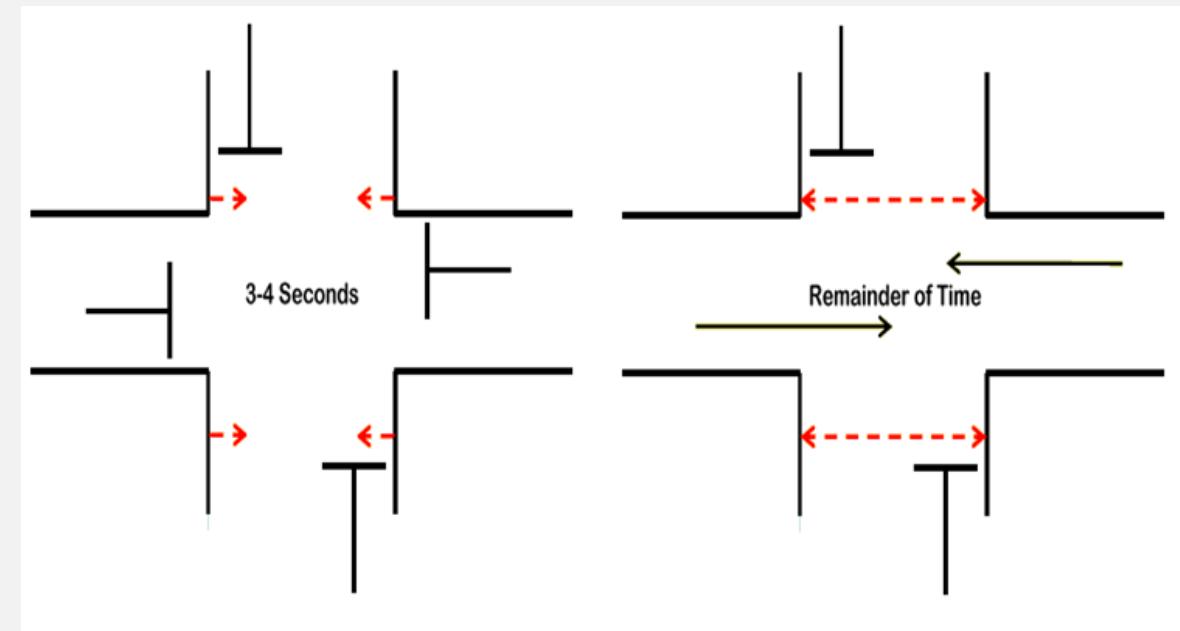
Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI)

- Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) at all concurrent pedestrian crossings.
- LPI gives pedestrians the opportunity to enter the crosswalk at an intersection 2-7 seconds before vehicles are given a green indication.
- Pedestrians can better establish their presence in the crosswalk before vehicles have priority to turn right or left.



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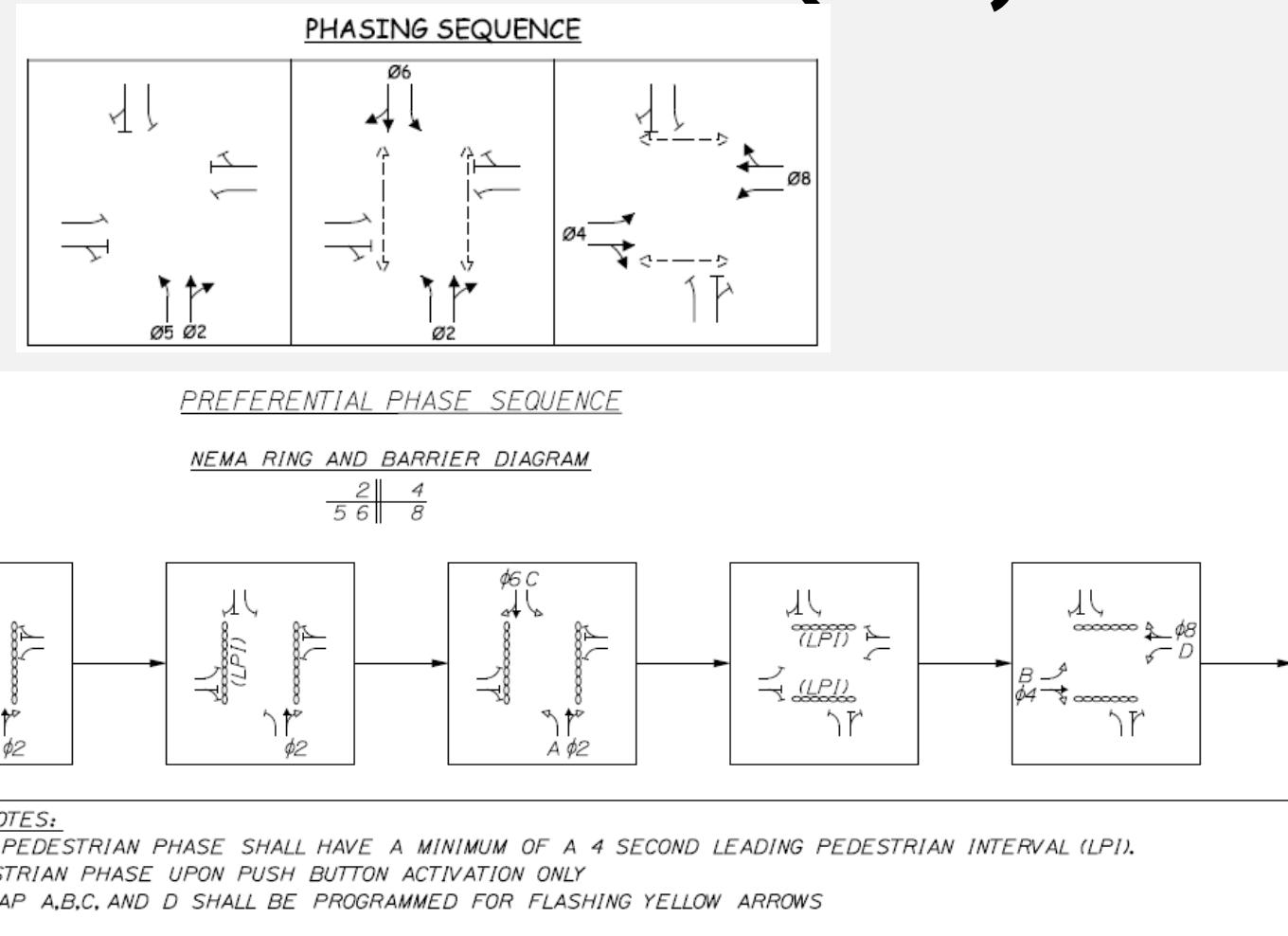
- LPIs increase visibility of crossing pedestrians.
- LPIs reduce conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles.
- LPIs increase likelihood of motorists yielding to pedestrians.
- LPIs enhance safety for pedestrians who may be slower to start into the intersections

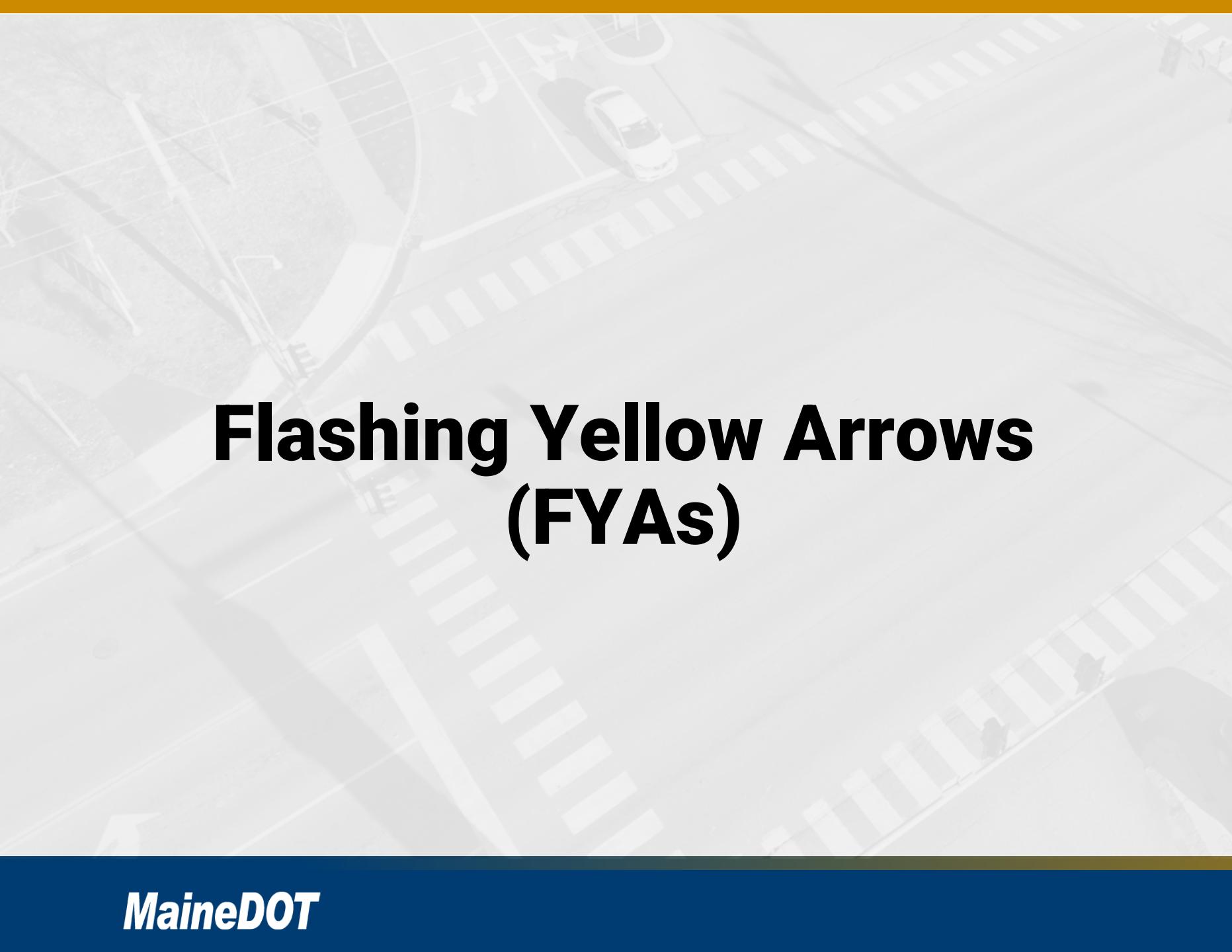


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Flashing Yellow Arrows (FYAs)



Safety Benefits:

15%

reduction in total crashes.¹

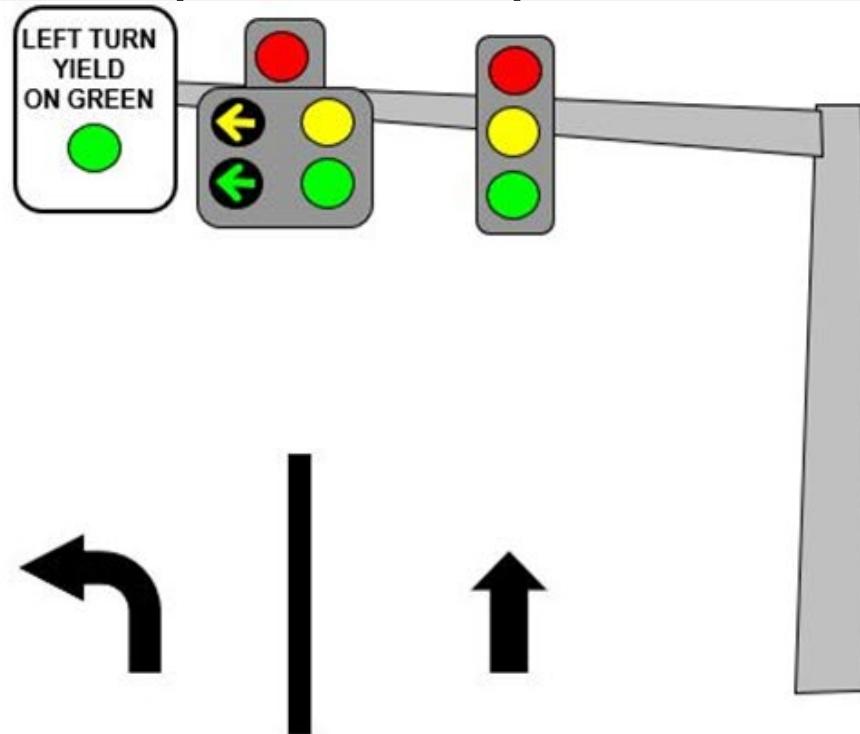
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Flashing Yellow Arrow (FYA)

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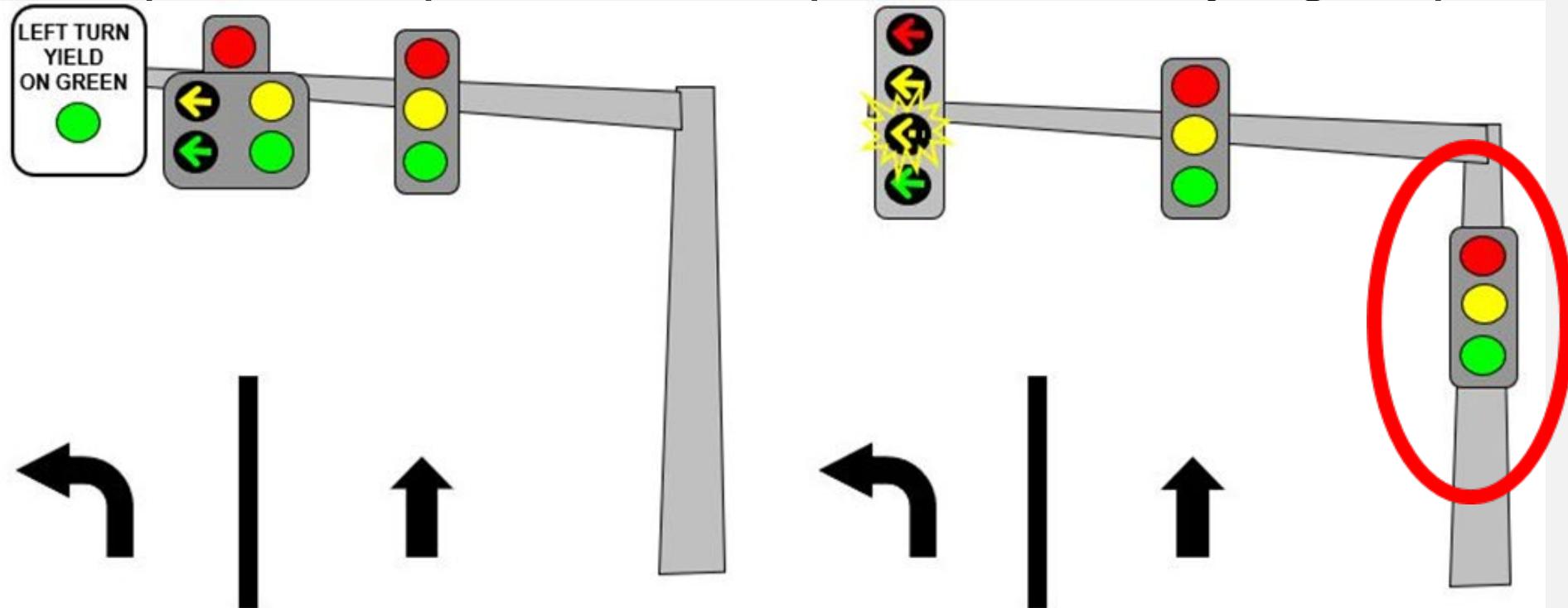
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Advanced Detection

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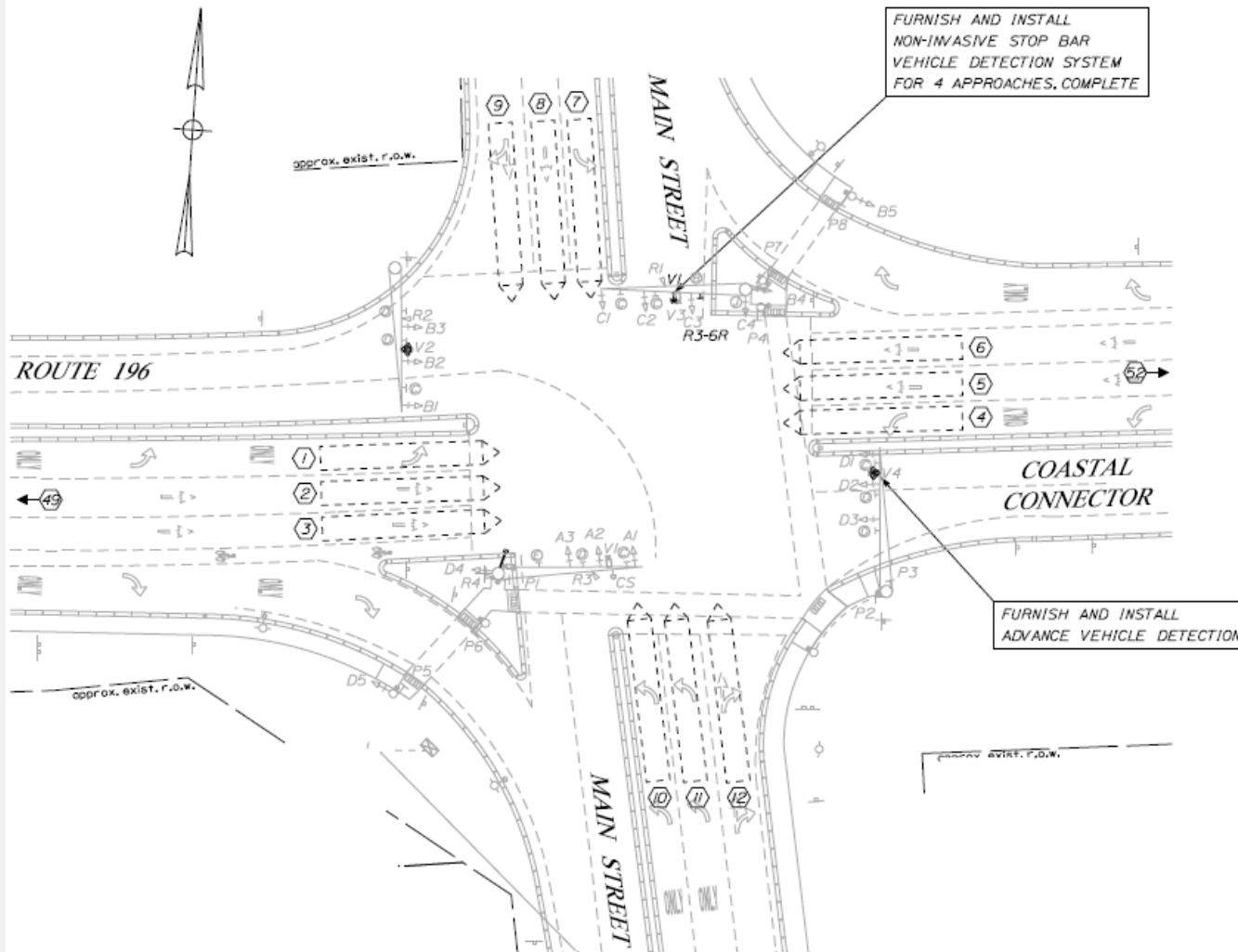
- Non-wire loop vehicle detection for STOP line detection.
- Advance (dilemma zone) detection for intersection where speed limit is greater than 35 mph.



Advance Detection

- Advance Detection to be used for 3 different functions:
 - Extend Green
 - Signal Performance Measures (SPM) and Adaptive
 - Dynamic All Red Extension (DARE)
- Detector Assignments
 - Extend Green
 - 49 (EB/SB Mainline)
 - 52 (WB/NB Mainline)
 - 55 (SB/EB Sidestreet)
 - 58 (NB/WB Sidestreet)
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 - 50 (EB/SB Mainline)
 - 53 (WB/NB Mainline)
 - 56 (SB/EB Sidestreet)
 - 59 (NB/WB Sidestreet)
 - DARE
 - 51 (EB/SB Mainline)
 - 54 (WB/NB Mainline)
 - 57 (SB/EB Sidestreet)
 - 60 (NB/WB Sidestreet)

Advanced Detection



DETECTOR SCHEDULE

DETECTOR ZONE NO.	LOCATION	φ CALLED	φ EXT.	MODE A-ADVANCE B-STOPLINE	DELAY TIME	EXT. TIME
①	196 EB LEFT	1	1	B	-	-
②	196 EB THRU INSIDE	6	6	B	-	-
③	196 EB THRU OUTSIDE	6	6	B	-	-
④	196 WB LEFT	5	5	B	-	-
⑤	196 WB THRU INSIDE	2	2	B	-	-
⑥	196 WB THRU OUTSIDE	2	2	B	-	-
⑦	MAIN SB LEFT	3	3	B	-	-
⑧	MAIN SB THRU	8	8	B	-	-
⑨	MAIN SB THRU-RIGHT	8	8	B	-	-
⑩	MAIN NB LEFT INSIDE	7	7	B	-	-
⑪	MAIN NB LEFT OUTSIDE	7	7	B	-	-
⑫	MAIN NB THRU-RIGHT	4	4	B	-	-
⑬	196 EB ADVANCE	6	6	A	-	-
⑭	196 WB ADVANCE	2	2	A	-	-

Adaptive Traffic Signal Control (ATSC)

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- Adapts and adjusts to prevailing travel conditions
- Continuously distributes green time equitably for all movements
- Improves travel time reliability by progressively moving vehicles
- Reduces congestion by creating smoother flow
- Prolongs the effectiveness of traffic signal timing

Adaptive Traffic Signal Control (ATSC)

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CORRIDOR ↑	ARRIVALS ON GREEN (%)	ARRIVALS ON GREEN (COUNT)	ARRIVALS ON RED (COUNT)
Augusta Edaptive Civic Center Dr	69	53,717	24,420
Augusta Edaptive Western Ave	65	48,443	26,453
	72	89,972	35,776
	70	98,269	41,315

Impacts to Contractors





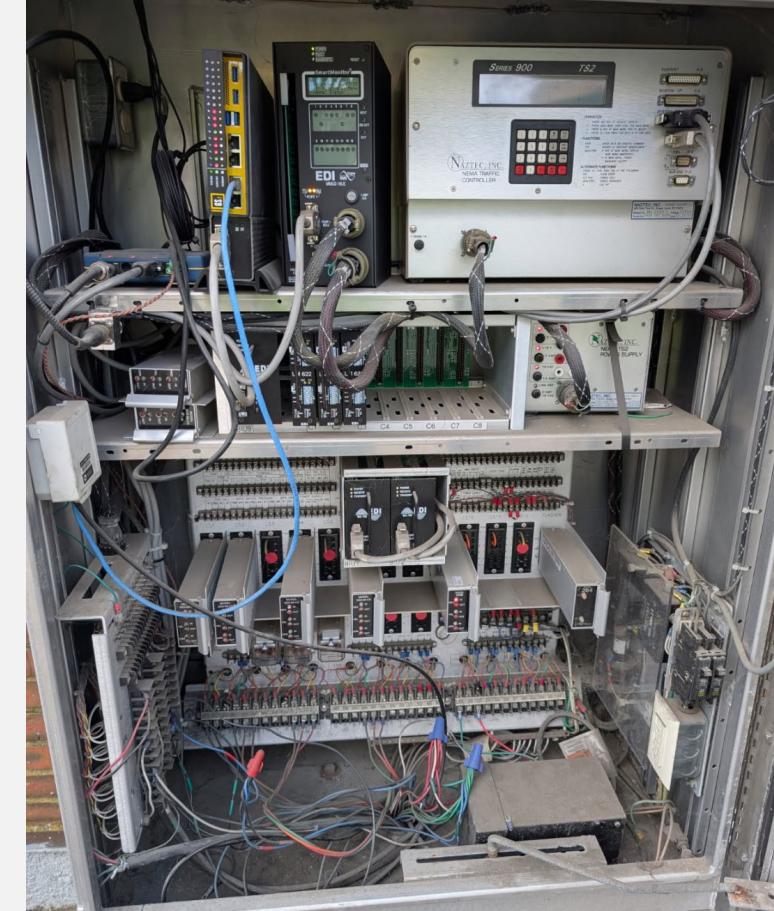
Technician's Comfort Level

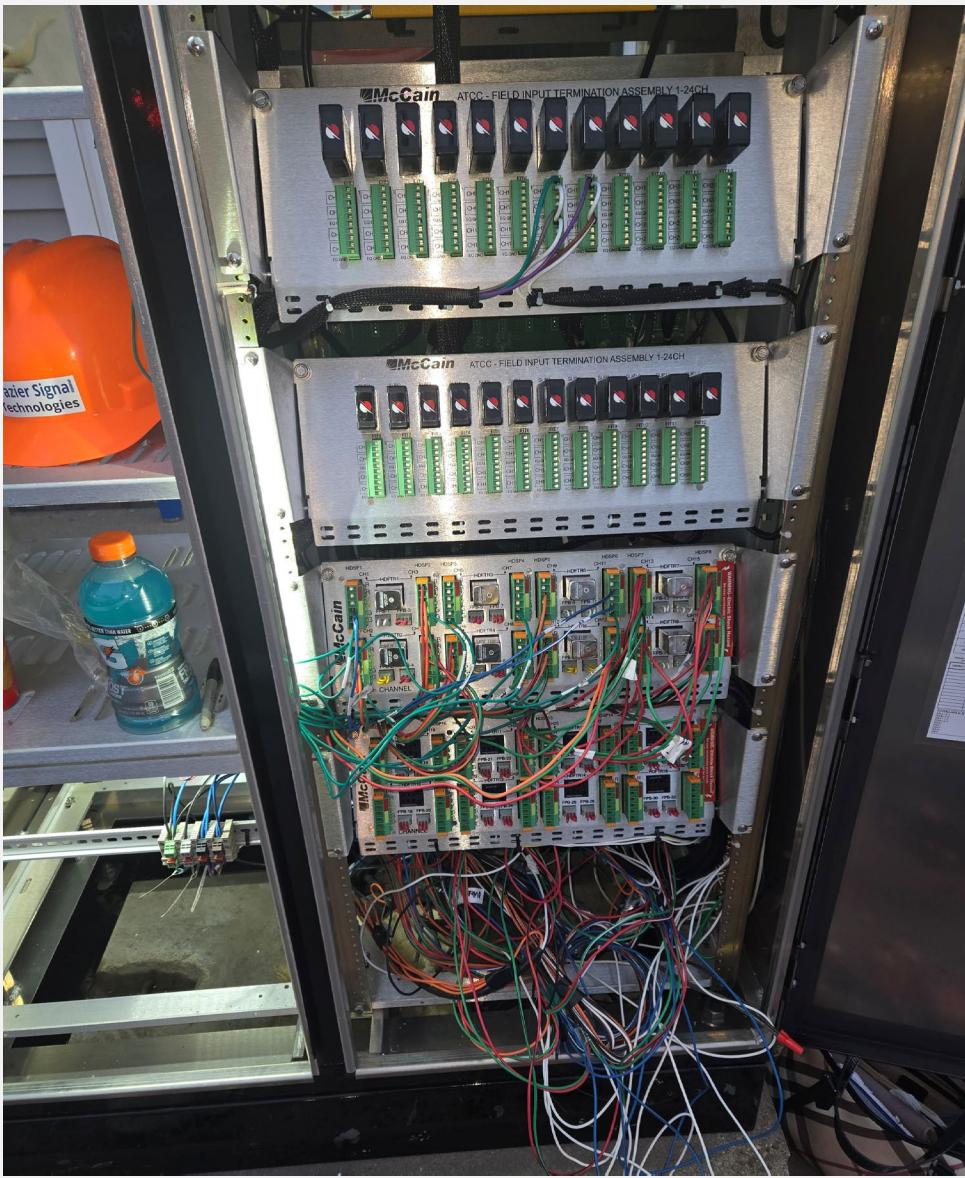
NEMA Cabinets have been the standard for the Northeast since before I was born

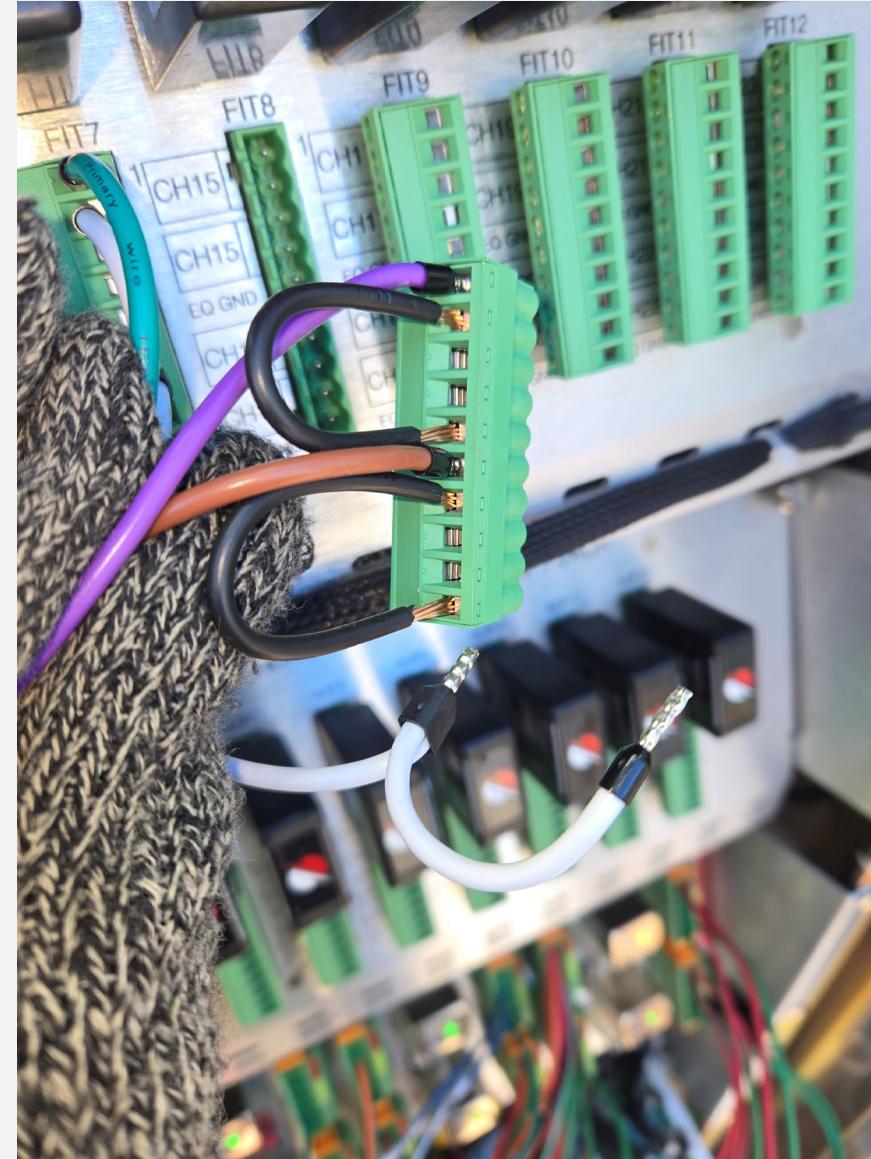


Technician's Safety

Shock hazards are significantly reduced in the ATC cabinets. Including eliminating unfused power feeds that have the full potential of the high voltage wires feeding a cabinet.







Constructability

One-to-one replacement?
At least the bolt pattern is.







Initial Cost



A new NEMA cabinet with similar functionalities, unconfigured and uninstalled, costs approximately \$25,000.

A new ATC cabinet, unconfigured and uninstalled, costs approximately \$55,000.

Maintenance Cost



A single point camera replacement costs approximately \$5,000.



Replacement Cost

A directional camera replacement costs between \$1,000 to \$2,500.



Bench Testing



MaineDOT Policies and Standards



Traffic Analysis Guidelines

Traffic Signal Design and Operations

- Guidance on MUTCD Signal Warrants
- ADA Requirements
- Traffic Signal Plans
- Traffic Signal Operations
- Traffic Signal Equipment



Traffic Modeling Guidebook

- Procedure Based Guide
- Data Requirements
- Synchro Model Development
- Sim Traffic Setup
- Reporting



MaineDOT Standard Specifications

- SP 643 – Traffic Signals
- SP 718 – Traffic Signal Material



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- Asset Management and Maintenance
- Proactive Signal Operations
- Integrated Corridor Management
- Traffic Monitoring
- Connected Vehicle

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