



RITIS User Group / PDA Suite User Group Follow-Up February 2018

Thank you for participating in the PDA Suite User Group webinar held on December 14, 2018 and the RITIS User Group webinar held on January 18, 2018. The presentation and meeting minutes are posted on the [Coalition's website](#) or click on the links below:

PDA Suite (December 14, 2018):

- [Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Notes](#)

RITIS User Group (January 18, 2018):

- [Presentation with audio](#)
- [Slides only](#)
- [Meeting Notes](#)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Regarding the NPMRDS v2/MAP-21 Analytics:

For those states that have previously purchased RITIS / PDA Suite:

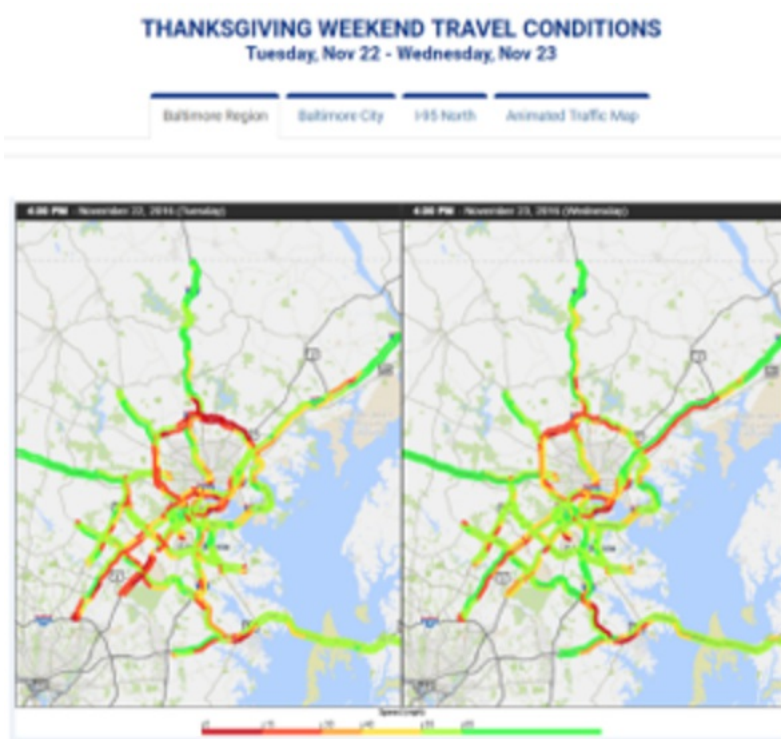
THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL COSTS TO YOUR STATE FOR THE NPMRDS v2 / MAP-21 ANALYTICS

These tools and data are already available to you



PDA Meeting Highlights

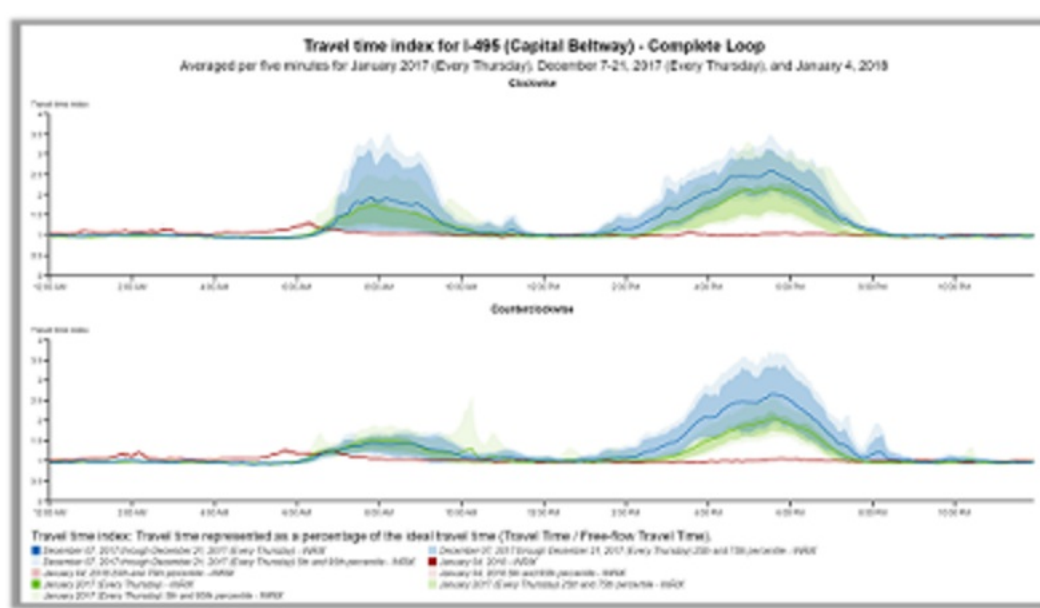
Derek Vollmer demonstrated how Florida DOT used RITIS to assess traffic impacts of the Hurricane Irma Evacuation including their first time implementation of emergency shoulder use for an evacuation. This Congestion Scan shows pockets of congestion and pockets of free flow traffic that were seen as an “accordion effect” during evacuation.



Ed Styc shared Baltimore Metropolitan Council's process for creating & posting a Thanksgiving Travel Advisory on their website.

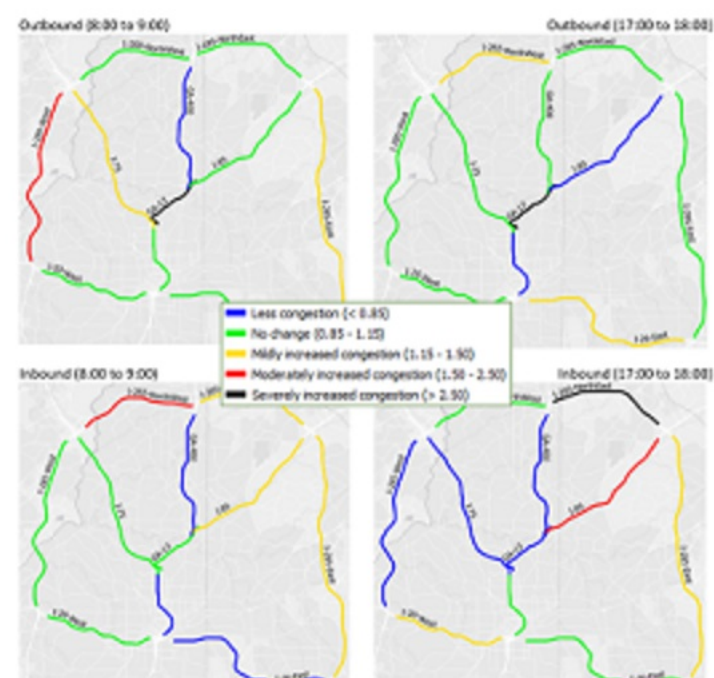
Visit the PDA Suite Forum for tutorials on creating travel advisories [Click here for the PDA Forum](#)
The Trend Map to the left shows likely roadway congestion for the Baltimore Region, based upon the previous year's Tuesday and Wednesday holiday travel days.

RITIS User Group Highlights:



Taran Hutchinson from MATOC explained how the joint operations program between DDOT, MDOT, VDOT, & WMATA improves inter-agency information sharing and coordination. He noted that RITIS tools have a direct impact in the decision making process and that RITIS provides a trusted information platform that strengthens relationships between agencies and across sectors.

Masoud Hamed, UMD CATT, presented their analysis of I-85 Bridge Collapse to the surrounding roadway network. Through the use of congestion scans and the bottleneck ranking tools, UMD CATT looked at Travel Time Index (TTI) and developed a comparative congestion index scan (CCI) to assess the impact.



REMINDER: Check out the PDA CY 2017 Q4 Deploy Table that is now posted on the I-95 Coalition website - [Click here!](#)

Save the Date!

PDA Suite User Group: March 8, 2018 from 10:30am-12:00pm (EST)

RITIS User Group: May 10, 2018 from 10:30am-12:00pm (EDT)

(more info to follow!)



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