# Transportation Data Sharing & Waze Connected Citizens Program

#### Integrating Real-time Traffic Data into City Operations





# Data Sharing and a Regional Intelligent Transportation System Strategy





- Included in the Mobility 2040 Plan's Transportation System Management Program
- Architecture developed based on input from regional stakeholders
- Partner Agencies will be able to share data, video, and real-time information
- Improves mobility
- Helps the traveling public make better transportation choices









- No Cost to Enter
- No Membership Fees

40% of top global cities

50% of U.S. Depts of Transportation



# Sounds like "Ways"

What is Waze?

Free, real-time, crowdsourced traffic and navigation app



- iOS and Android devices
- Communicates road hazards & closures
- Users submit reports of road conditions
- User-interface
   optimized for hands free usage

McKINNEY Unique by nature.<sup>SM</sup>

## Minimal Commitment, Actionable Benefits



# **Smart Cities Need Smart Data**

# Get Waze data

## Make data-driven infrastructure decisions

Gain insights into locations with frequent congestion or hazards to drive smarter urban planning



Reduce traffic congestion in your area

Reroute Waze users around road closures and incidents in real time

#### **User-reported**

**incidents:** Accidents, traffic jams, hazards, construction, potholes, roadkill, stopped vehicles, objects on road, missing signs

#### Know what's happening on your roads

Partners receive real-time incident information faster than other reporting methods



#### Increase the efficiency of incident response

Waze accurately pinpoints and verifies where incidents occur, creating faster response and clearing times

#### System-generated traffic jams: identified by analyzing user GPS signals

# Storing WAZE data

- WAZE provides real-time streams only
- City can record the WAZE data stream
- Cost savings
  - Reduce frequency of traffic counts
  - Reduce frequency of traffic studies
  - Identify most used corridors and times of use





# **Benefits for McKinney?**



#### Improved Customer Service

- Public Works Repairs
- Signal Outages
- Missing/Damaged Signs

#### Improved Emergency Response

- Crash Reporting
- Disabled/Abandoned Vehicles

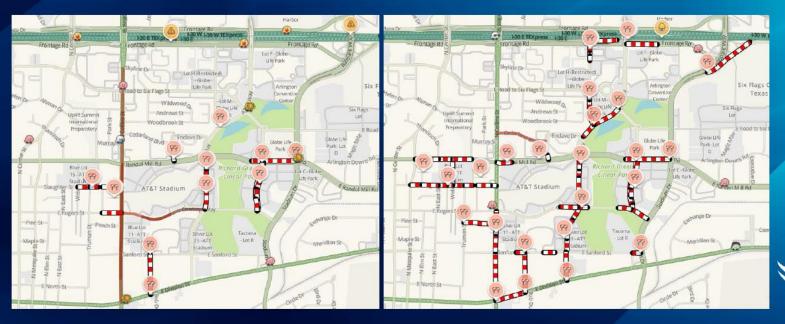
### Enhanced Public Information

- Construction Road Closures
- Emergency Repair Closures
- Special Events Closures
- Map Updates



# How do others use it?

# Dallas Cowboys – AT&T Stadium Closures – Pre Game & Post Game





Joining is Easy, One-click Agreement

- Most set-ups take less than a day
- Begin recording/archiving data for later analysis
- Stay current with the latest technology that NCTCOG and our sister cities are already using



- Further Questions?
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