# I-35 SMART WORK ZONE Highways for Life Grant Demo Project

## Project

- Construction of a new interchange on I-35
- □ Location: SW of Kansas City, KS
- Smart Work Zone
  - Delay Information
  - Queue Detection and Advanced Warning
  - Variable Speed Limits
  - Cameras for Visual Confirmation
  - Public Website
- Retain Equipment
- MIST
- Hits the road in two weeks

## HfL Funding

Applied May 2011 Improve safety & reduce congestion Crash rates Congestion User satisfaction Notified August 2011, specs complete and funding allocated September 2011 ■ FAST turn around, FAST decisions ITS project tied to construction project

#### DATA

The main purpose

 Kansas data and use
 Lane Closure Guide
 Incident detection

 The Big Picture re: SWZ Data

 Archive collected data
 Searchable in conjunction with Kansas data
 Managed by someone else ☺

### Challenges

- Working with the low bidding contractor's low bidding vendor
  - Read the specs???
  - Actively engaged???
  - Verified experience???
- Details...Details...Details
  - Time constraints
  - VSL algorithms
- Permanent ITS software after the project MIST
- Logistics after the project

#### Rewards

- Vendor's GREAT programming team and behind-the-scenes product
- Get to keep the equipment
- Work Zone ITS program in Kansas
  - Jump Start, maybe by 10 years
  - Equipment each on its own portable trailer
     18 PCMS
    - 6 Cameras
    - 8 Variable Speed Limit Signs
    - 21 Wavetronix Traffic Sensors

