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Overview of Performance Process

- This version of report builds on the 2015 1st Quarter report.
- In that report, the concept of thresholds was introduced; thresholds are based on recent documented performance related to travel time, reliability, crashes, and volumes.
- Subsequent time periods (seasons) are compared to the thresholds to start the conversation on how performance is trending and to diagnose causes and identify countermeasures.
- The data can also be used to evaluate the effectiveness of strategies or other programs in place.

The 2015 2nd Quarter Report

- Corridor / Bottleneck data is available for approximately two years (between mid-April 2013 and early June 2015).
- The two most recent time seasons (Spring & Early Summer 2015) are compared with the thresholds established and comments are provided. See page 38 for more information on seasons.
- This is the first report to compare season performance with the corridor thresholds.
- As this information is reflected upon, we will identify next steps for evaluation and reporting.
- Future reports will build upon knowledge and understanding developed from this and earlier efforts.

The 2015 2nd Quarter Report cont.

- For now, much of the 2015.2 report references topics discussed in the 2015.1 report. That report is available on the FAST Dashboard.
- As performance reporting continues and evolves, we will reorganize the packaging of our information.
- We welcome all comments!

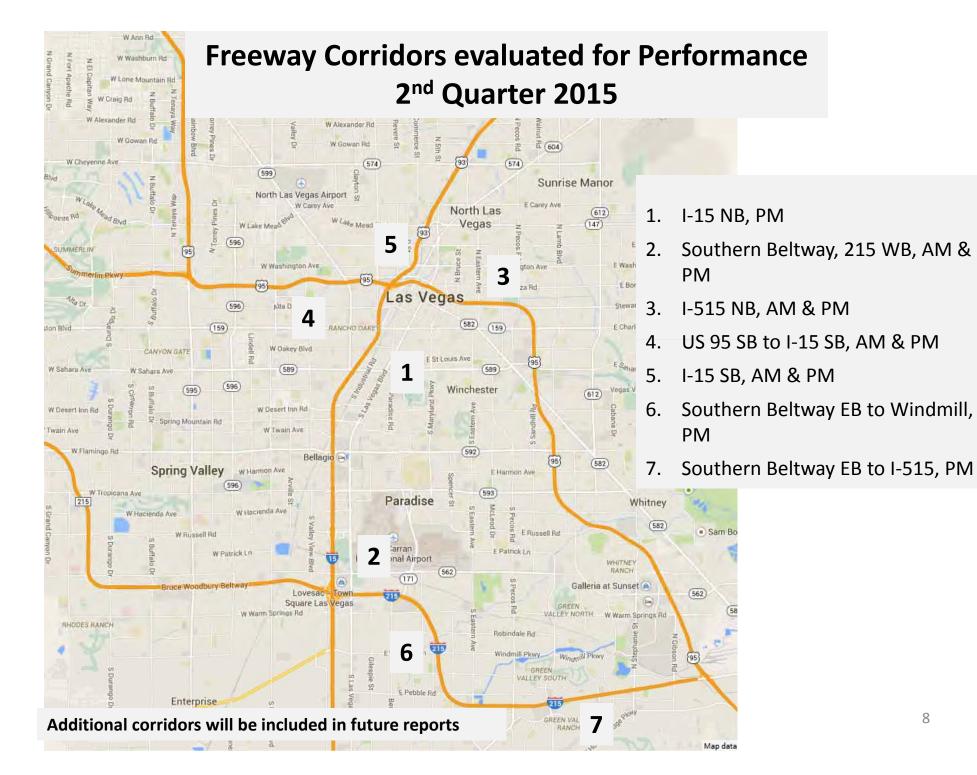


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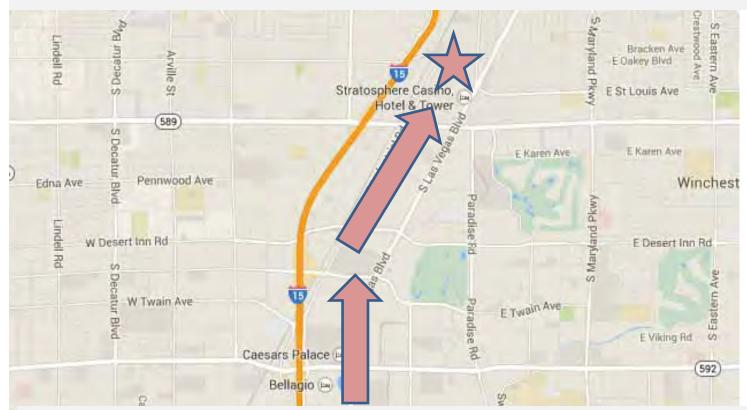
- Observations from threshold analysis
- Map showing all bottleneck locations evaluated in this report
- Specific bottleneck and threshold comparison of recent performance
- Tables showing congestion duration, maximum delay, average daily volumes, and average daily speeds
- Appendix: tables and information from previous report

Observations regarding 2015 Spring and Early Summer performance

- Volumes continue to increase significantly throughout valley.
- When compared with performance thresholds, less congestion duration and delay occurred on I-15 NB, 95 SB to 15 SB (PM), and 15 SB to 215 at Eastern; similar or increased duration and delay occurred at other locations.
- Reliability was better or same at 15 NB, 95 SB to 15 SB (PM), 15 SB PM, and 215 EB to Eastern.
- Days per crash values were relatively unchanged.



Bottleneck 1: I-15 NB between Charleston & Sahara, PM



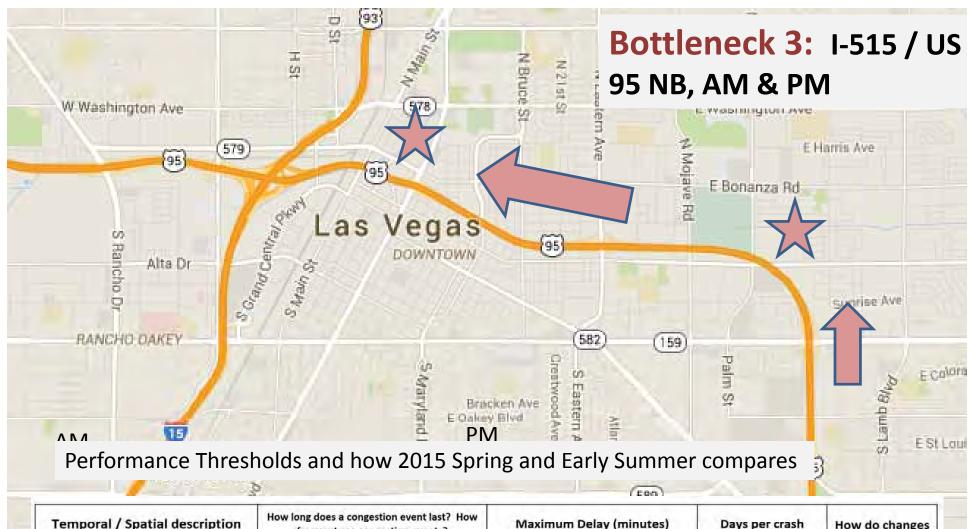
Performance Thresholds and how 2015 Spring and Early Summer compares

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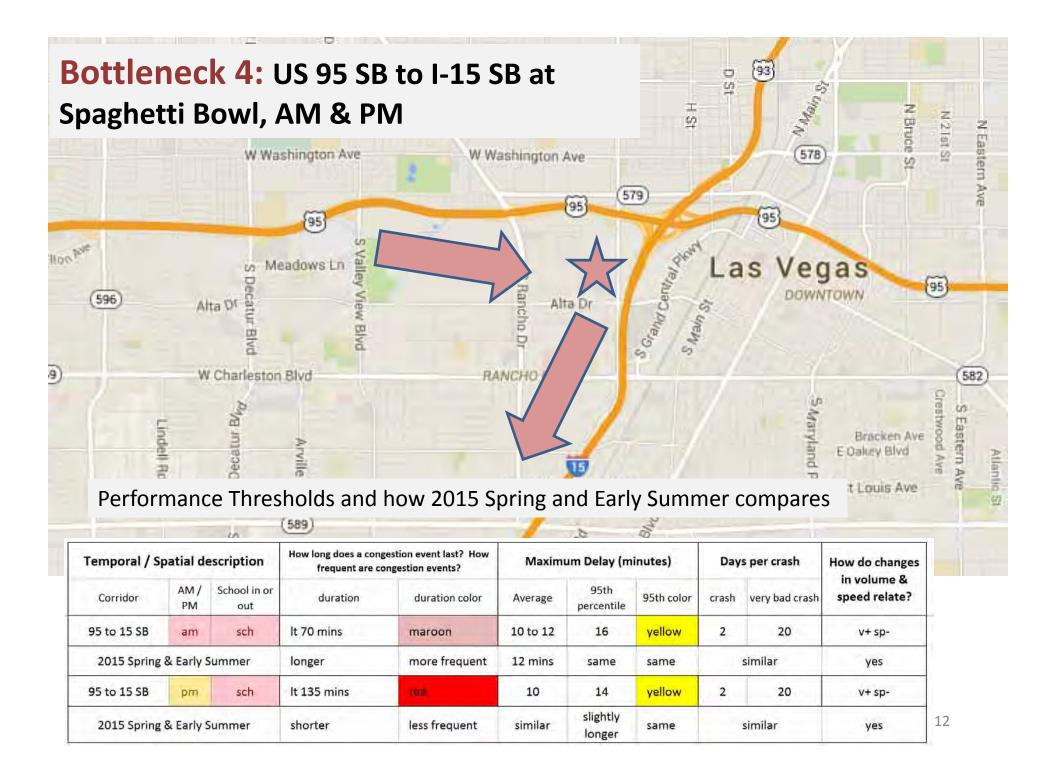
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15 NB	pm	na	2.5 to 3 hours	red	12	20	yellow	1.2	10	constr
2015 Spring	g & Early S	Summer	shorter	slightly less frequent	sho	orter	similar	more freq	similar	v+ sp-



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2015 Spring	g & Early S	Summer	slightly longer	less frequent	same	longer	less reliable	16	similar	v+ sp-



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515 N	В	am	sch	30 to 45 mins	orange	8	14	green	3	15	v+ sp-
2015	Spring	& Early S	Summer	similar	more frequent	same	longer, early summer	less reliable		similar	somewhat
515 N	В	pm	sch	lt 100 mins	maroon	12 to 14	20	yellow	3	15	v+ sp-
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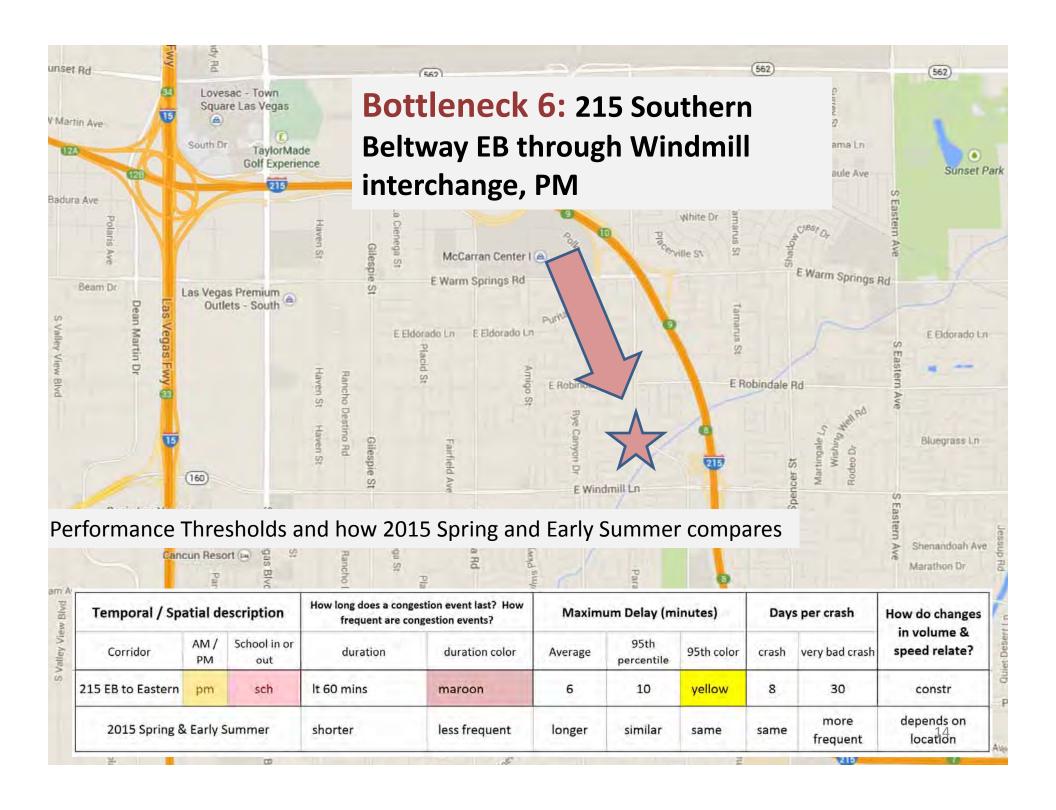


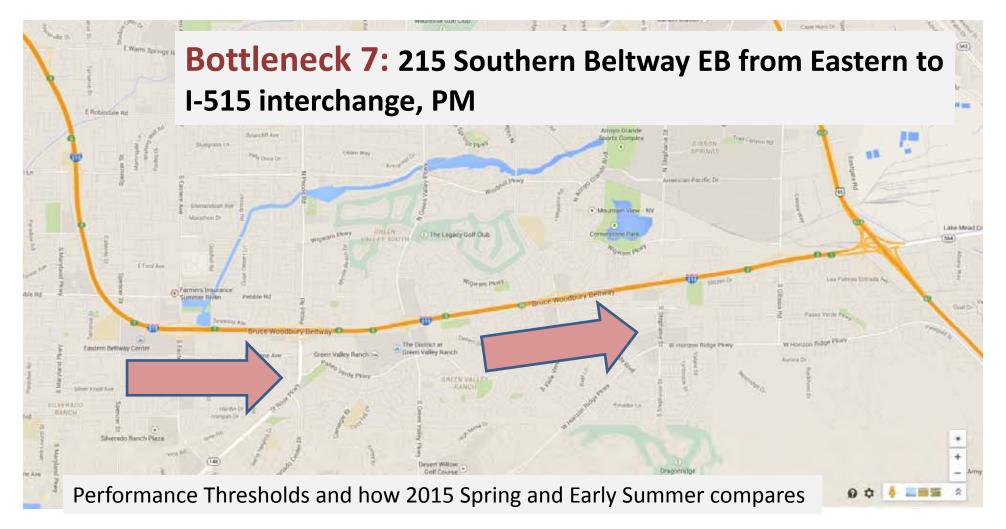


Bottleneck 5: I-15 SB, AM & PM

Performance Thresholds and how 2015 Spring and Early Summer compares

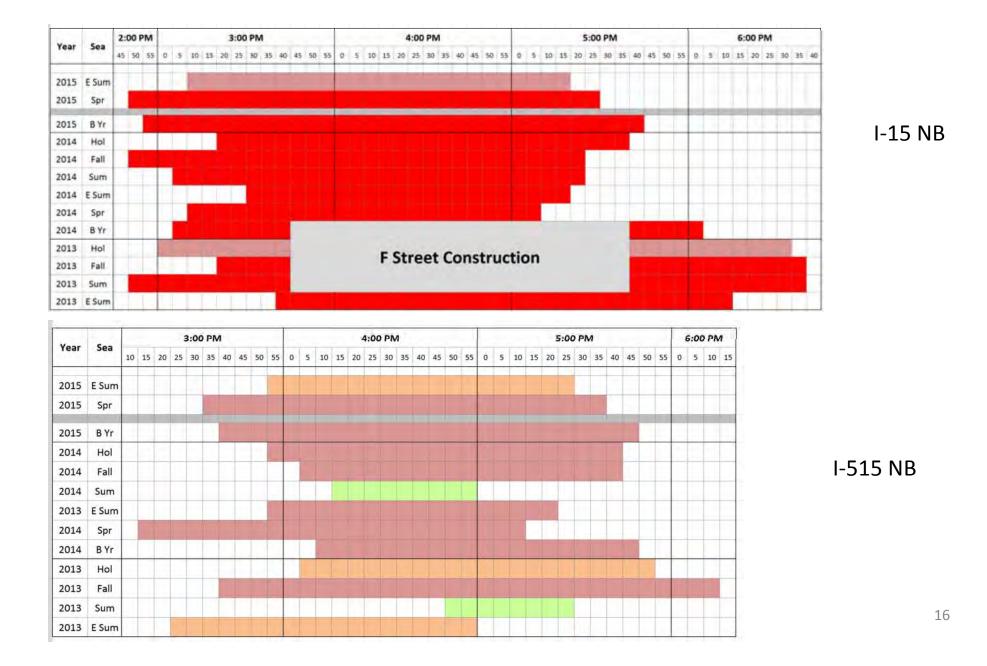
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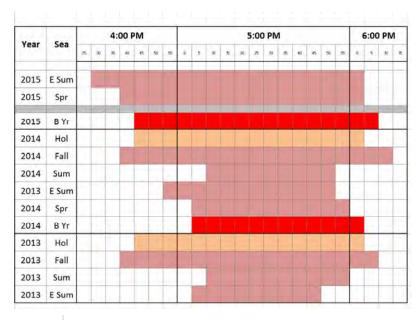


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215 EB to 515	pm	sch	lt 30 mins	green	6	10	green	8	30	v+ sp =
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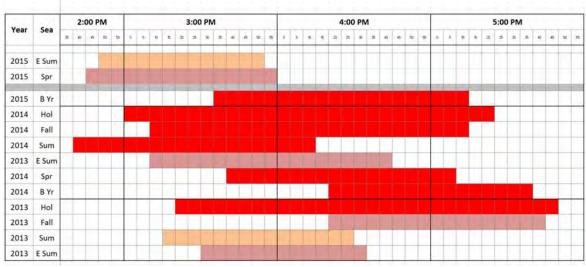
Congestion Duration tables (PM congestion)



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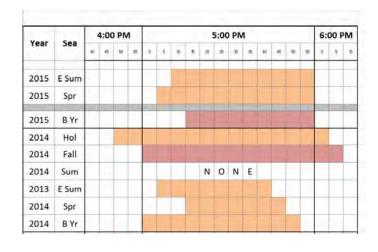


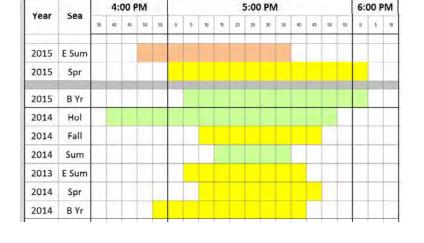
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US 95 SB to I-15 SB

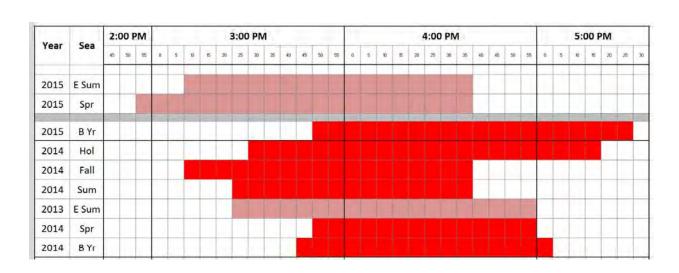
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I-15 SB to 215 at Eastern

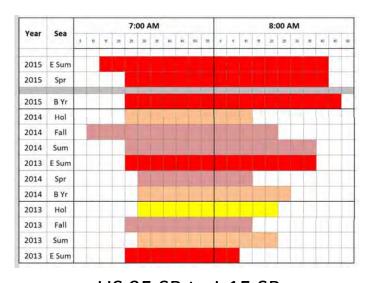
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Congestion Duration tables (AM congestion)

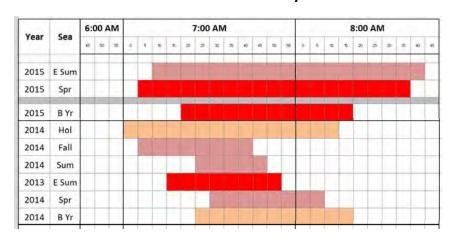


I-515 NB



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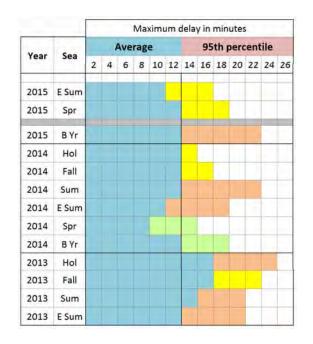
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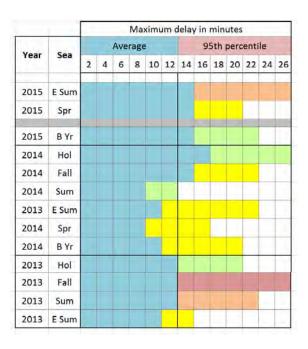
I-15 SB to 215 Beltway

US 95 SB to I-15 SB

Maximum Congestion Delay per event (PM Average and 95th Percentile)





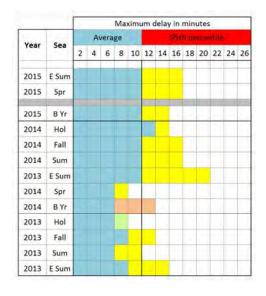


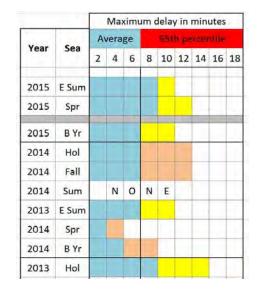
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Maximum Congestion Delay per event cont. (PM Average and 95th Percentile)



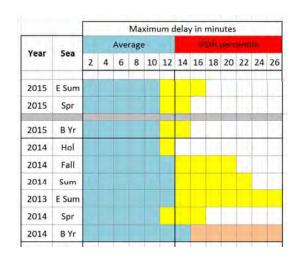




US 95 SB to I-15 SB

I-15 SB to 215 at Eastern

215 EB to I-515



I-15 SB to 215 Beltway

Maximum Congestion Delay per event (AM Average and 95th Percentile)







I-515 NB

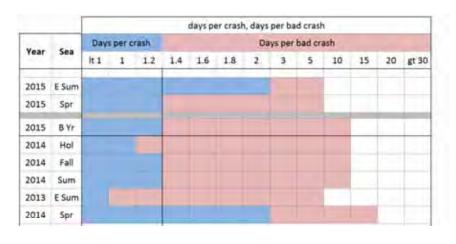
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US 95 SB to I-15 SB

					Ma	ximu	ım c	dela	y in	min	utes			
Year	Sea			Ave	rage	2			9		perc	enti	ě	
real	Sea	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
2015	E Sum													
2015	Spr													
2015	B Yr													
2014	Hol													
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2013	E Sum													
2014	Spr													
2014	B Yr													

I-15 SB to 215 Beltway

Days per crash

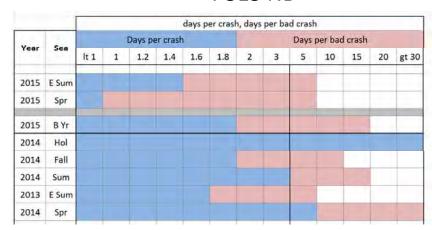




I-15 NB

days per crash, days per bad crash Days per crash Days per bad crash lt 1 1 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 5 10 15 20 gt 30 2015 E Sum 2015 2015 2014 Hol 2014 2014 Sum 2013 E Sum 2014

I-515 NB

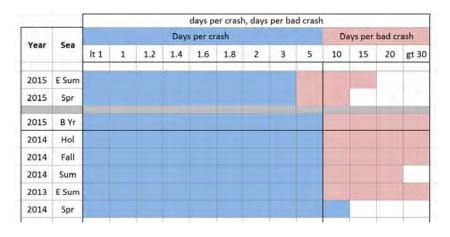


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US 95 SB to I-15 SB

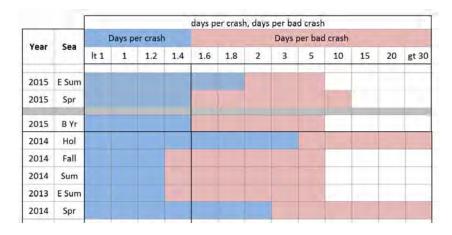
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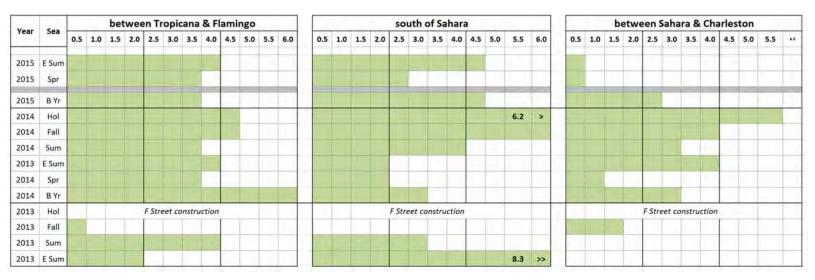
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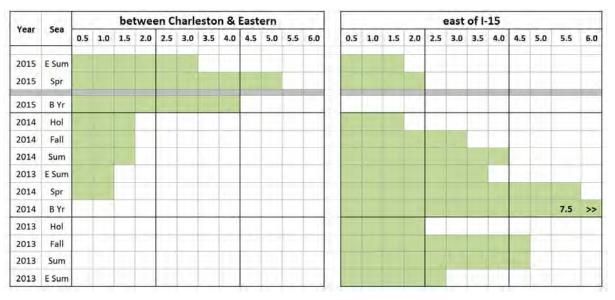
I-15 SB to 215 Beltway

Percent Change in Daily Average Volume

Compare season's value with previous year (e.g. Spr 15 vs Spr 14)

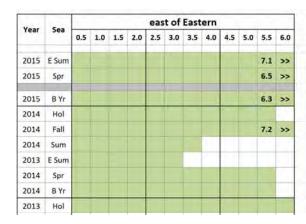


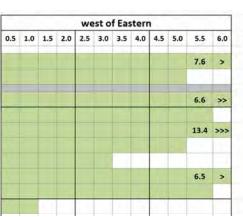
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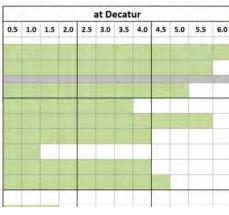


I-515 NB

Percent Change in Daily Average Volume cont.







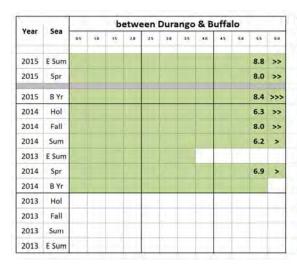
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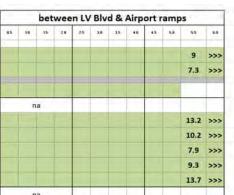
Year	Sea				U	S 95	SB	at Ra	anch	0			
real	Sea	0.5	3.0	15	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	60
2015	E Sum												
2015	Spr												
2015	В Уг												
2014	Hol												
2014	Fall												
2014	Sum												
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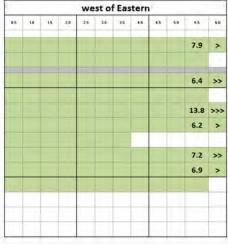
V	Con				-15	SB a	t Lak	e M	ead	Blv	4		
Year	Sea	0.5	10	15	2.0	25	2.0	3.5	4.0	4,5	5.0	55	6.0
2015	E Sum											7.2	>>
2015	Spr												
2015	B Yr												
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US 95 SB to I-15 SB

Percent Change in Daily Average Volume cont.





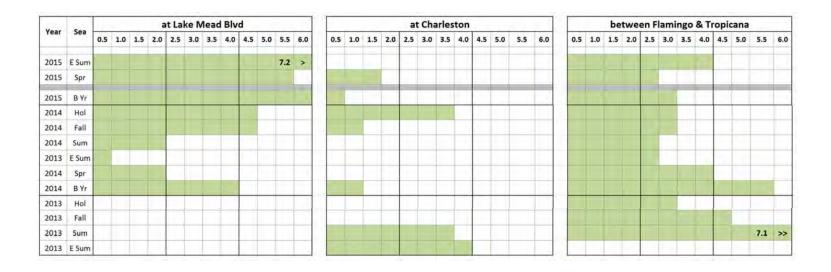


I-15 SB to 215 at Eastern

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Year	Sea	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
2015	E Sum											7.3	>											6.9	>
2015	Spr											7.2	>												
2015	B Yr											6.5	>												
2014	Hol																								
2014	Fall											8.6	>											8.6	>
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2013	Hol																								
2013	Fall																								
2013	Sum																								
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215 EB to I-515

Percent Change in Daily Average Volume cont.



I-15 SB to 215 Beltway

Percent Change in Daily Average Speed

Compare season's value with previous year (e.g. Spr 15 with Spr 14)



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Year	Sea	lt-2	-1.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	pos	lt -2	-1.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	pos
2015	E Sum																								
2015	Spr												0.3												
2015	В Уг																								
2014	Hol												1.5												0.2
2014	Fall																								
2014	Sum																								
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2014	Spr	<<	-2.4																					1	
2014	B Yr												0.5												
2013	Hol																								
2013	Fall																								
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I-515 NB

Percent Change in Daily Average Speed cont.







215 Beltway WB

v	Sea					US	95 SE	at R	anch	0			
Year	Sea	lt -2	-1.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	pos
2015	E Sum												
2015	Spr												
2015	B Yr												
2014	Hol												
2014	Fall												
2014	Sum												0.1
2013	E Sum												0.6
2014	Spr												
2014	B Yr												
2013	Hol												0.3
2013	Fall												
2013	Sum												
2013	E Sum												

V	Con				1-	15 SE	at La	ake N	1ead	Blvd			
Year	Sea	lt -2	-1.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	pos
2015	E Sum												1.8
2015	Spr												1.4
2015	B Yr												2.6
2014	Hol	1											3.4
2014	Fall												1.1
2014	Sum												
2013	E Sum	<<	-3.2										
2014	Spr	<<	-4.0										
2014	B Yr	<<	-4.2										
2013	Hol	<<	-4.0										
2013	Fall	<<	-4.0										
2013	Sum	<<	-2.1										
2013	E Sum												

US 95 SB to I-15 SB

Percent Change in Daily Average Speed cont.



I-15 SB to 215 at Eastern

Year	Sea	east of Eastern											
		lt -2	-1.8	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	pos
2015	E Sum												0.5
2015	Spr							-					
2015	B Yr												0.3
2014	Hol												1.1
2014	Fall												1.1
2014	Sum												0.9
2013	E Sum												0.9
2014	Spr												0.5
2014	B Yr					,							0.5

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215 EB to I-515

Percent Change in Daily Average Speed cont.



I-15 SB to 215 Beltway

Appendix Information on performance data from previous report

- Coloring: on duration charts, the redder the color, the more days per week that recurring congestion occurs. Red means all weekdays and some weekend days.
- On delay charts, the average max delay is colored blue. The 95 percentile value's color becomes redder as the congestion becomes less reliable.
- Percent change in volume & speed charts: How does a season's values compare with the same season in the previous year?

Performance Thresholds

(goal setting, targets)

- The concept of the corridor performance threshold is introduced in the 15.01 report and the initial thresholds are established.
- Thresholds are used to address questions such as
 - Does corridor performance exceed, negatively, a threshold?
 - If so, why? What can be done to address?

Performance Thresholds (cont)

Establishment and use

- Each corridor's delay, congestion duration, crash rate and other data sets dating back to mid-2013 were reviewed.
- This review provided a sense of seasonal performance ranges of freeway corridors and bottlenecks.
- With this understanding, upper performance boundaries for the parameters were created. These are the performance thresholds
- How performance compares to these thresholds will be evaluated in future reports, and opportunities for projects, programs, and other activities to address performance will be introduced.

Performance Threshold details

- Corridor, AM-PM, School-Summer: temporal and spatial information.
- Duration and Duration color: on average, how long does the congestion event last? The color corresponds to percentage of days that have a congestion event. More events means a redder color.
- Max delay fields: each congestion event will have a maximum delay over and above the free-flow travel time. The average and 95th percentile delay are shown.
- **Crashes**: how many days elapse between crashes and very bad crashes. Very bad crashes are not cleared from travel lanes in time to meet the 30 or 60 minute criteria.
- Volume-Speed relationship: the change in average daily volume and speed are compared over time. Does volume increase while speed decreases, or is there some other relationship? In some corridors, this cannot be determined because of construction during the previous season.

Temporal / Spatial description			How long does a cong How frequent are co	Maximu	ım Delay (m	inutes)	Days	per crash	How do changes	
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	am	sch	30 to 45 mins	orange	8	14	green			v+sp-
515 NB	am	summer	30 mins	green	8	14	green	3	15	
313 IAB	pm	sch	lt 100 mins	maroon	12 to 14	20	yellow	3	13	
	pm	summer	lt 45 mins	green	8	12	green			
	am	sch	45 mins	orange	8	16	yellow		30	constr
215 WB	am	summer	30 mins	green	8	14	green	5		
213 WB	pm	sch	lt 75 mins	red	14	20	yellow	3		
	pm	summer	lt 60 mins	maroon	10	14	green			
	am	sch	lt 70 mins	maroon	10 to 12	16	yellow		20	v+sp-
05 to 45 0B	am	summer	lt 70 mins	orange	10	12	green			
95 to 15 SB	pm	sch	lt 135 mins	red	10	14	yellow	2		
	pm	summer	lt 100 mins	red	8	12	yellow			
	am	sch	It 60 mins	maroon	10	16	yellow		8	v+sp-
15 SB	am	summer	lt 45 mins	orange	10	14	yellow	1.5		
13.38	pm	sch	lt 75 mins	red	12	16	yellow	1.3		
	pm	summer	lt 75 mins	red	12	16	yellow			
215 EB to	pm	sch	It 60 mins	maroon	6	10	yellow			
Eastern	pm	summer	lt 30 mins	orange	4	8	green	8	30	constr
215 ED +0 515	pm	sch	lt 30 mins	green	6	10	green	0		V4 52 -
215 EB to 515	pm	summer	lt 30 mins	green	4	8	green	8	30	v+ sp =

Seasons: Based on review of several years of traffic volumes and patterns from ITS data, FAST recommends the performance analysis be grouped temporally as shown below. There are six seasons per year; details on the most recent seasons are shown.

C	Dinti	Most recent	season dates	D				
Season	Description	Begin	End	Days	Comment			
Beginning of year	First day of CCSD school following holiday break through a Friday in mid-March	Monday, 01.05.15	Friday, 03.13.15	68	Traffic volumes and patterns pick up following holiday break and resemble Fall patterns			
Holiday	Monday before Thanksgiving to day before CCSD school begins	Monday, 11.24.14	Sunday, 01.04.15	42	Although school is still in session during part of this season, traffic volumes and patterns begin to transition out of the fall travel mode. The three lowest volume travel days of the year occur during this season: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Traffic volumes to and from California are very high on several days during this season.			
Fall	First day of CCSD school following summer vacation to Sunday before Thanksgiving	Monday, 08.25.14	Sunday, 11.23.14	91	By mid-September traffic volumes and patterns typically are built up to represent what will occur until the holidays. There is a distinct change from patterns and volumes experienced during the Summer season.			
Summer	Final weekend of CCSD high school graduations through Sunday before the new school year begins	Saturday, 06.07.14	Sunday, 08.24.14	79	Recurring congestion and traffic volumes on the urbanized Las Vegas freeways are slightly reduced during the summer. There is an increase in travel between Las Vegas & California and towards Boulder City and Arizona.			
Early Summer	A Monday in mid-April through the last weekend of CCSD school activity and graduation ceremonies	Monday, 04.21.14	Friday, 06.06.14	47	Patterns and volumes are typically similar to Fall and Beginning of Year			
Spring	A Saturday in mid-March through a Sunday in mid-April	Saturday, 03.15.14	Sunday 04.20.14	37	Due to Spring Break, great weather, Easter, March Madness, conventions, and other events and activities, there is a noticeable increase in traffic volumes between mid-March and Mid-April. For the urbanized freeway corridors, the highest daily average traffic volumes of the year typically occur during this season; they are noticeably higher than the adjacent Beginning of Year and Early Summer seasons and, therefore, earn their own season. Most Sundays experience high volumes and long delays between Las Vegas and Southern California.			