



# Ontario

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# Context of Change

Vision  
Zero



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Monitoring by sensors  
Control by algorithms  
Navigation by maps



## Connected Vehicles

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Smart Cities

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Disruption



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# ITS in the Context of Change

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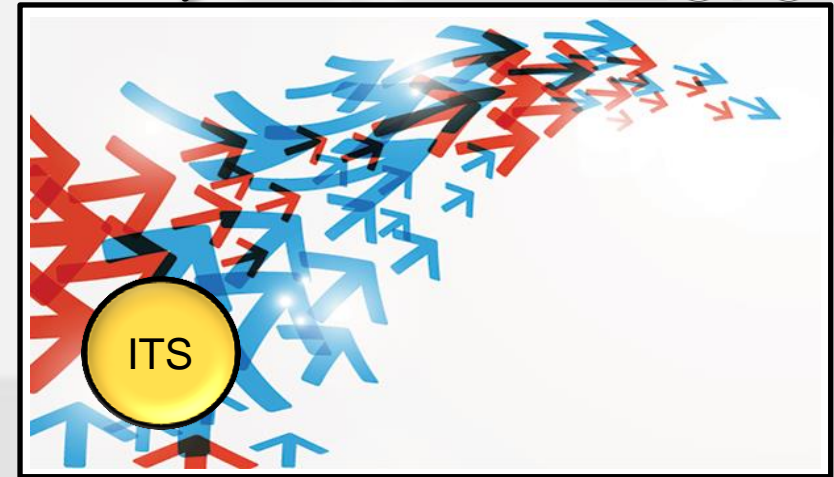
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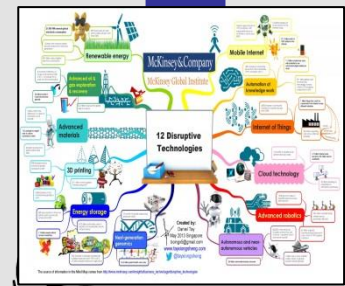
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# INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS



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ITS Service Bundles	1	Travel Times
	2	Digital Traffic Metering
	3	Advanced Traveller Information
	4	Lane Closure Management
	5	Traffic Signal Control
	6	Dynamic Lane Management
	7	Queue Warning
	8	Operating System
	9	Interagency Traffic Management Coordination
	10	Traffic Incident Management
	11	Emissions Monitoring and Management
	12	Emergency Management Coordination
	13	Roadwork Monitoring
	14	Multi-Modal Coordination
	15	Performance Metrics Data Mart

Sensing Tools				Messaging Tools				Control Tools			
				Variable Messaging				Traveler Apps			
Emergency Services Data				Phone - 511				Arterial Signal			
Transit Data				MTO Open Data				Trimming Modifications			
Emissions Radar Sensors				Website				Automated Swing Gates			
Road Weather Sensors				●							
Probe Vehicle Data				●							
Bluetooth Sensors				●							
Radar Sensors				●							
Detection Cameras				●							
UAV Cameras											
CCTV Cameras											

# ITS Service Bundles - Examples

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## 1. Travel Times

- Travel times (or delays) utilize travel time data collection to estimate the time it takes for vehicles to travel between points of interest, and then displays that travel time information to travelers.

## 2. Electronic Road Metering

- Electronic Road Metering applies transportation demand management principles by communicating information and incentives to road users (through an app), moderating or redirecting their flow onto the road network.

## 3. Advanced Traveler Info

- provides tailored information in response to a traveler's specific context. This can take the shape of either real-time interactive request/responses or publishing of tailored streams of information to travelers based on submitted profiles. Travelers can obtain current information regarding traffic conditions, roadway maintenance and construction, transit services, ride share/ride match, parking management, detours and pricing information.

## 11. Emissions Monitoring and Management

- Emissions Monitoring and Management monitors either area wide air quality or point emissions. Summary emissions information or warnings can be displayed to motorists, and the gathered information can be used to implement environmental programs, policies, and regulations.

## 13. Roadwork Monitoring

- Roadwork Monitoring facilitates knowledge of current and planned roadwork to enable oversight of road work activities. The service enhances agencies' transportation management capabilities in and around work zones by monitoring construction zone ITS technologies and enabling work zone management strategies.



# ITS Customer Driven Projects

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1. Queue end warning
2. Median mounted sign (TC 64)
3. Temporary construction zone ITS smart zone (camera, travel times, etc.)
4. Google Glass applications (safety study, asset management)
5. HOT Lanes
6. LTE communications, devices, system, predictive algorithms
7. Non intrusive sensors for pavement detection
8. Video analytics – incident detection
9. Commercial Vehicle Eco Drive – Ottawa & Transport Canada
10. Weather advisory system – 401 Northumberland
11. Environmental Office – Hwy 26 (deer, turtles, etc.)
12. University research projects (York, Guelph, Western, Waterloo)
13. Ontario Centers of Excellence – Connected Vehicle
14. Multi Ministry Connected Vehicle Working Group
15. Partnerships development - municipal, New York, Michigan, MoH, etc.
16. Transport Canada Smart Corridors

# Ontario Centres of Excellence - Research Fund

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- Ontario Centres of Excellence Connected/Automated Vehicle Program (To-Date Total \$2.95M)
  - To advance and commercialize Ontario technologies in the CVAV space
  - Encourages businesses to collaborate with each other and academic institutions to develop and commercialize innovations in connected and autonomous vehicle technologies.
- Phase 1 (\$0.95M funded by MTO) launched in early 2014
  - Leveraged \$2.9M in investment and funded 15 projects in areas such as 3D camera sensors, fleet sharing software solution, adaptive cruise control, audio alerts, V2V communications and context aware traveler information.
- Phase 2 (\$2.00M funded 50/50 by MTO and MEDG) launched in 2015
  - Has generated 16 proposals seeking contributions up to \$50k and 14 submissions seeking contributions up to \$250k
  - Nearly a 3:1 in matching funds and in-kind contributions from applicants

# Automated Vehicles Coming to Ontario Roads

## University of Waterloo, Erwin Hymer Group, BlackBerry QNX First to Test New Technology

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Ontario is supporting innovation in the transportation sector by launching the first automated vehicle (AV) pilot program in Canada, led by The University of Waterloo, the Erwin Hymer Group and BlackBerry QNX.

Automated vehicles are driverless or self-driving vehicles capable of detecting and navigating the surrounding environment, and have the potential to help improve road safety and fuel efficiency, as well as reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions. The pilot brings together a range of expertise from the research, manufacturing and technology sectors to advance innovation and capability in Ontario's AV sector. The participants include:

- **The WATCar Project at the University of Waterloo's Centre for Automotive Research**, which will monitor a Lincoln MKZ for performance and test it on-road at different levels of automation
- **The Erwin Hymer Group**, an international auto manufacturer active in the Kitchener-Waterloo tech and innovation corridor, which will test and monitor a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter Van at different levels of automation
- **BlackBerry QNX**, a Canadian global software development leader, which will test a 2017 Lincoln with automated features.



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# UW's Autonomoose hits the road — no hands on wheel, no foot on the gas



## Autonomoose

David Bebee, Record Staff

*Ontario Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca takes a test drive in the Autonomoose, a self-driving vehicle outfitted with autonomous technology developed by the University of Waterloo.*

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# Highway 26: MTO ITS Pilot to Production Project

# Overview of Highway 26 Project

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# Mitigation Measures: Exit Ramps

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# Mitigation Measures: Deer Fence

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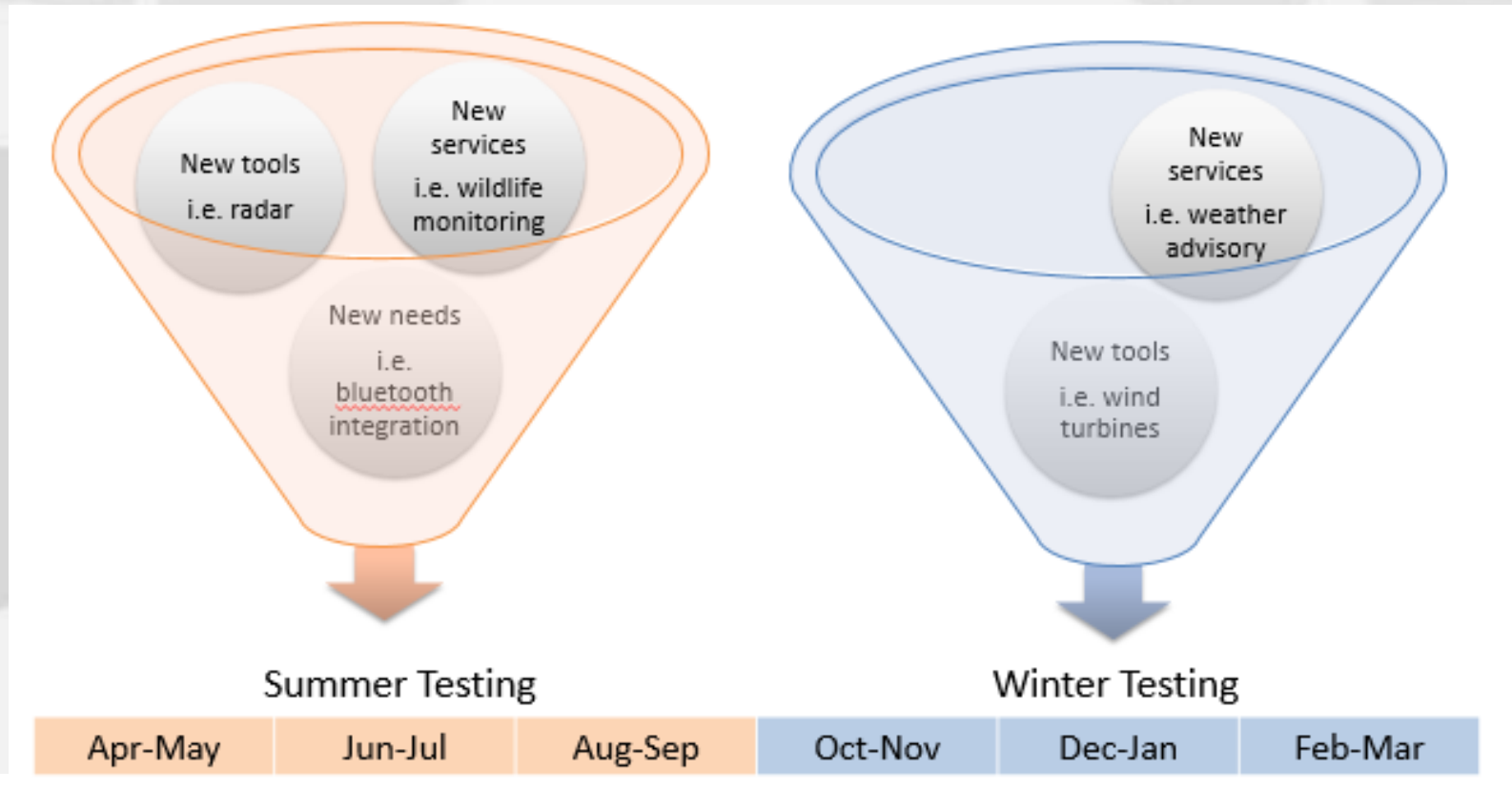




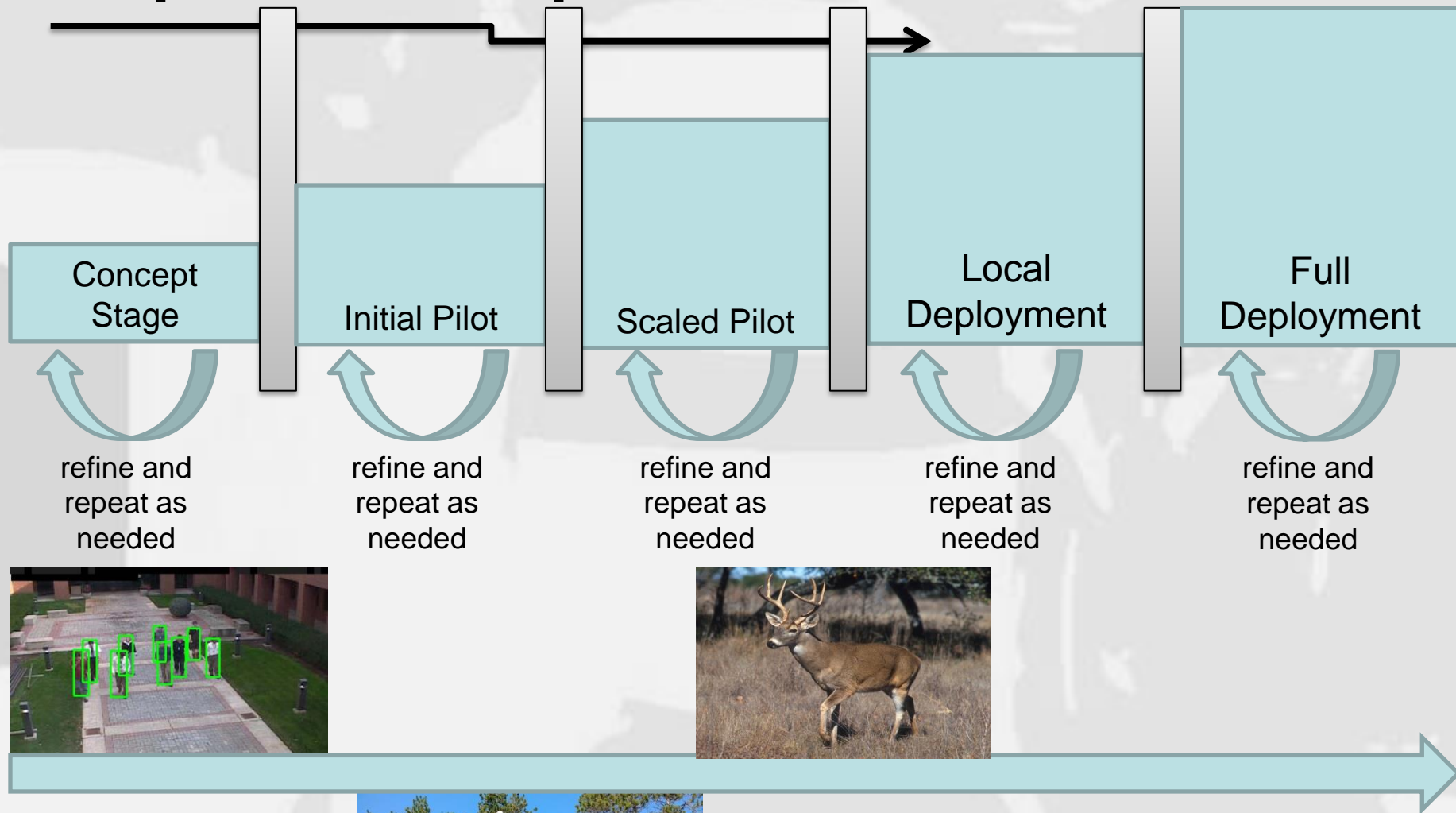
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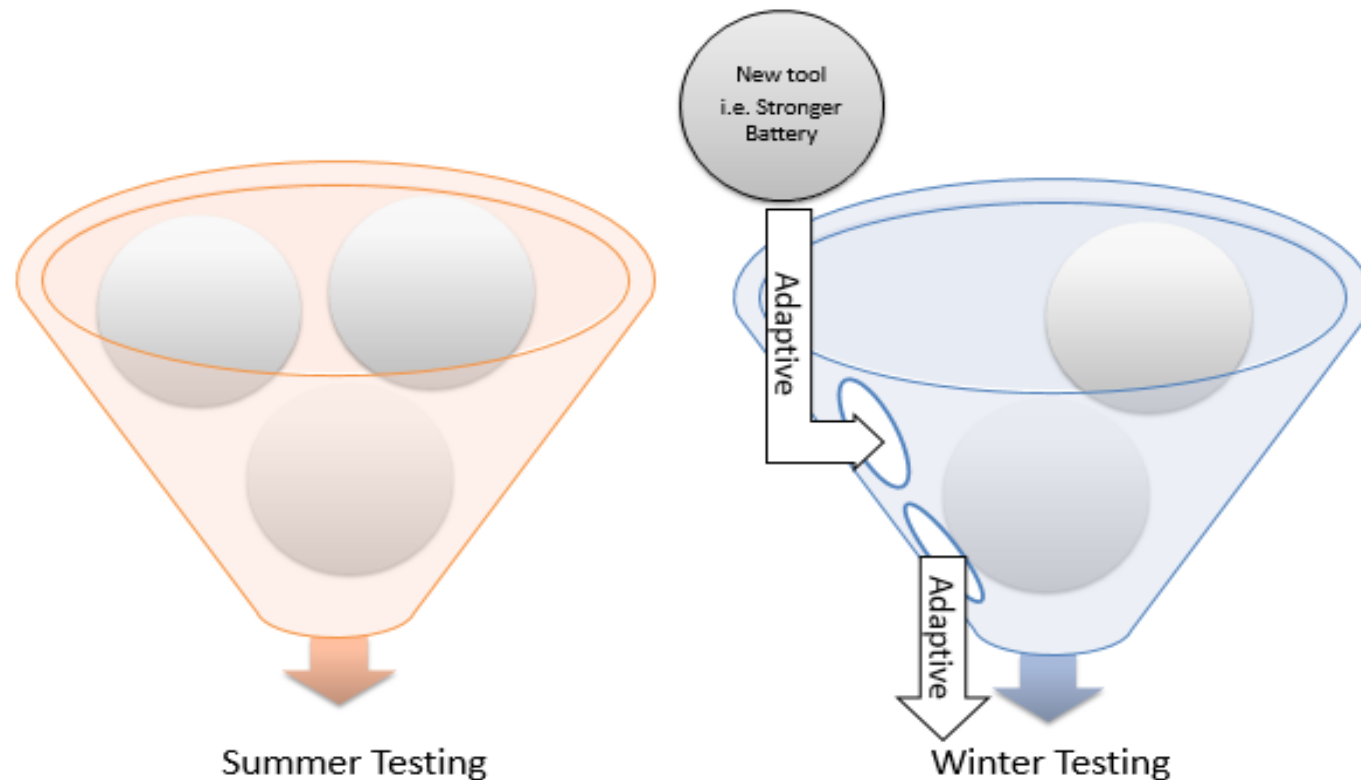
# Steps to Full Implementation



# Adaptive Approach

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## Adaptive Approach

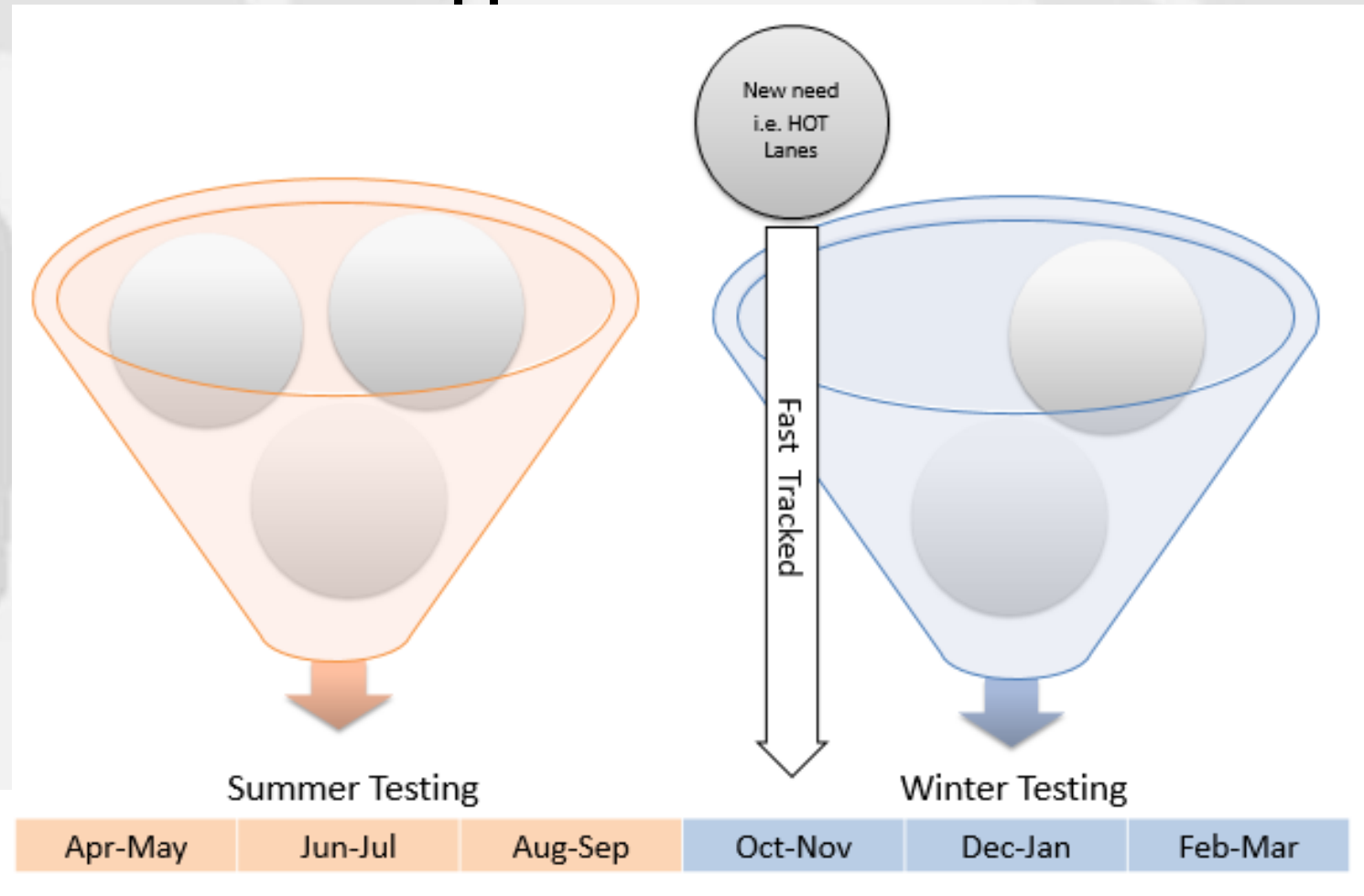




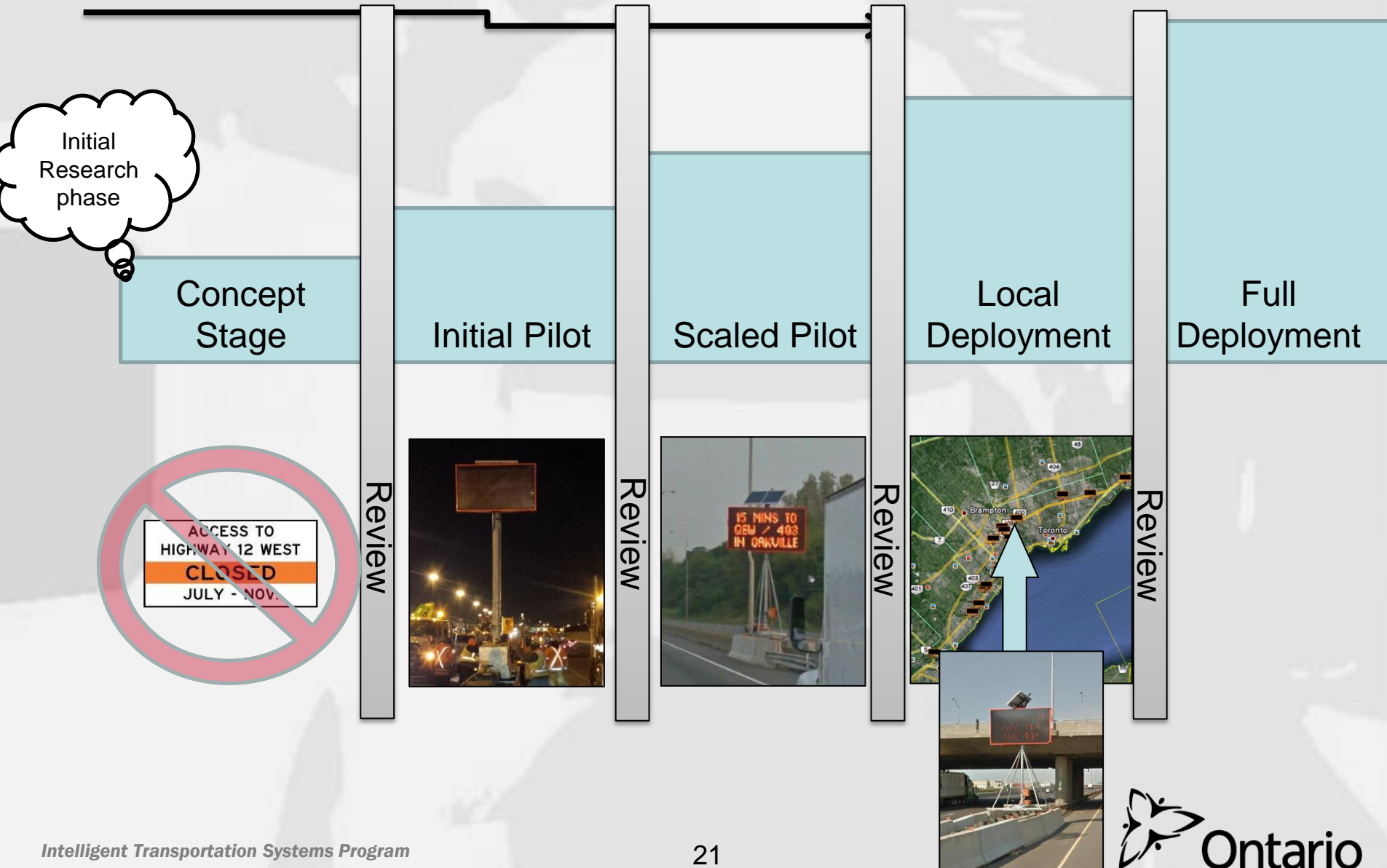
# Fast-Tracked Approach

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## Fast Tracked Approach



# Example - New \* Median Mounted VMS



**QUESTIONS?**

