Inland Empire Regional Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture



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What is ITS?

Intelligent Transportation Systems

Use electronics, communications, and computers in an integrated manner to improve the efficiency and safety of roadways.

Offers non-traditional solutions to transportation problems and provides an alternative to new infrastructure.



Examples: ITS Categories



Roadway Mgmt



Traveler info



Rural Systems





Emergency Mgmt



Electronic Tolls



Transit Systems

Goods Movement



What is a Regional ITS Architecture?

Provides a structured framework for systems to communicate.

Helps to provide more ITS services across the region.

Assists in the development of cooperative agreements.



What does a Regional ITS Architecture include?

- Description of the Region
- List of Stakeholders
- Current and Future Transportation Systems
- Information Exchange Needs



- Agency Roles & Responsibilities
- System Functions
- Applicable Standards
- List of Projects to Achieve Goals
- Needed Agreements



Process for Regional ITS Architecture Development



Why develop a Regional ITS Architecture?

To define integration opportunities To provide for information sharing To efficiently structure implementations To prepare for future expansion To assist in estimating/leveraging funding To deploy consistent projects/systems To comply with Federal rule



Stakeholders -Inventory Needs Services Operational Concepts Functional Requirements System Interfaces and Flows

Public/Private Agencies that own/operate transportation systems or have an interest in regional transportation issues



Stakeholders **Collection of** Transportation Systems Inventory for which there is an opportunity for Needs integration Services Operational Concepts Functional Requirements System Interfaces and Flows



Examples of System Inventory Data



Traffic Management





Public Safety

Transit Management



Traveler Information



Roadway Maintenance



Stakeholders Inventory List of existing regional Needs transportation problems and potential future challenges Services Operational Concepts Functional Requirements System Interfaces and Flows



Example of Needs met by ITS

- Needs are a Description of the Region's Transportation Problems
 - May be general needs (e.g. reduce congestion)
 - May be specific (e.g. provide up to date weather information to travelers)







Stakeholders Inventory Things that can be done Needs to improve the efficiency, safety, and convenience of Services the region's transportation system Operational Conc Functional Requirements System Interfaces and Flows



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Definition of each stakeholder's role in providing ITS services



Stakeholders Inventory Needs Tasks or activities performed by each system Services in the region Operational Concepts Functional Requirements System Interfaces and Flows





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Description of which systems need to be connected to each other and what information should be exchanged to meet needs



Plan History and Timeline

- Funding Became Available from City of Fontana
- Project Performed by Iteris, Inc.
- Project Advisory Committee Oversaw Efforts
- Began January 2003 / Completed June 2003
- Conducted 5 Workshops & Numerous Individual Meetings



Geographical Boundary of our Regional ITS Architecture





Architecture Process



Use of Regional Architecture

In Planning

- To align projects with Federal funding requirements
- In Design
 - To provide technical guidelines, functions and standards for ITS projects to follow

In Deployment

 To ensure the ability of data exchange and system integration





Web Site URL



www.iteris.com/inlandempire-its



Next Steps

Circulate the Plan to Stakeholders
Establish Update/Maintenance Process
Work with Caltrans/FHWA on Funding Review

Provide Input to SCAG Southern California Architecture Plan

Coordinate with Statewide Architecture Process



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