

State of Texas Regional ITS Architectures and Deployment Plans

# Waco Region

# **Regional ITS Architecture Report**

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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ADMS	Archived Data Management System
APC	Automated Passenger Counters
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATIS	Advanced Travel Information System
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management System
AVL	Automated Vehicle Location
BRINSAP	Bridge Inventory Inspection System
CAD	Computer-Aided Dispatch
CC	Control Center
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CEA	Consumer Electronics Association
СРТ	Common Public Transportation
CV	Commercial Vehicle
CVISN	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks
DARC	Data Radio Channel
DMS	Dynamic Message Sign
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DSRC	Dedicated Short Range Communications
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
EMC	Emergency Management Center
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ETMC	East Texas Medical Center
ETMCC	External TMC Communication
EV	Emergency Vehicle
FC	Fare Collection
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials





# LIST OF ACRONYMS

HCRS	Highway Condition Reporting System
HOTCOG	Heart of Texas Council of Governments
HRI	Highway-Rail Intersections
I/F	Interface
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IM	Incident Management
IMMS	Incident Management Message Sets
ISP	Information Service Provider
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
K-TUTS	Killeen-Temple Urban Transportation Study
MCM	Maintenance and Construction Management
MCV	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MS	Message Sets
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NTCIP	National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol
OB	Onboard
PI	Passenger Information
PTMS	Public Transportation Management System
PWD	Public Works Department
RWIS	Road Weather Information System
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SP	Spatial Representation
STIC	Subcarrier Traffic Information Channel





# LIST OF ACRONYMS

TCIP	Transit Communication Interface Protocol
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
ТМ	Traffic Management
TMC	Traffic Management Center
TMDD	Traffic Management Data Directory
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
VIVDS	Video Image Vehicle Detection Systems





### **SUMMARY**

In January 2001, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a final rule to implement Section 5206(e) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) requiring that Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) projects funded through the Highway Trust Fund conform to the National ITS Architecture and applicable standards.

To meet these requirements, in 2001 the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) initiated the development of Regional ITS Architectures and Deployment Plans throughout the State of Texas. The Waco Region was the twelfth in the series of Regional ITS Architectures to be prepared as part of this initiative.

The Waco Region is located in central Texas. The Waco Region is bordered by the TxDOT Dallas and Fort Worth Districts to the north, the TxDOT Austin District to the south, the TxDOT Bryan District to the east, and the TxDOT Brownwood District to the west.

The Architecture for the Waco Region followed a comprehensive process focused on stakeholder outreach and education, identifying market packages and interfaces tailored to the needs of the Waco Region, and developing a consensus-based architecture for the Region. This architecture provides a framework for ITS infrastructure to be deployed and integrated in the Waco Region over the next 20 years.

Stakeholders from throughout the Region participated in the development of the Regional ITS Architecture, including representatives from FHWA, TxDOT, cities, counties, the metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), council of governments, and transit agencies. These stakeholders provided input and review at key steps in the architecture development process, including a project kick-off meeting, architecture development and review workshops, and final review of the architecture documentation.

An inventory of existing and planned ITS infrastructure in the Region provided the basis for the architecture development. Stakeholder needs that could be addressed by ITS technologies guided the selection of market packages, data flows, and integration requirements. A diverse range of needs were identified by stakeholders in the Region. High priority needs focused on traffic management, traffic information dissemination, and incident management. Emergency vehicle signal preemption was also identified as a priority.

Market packages were selected that corresponded to the desired services and functions identified for the Region, and were customized for Waco Region agencies and equipment. These market packages included high priority 'foundation' services and functions, such as network surveillance and traveler information, as well as market packages to address coordination needs, including incident management and regional emergency response. Stakeholders then prioritized these market packages as high, medium, and low. These priorities were used in the second phase of the project to develop the ITS Deployment Plan for the Waco Region.

An interconnect, or "Sausage Diagram" was developed for the Waco Region which provided a top-level overview of system functions and primary interconnects. More detailed interfaces were then developed which identified the connectivity between the systems and elements. Each element identified in the ITS architecture for the Waco Region was mapped to the other elements that it must interface with. These interfaces were further defined by architecture data flows between individual elements that specify the information to be exchanged. These data flows could include requests for information, alerts and messages, status requests, confirmations, and other information requirements.





Functional requirements for the Waco Region were identified through customized market packages and data flows, and the equipment packages that deliver specific capabilities. The equipment packages that were identified provide more detailed descriptions of functionality and can be deployed incrementally. Standards that could apply to the Waco Region also were identified as part of the architecture development process.

An Operational Concept for the Waco Region was developed to illustrate how systems, components, and agencies will be integrated and function as a result of the framework provided by the Regional ITS Architecture. The purpose of the Operational Concept is to demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of the various stakeholders in the Waco Region. Potential agreements that could be required for maintenance and operations, data sharing (among agencies and with the private sector), or joint operations are listed.

The Regional ITS Architecture for the Waco Region is documented in the final report. In addition, a companion web site was developed that contains all of the architecture information, stakeholders, regional inventory, customized market packages, interfaces, and standards.





### 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Overview

In January 2001, FHWA issued a final rule to implement Section 5206(e) of the TEA-21. This rule required that ITS projects funded through the Highway Trust Fund conform to the National ITS Architecture and applicable standards. The rule requests that the National ITS Architecture be used to develop a local implementation of the National ITS Architecture, which is referred to as a "Regional ITS Architecture."

In order to meet these requirements, TxDOT initiated the development of regional ITS architectures and deployment plans throughout the State of Texas. In addition to meeting the federal requirements for funding, the development of regional ITS architectures provides a framework for implementing ITS on a regional level, encourages interoperability and resource sharing, identifies applicable standards, and allows for cohesive long range planning among stakeholders in the Region. Although not required by the FHWA final rule, TxDOT also sought to have an ITS deployment plan developed for each Region. An ITS deployment plan identifies and prioritizes projects that are needed to implement the ITS architecture on a short-, medium-, and long-term basis.

A key goal in the development of the regional ITS architectures was to develop a consensusbased architecture with as many stakeholders as possible involved. Each stakeholder had an equal voice in determining the direction of the architecture for the Region. Stakeholders included representatives from FHWA, TxDOT, cities, counties, the metropolitan planning organizations, council of governments, and transit agencies. A series of five meetings were held with the ITS stakeholders to discuss the development and gather input into the Waco Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan. In addition, a project web site was developed which contains all of the information on the Waco Regional ITS Architecture and provides stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on the architecture directly from the web.

The result is an ITS architecture that establishes a vision and direction for the Region. ITS needs of the Waco Region were established early in the project. Existing and planned elements of the architecture have been identified and the key agencies required to develop the ITS services, or market packages as they are referred to in the National ITS Architecture, for the Waco Region have also been identified. An operational concept has been developed that focuses on the roles and responsibilities of the various agencies involved in the Waco Region. A separate ITS Deployment Plan was developed that identifies projects in the Waco Region that are required to implement the architecture.

### 1.2 Document Overview

The Waco Regional ITS Architecture report is organized into five key sections:

#### **Section 1 – Introduction**

This section provides an overview of the State of Texas ITS Architectures and Deployment Plan Program, the ITS Architecture for the Waco Region, as well as an overview of some of the key features and stakeholders in the Waco Region.





#### Section 2 – Integration Strategy

This section discusses Waco Region stakeholder needs and issues, regional ITS initiatives and potential regional ITS programs, and opportunities for integration to achieve regional goals and contribute to regional and national ITS interoperability. Stakeholders and their contact information are also included.

#### Section 3 – Regional ITS Architecture Development Process

An overview of the key steps involved in developing the ITS architecture for the Waco Region is provided in this section. It includes a discussion of the methodology, stakeholder involvement, architecture workshops, and architecture development process.

#### **Section 4 – Conceptual Design**

The conceptual design contains the key sections of the Waco Regional ITS Architecture. The inventory of existing and planned systems is presented in Section 4, and is sorted by stakeholder as well as by entity for easy reference. The market packages that were selected for the Waco Region are also included in this section, as are the system functional requirements. The Waco Region interconnects are presented, including the "Sausage Diagram" showing the relationships of the key subsystems and elements in the Region, system interfaces, and the physical subsystem architecture flows. Standards that apply to the Waco Regional ITS Architecture also are listed.

#### **Section 5 – Operational Concept**

An Operational Concept has been prepared that discusses the key functions and services of the envisioned ITS for the Waco Region. As part of this concept, operational scenarios are described and roles and responsibilities of stakeholders are discussed. Potential public-public and public-private agreements also have been identified.

The Waco Regional ITS Architecture also contains two appendices:

- Appendix A Customized Market Packages; and
- Appendix B Interface Diagrams.

A web site has been established that contains the architecture documentation, inventories, interconnects, market packages, interfaces, and functional requirements. This web site can be accessed from www.consystec.com, and by selecting the link to the Texas Regional ITS Architecture Home Page, and then Waco Region. The web site provides hyperlinks to more detailed information about the Waco Regional ITS Architecture than what could feasibly be included in the printed document. In certain sections of the document, readers are referred to the web site for additional information and details. At the time this report was published, the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site was being hosted at www.consystec.com. TxDOT plans to permanently host the site in the future at www.dot.state.tx.us/trf/its.





### 1.3 The Waco Region

### 1.3.1 Geographic Overview

The Waco Region is bordered by the TxDOT Dallas and Fort Worth Districts to the north, the TxDOT Austin District to the south, the TxDOT Bryan District to the east, and the TxDOT Brownwood District to the west. For the Waco Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan, the study area included all eight counties that comprise the TxDOT Waco District as well as Freestone County which is part of the Bryan District. The geographic boundaries of the Waco Region are highlighted in **Figure 1**.

The counties included in the Waco Region area are:

- Bell;
- Bosque;
- Coryell;
- Falls;
- Freestone;
- Hamilton;
- Hill;
- Limestone; and
- McLennan.

TxDOT partners with local governments for roadway construction, maintenance, and traffic operations support, and serves as the responsible agency for on-system roadways in cities with populations less than 50,000. The Cities of Waco, Temple, and Killeen are the only cities in the project Region with populations that exceed the 50,000 threshold.

### 1.3.2 Transportation Infrastructure

As illustrated in **Figure 1**, the Waco Region has an extensive transportation infrastructure. The primary roadway facilities include I-35, US-77, US-84, US-190, SH-6, and SH-95.

I-35 is a north-south, divided interstate highway. The effective operation of this highway is critical to the movement of goods and people through the State of Texas and the United States. I-35 is a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) corridor and extends from the border with Mexico in Laredo to the Canadian border. Blockages along I-35 can have serious implications on drive-time for commercial vehicles and motorists alike due to the lack of obvious alternate routes. Knowing the road and travel conditions within this transportation corridor and having the ability to disseminate this information to motorists are important elements for this project. For example, if I-35 has been closed due to a major incident or weather, and motorists are informed of the closure in advance, they can modify their travel plans with an alternate route or wait to begin their travels.



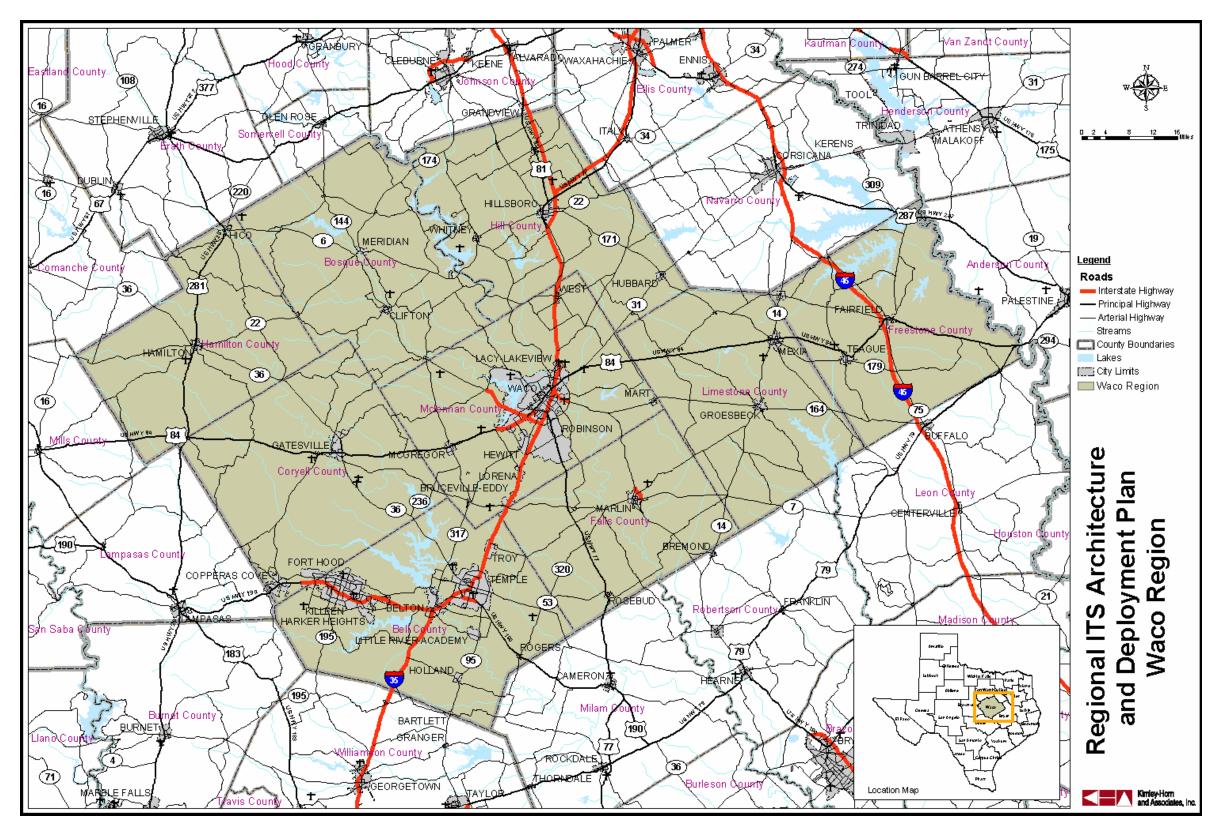


Figure 1 – Waco Region Map







### 1.3.3 Waco Region ITS Plans

There are several agencies in the Waco Region that have already deployed ITS components. It is important to recognize the initial deployment of ITS infrastructure in a Region because in order for that Region to receive federal funding for ITS projects, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) requires that the Region have an ITS architecture by April 2005. This requirement is only for Regions with existing ITS infrastructure deployed. For Regions that do not have any ITS infrastructure deployed, the USDOT requires that they have an ITS architecture within four years of their first ITS project entering final design. As the Waco Region pursues funding opportunities for proposed projects, it will be necessary to show that the proposed project fits within the architecture developed for the Region as part of this project.

Currently, the Waco Region has several ITS components deployed in the field including closed loop signal systems with video image vehicle detection systems (VIVDS), signal preemption for emergency vehicles, computer aided dispatch (CAD), and portable dynamic message signs (DMS). The following sections discuss these deployments.

#### Video Detection

TxDOT is using VIVDS at several intersections within the Region. Unlike loop detection, VIVDS will not be affected by paving operations, and the detection zone of a VIVDS can be quickly changed to accommodate lane shifts during construction. VIVDS can detect vehicles approaching or stopping at a signalized intersection, and, under actuated conditions, place a call for the service of the appropriate phase for that vehicle.

### Signal Preemption for Emergency Vehicles

Currently, the City of Waco has signal preemption installed at intersections within the city limits for fire vehicles. Emergency vehicle preemption works when a vehicle equipped with a preemption emitter approaches an intersection and the detector activates a change in signal timing to allow fast and safe passage.

### Computer Aided Dispatch

Several emergency management and transit agencies in the Region have implemented CAD systems. CAD systems enhance dispatch capabilities and allow dispatch records and any incident information entered by the dispatcher to be saved for future reference in a dispatch log.

### Portable Dynamic Message Signs

TxDOT currently has several portable DMS in the Waco Region. These are controlled by the TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office and are used to display incident and construction related messages.

### 1.3.4 Stakeholders

Stakeholder coordination and involvement is one of the key elements to the development of a Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan. Because ITS often transcends traditional transportation infrastructure, it is important to involve non-traditional stakeholders in the architecture development and visioning process. Input from these stakeholders, both public





and private, is a critical part of defining the interfaces, integration needs, and overall vision for ITS in the Waco Region.

The following is a list of stakeholders in the Waco Region who have participated in the project workshops or provided input to the study team as to the needs and issues that should be considered as part of the Waco Regional ITS Architecture.

- Bell County;
- City of Waco;
- Federal Highway Administration;
- Fort Hood;
- Heart of Texas Council of Governments (HOTCOG);
- Hill Country Transit District;
- Killeen-Temple Urban Transportation Study (K-TUTS)/Central Texas Council of Governments;
- McLennan County;
- TxDOT Public Transportation Division (Austin);
- TxDOT Traffic Operations Division (Austin);
- TxDOT Waco District;
- Waco MPO; and
- Waco/McLennan County Emergency Management.





### 2. INTEGRATION STRATEGY

### 2.1 Integration Purpose

The purpose of the integration strategy is to identify the needs, stakeholders, and strategy for regional integration in the Waco Region.

For each operating agency or stakeholder entity identified through the development of the Regional ITS Architecture, there are operations that currently exist as a normal practice in order to accomplish the primary business goals and objectives for each stakeholder. As an example, a primary operation of the Waco/McLennan County dispatch is to dispatch emergency personnel to the appropriate locations when a call for help is placed within the county. The integration of the dispatch with any of the other stakeholders will not change this primary function of the dispatch with another agency, such as the TxDOT Waco District, will require that the data that will be exchanged between the two entities (such as the blockage of a lane of traffic due to a crash) meet certain requirements for that particular data type. Identifying the need for this connection between agencies and the opportunities for integration and interoperability in the Region are key purposes of this section.

This section will provide an overview of the major issues and stakeholders' needs within the Waco Region and the primary areas of concern that were uncovered in the preparation of the Waco Regional ITS Architecture. This section will also discuss the need for interregional integration with agencies external to the Waco Region, such as the need for integration with other TxDOT Districts.

A key step in developing any regional ITS architecture is the identification of major stakeholders in the Region. Key stakeholder agencies that participated in the development of the Waco Regional ITS Architecture are listed in **Table 1**. A number of other stakeholders were identified and invited to participate. In many cases, these stakeholders were not able to attend due to time constraints. Minutes of meetings, copies of reports, and access to the project web site was provided to these stakeholders to encourage their participation as much as possible.

Stakeholder Agency	Contact	Address	Phone Number	E-Mail
Bell County	Richard Macchi	P.O. Box 264 Belton, Texas  76513-0568	254-933-5275	rmacchi@vvm.com
City of Waco	Rick Charlton	P.O. Box 2570 Waco, Texas  76702	254-750-6634	rickc@ci.waco.tx.us
City of Waco Transit	Matt Penney	421 Columbus Avenue Waco, Texas 76701-1417	254-750-1617	N/A
Federal Highway Administration Texas Division	Mark Olson	300 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Room 826 Austin, Texas 78701	512-536-5972	mark.olson@fhwa.dot.gov
Federal Highway Administration Texas Division	Kevin Spohrer	300 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Room 826 Austin, Texas 78701	512-536-5958	kevin.spohrer@fhwa.dot.gov

Table 1 – Waco Stakeholder Ag	gencies and Contacts
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### Table 1 – Waco Stakeholder Agencies and Contacts (continued)

Stakeholder Agency	Contact	Address	Phone Number	E-Mail
Fort Hood Master Planning	Philip Marley	Fort Hood, Texas 76544	254-287-3528	philip.marley@hood.army.mil
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	Lee Ann Donaldson	300 Franklin Avenue Waco, Texas 76701	254-756-7822	leann@hot.cog.tx.us
Heart of Texas Council of Governments/Rural Transportation District	Russ Harman	300 Franklin Avenue Waco, Texas  76701-2297	254-756-7822	russ@hot.cog.tx.us
Hill Country Transit District	Robert Ator	5200 S General Bruce Dr Temple, Texas 76502	254-791-0252	rator@takethehop.com
Hill Country Transit District	Carole Warlick	P.O. Box 217 San Saba, Texas 76877	325-372-4677	hctd@hccaa.com
K-TUTS	Technical Committee	550 East Second Avenue Courthouse Annex, Box 729 Belton, Texas 76513	N/A	N/A
K-TUTS/Central Texas Council of Governments	Shannon Mattingly	550 East Second Avenue Courthouse Annex, Box 729 Belton, Texas 76513	254-933-7075	N/A
K-TUTS/Central Texas Council of Governments	Steve Smith	550 East Second Avenue Courthouse Annex, Box 729 Belton, Texas 76513	254-933-7075 (ext. 210)	ssmith@ctcogmpo.org
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TxDOT Waco District	Edward Kabobel	100 S. Loop Drive Waco, Texas 76704	254-867-2731	ekabobe@dot.state.tx.us
TxDOT Traffic Operations Division	Fabian Kalapach	Attn: TRF-Cedar Park #51 125 E. 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701-2483	512-506-5112	fkalapa@dot.state.tx.us
TxDOT Traffic Operations Division	Roland Merz	Attn: TRF-Cedar Park #51 125 E. 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701-2483	512-506-5152	rmerz@dot.state.tx.us
Waco/McLennan County Emergency Mgmt	Frank Patterson	P.O. Box 2570 Waco, Texas  76702	254-750-5911	frankp@ci.waco.tx.us
Waco MPO	Christopher Evilia	P.O. Box 2570 Waco, Texas  76702	254-750-5666	cevilia@ci.waco.tx.us





### 2.2 Regional Needs

Needs from the Region were identified in the project kick-off meeting held on September 11, 2003. Stakeholders participating in that meeting identified the needs in the Region according to the eight user service areas defined in the National ITS Architecture. The needs identified in the project kick-off meeting are documented in **Table 2**.

#### Table 2 – Waco Region: Summary of ITS Needs

Waco Region
Summary of ITS Needs Waco Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan Kick-Off Meeting September 11, 2003
Travel and Traffic Management Needs
<ul> <li>Need TMC Expansion for City of Waco</li> <li>Need to share information between TxDOT and the City of Waco</li> <li>Need DMS in the City of Waco</li> <li>Need detour planning</li> <li>Need travel time information (vehicle detection and DMS)</li> <li>Need to continue to integrate fiber optics in other transportation projects</li> <li>Need automated vehicle credentialing for entry to Ft. Hood</li> <li>Need PMS for traffic information at Ft. Hood entrances</li> <li>Need event management plans for Ft. Hood</li> <li>Need improved incident information dissemination in Bell County</li> </ul>
Public Transportation Management Needs
<ul> <li>Need electronic fare payment for City of Waco Transit</li> <li>Need real time access to video feeds from buses for City of Waco Transit</li> <li>Need automated vehicle location (AVL) and security cameras in new buses as fleet is replaced for City of Waco Transit</li> <li>Need automated scheduling expansion for HOTCOG</li> <li>Need AVL for HOTCOG, City of Waco and Hill Country Transit vehicles</li> <li>Need mobile data terminals (MDTs) for Hill Country Transit</li> <li>Need CAD for Hill Country Transit</li> <li>Need automated passenger counters for Hill Country Transit</li> </ul>
Electronic Payment Needs
None Identified
Commercial Vehicle Operations Needs
None identified
<ul> <li>Emergency Management Needs</li> <li>Need EOC connection to the Department of Public Safety (DPS)</li> <li>Need AVL on emergency vehicles</li> <li>Need flood detection</li> </ul>
Advanced Vehicle Safety Systems Needs
None Identified
Information Management Needs (Data Archiving) None Identified
Maintenance and Construction Management Needs
None Identified





### 2.3 Regional Integration and Interoperability

A vision for the Waco Region is to integrate systems both on an intra-regional and an interregional basis. Within the Waco Region, nearly every stakeholder identified is involved in emergency management. Incidents that occur on major roadways either in the Waco Region or on roadways that could impact the movement of people and goods in the Waco Region should be shared. The integration of the State EOC and the local EOC can facilitate the clearing of such an incident more efficiently. As an example, a chemical spill along I-35 between Temple and Waco would require a major clean-up in addition to other emergency personnel on site. Coordination between the two EOCs could identify the closest clean-up crew that could respond to the spill and dispatch them to the scene. Similarly, once on scene, the response team could provide the State EOC and the local EOCs with status reports on the clean-up and potential timing for return to normal operations.

The Waco Region is bordered by five other TxDOT Districts. Improved coordination with these surrounding Districts for incident management and roadway closures is a very important need.

Road closures due to maintenance or incidents also lead to a number of opportunities for improved operations through integration. TxDOT and other transportation agencies would like to be able to share this information throughout the Region so that as soon as one agency is aware of a closure, whether planned or unplanned, other agencies can also be made aware of the closure and make appropriate plans.

Operators of the transportation system have many opportunities to improve performance through integration. The City of Waco Transit and Hill Country Transit can improve performance and schedule adherence by integrating closure information from operators of the transportation network.

Systems such as TxDOT's Highway Condition Reporting System (HCRS) provide an integrated method to gather consistent traveler information on a statewide basis. This type of system could eventually feed into a 511 traveler information number that would provide consistent traveler information throughout the state.

The headquarters of TxDOT maintains a database of traffic counts and accident records for roadways throughout the State of Texas. On occasion, agencies within the Waco Region will need access to these databases either to retrieve data or supply data to the database. These data exchanges also will require integrating the agencies' data flows such that neither of the agencies' normal business operations is disturbed to share this data.

One of the primary purposes of the development of an ITS architecture is to ensure that while various agencies are deploying ITS components, there are some commonalities between them that will allow and facilitate the exchange of data fairly seamlessly and automatically. This is not to say that all technologies or media that are used by the various agencies will be the same, but that there is an acknowledgement that the data that is being collected and disseminated is valuable to many different agencies; therefore, the integration strategy has to be implemented to ensure the data exchange is possible.





### 3. REGIONAL ITS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

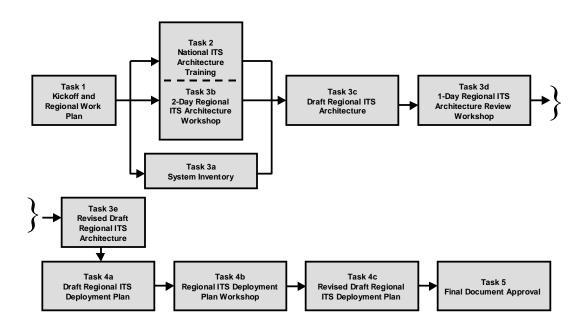
Development of the Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan for the Waco Region relied heavily on stakeholder input to ensure that the architecture reflected local needs. A series of five meetings was held with stakeholders to gather input, and a web site with the components of the regional architecture as well as hard copies of documents were made available to stakeholders for review and comment.

### 3.1 Waco Process

The process followed for the Waco Region was designed to ensure that stakeholders could provide input and review to the development of the Region's ITS Architecture.

Prior to the project kick-off meeting with the contractor and stakeholders, TxDOT identified relevant stakeholders in the Region to begin discussions on the development of a Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan. Stakeholders signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) stating that they would work together in the Region to develop the ITS architecture.

After selecting a contractor, the process shown in **Figure 2** was used to develop the Region's ITS Architecture. In addition to the architecture, an ITS Deployment Plan for the Region also was developed to identify projects needed to implement the architecture.



#### Figure 2 – Waco Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan Development Process





A total of five meetings and workshops with stakeholders over a period of eleven months were used to develop the Waco Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan. These meetings and workshops included:

- Kick-off and Regional Work Plan Meeting;
- 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop;
- 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review Workshop;
- ITS Deployment Plan Workshop; and
- Final Comment Resolution Meeting.

Key components of the process are described below:

**Task 1 – Kick-Off and Regional Work Plan:** Based on the initial stakeholder meeting and MOU that was signed, a number of key stakeholders were identified. Additional stakeholders that did not sign the initial MOU also were identified and invited to the project kick-off meeting. At this meeting, the regional work plan was presented to stakeholders for review and comment. Subsequent meeting dates were identified and agreed upon by the stakeholders.

As part of this meeting, a workshop was held with the stakeholders to identify three additional areas of information:

- Additional stakeholders to invite to participate in the process;
- Needs of the stakeholders in the Region; and
- Existing and planned ITS elements in the Region.

**Task 2 – National ITS Architecture Training:** Task 2 was the development and presentation of training on the National ITS Architecture. The purpose of the training was to familiarize stakeholders with the architecture terminology to the extent needed to allow them to provide input and review on the Waco Region's ITS Architecture. The National ITS Architecture training was presented in conjunction with the 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop described in Task 3B.

**Task 3A – System Inventory:** Collecting information for the system inventory began at the kickoff meeting through the workshop with the stakeholders to determine existing and planned ITS elements in the Region. After the kick-off meeting, follow-up calls were conducted with a number of local stakeholders to gather additional input for the architecture. To complete the inventory, stakeholders were presented with the results of the inventory in the 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop described in Task 3B.

**Task 3B – 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop:** The purpose of the 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop was to review the inventory with stakeholders and begin the development of the Waco Regional ITS Architecture. Training on the National ITS Architecture also was integrated into the workshop so that key elements of the architecture, such as market packages, could be explained prior to the selection and editing of these elements. The result of the 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop was a Regional ITS Architecture for Waco, which included a system inventory, interconnect diagram, customized market packages, identification of functional requirements through process specifications, system interfaces, and relevant ITS standards.





Task 3C – Draft Regional ITS Architecture: After the 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop was completed, a web site was developed with a dedicated link to the Texas Regional ITS Architecture program. Stakeholders were asked to review the web site and provide comments through an email link set up on the site. A hard copy of the Draft Regional ITS Waco Architecture for the Region was sent to stakeholders prior to the 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review Workshop.

Task 3D - 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review Workshop: The 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review workshop was designed to allow stakeholders to review the draft architecture and provide comments. The primary focus of the workshop was to review the architecture flows between elements in the market packages. Training on architecture flows as well as ITS standards also was completed.

**Task 3E – Revised Draft Regional ITS Architecture:** Input from stakeholders in the 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review Workshop, as well as comments from stakeholders reviewing the web site and hard copy document, were used to revise the Draft Regional ITS Architecture. The revisions were incorporated into the web site as well as into the hard copy document. The Revised Draft Regional ITS Architecture was mailed to stakeholders for additional review.

**Task 4A – Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan:** A Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan was developed based on the prioritization of market packages and needs expressed by the stakeholders in the Region. The Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan included a list of recommended projects in a 5-year, 10-year, and 20-year timeframe. Each project was linked to one or more market packages from the Waco Regional ITS Architecture.

**Task 4B – Regional ITS Deployment Plan Workshop:** The Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan was presented to stakeholders at the Regional ITS Deployment Plan Workshop. Stakeholders were asked to provide input on the recommended projects, priority, and deployment timeframe.

**Task 4C – Revised Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan:** Based on the review and input from stakeholders at the Regional ITS Deployment Plan Workshop, as well as review comments received from stakeholders outside of the workshop, a Revised Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan was developed and sent to stakeholders.

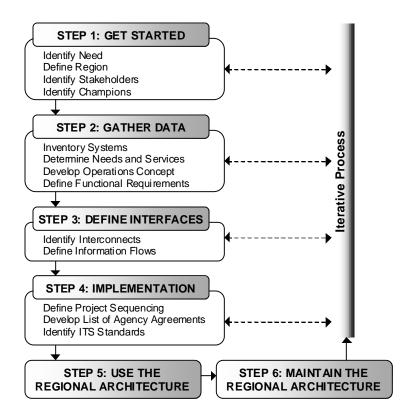
**Task 5 – Final Document Approval:** A comment resolution meeting was held with stakeholders to review the Revised Draft Regional ITS Architecture and the Revised Draft Regional ITS Deployment Plan. Next steps for the Region were also discussed. Comments were incorporated and a final Regional ITS Architecture and Regional ITS Deployment Plan were developed.





### 3.2 USDOT Regional ITS Architecture Guidance

On October 12, 2001, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) issued guidance on development of a regional ITS architecture through the document "Regional ITS Architecture Guidance: Developing, Using, and Maintaining an ITS Architecture for Your Region." **Figure 3** summarizes the guidance provided by the USDOT.



(Source: Regional ITS Architecture Guidance: Developing, Using, and Maintaining an ITS Architecture for Your Region, USDOT)

### Figure 3 – USDOT Guidance on Regional ITS Architecture Development

The process used to develop the Waco Regional ITS Architecture and Deployment Plan follows Steps 1 through 4 of the guidance. Steps 5 and 6 are designed to provide guidance upon the completion of the development of the Regional ITS Architecture.

Step 1, Get Started, of the guidance was completed in Task 1 - Kick-off and Regional Work Plan, as well as preliminary work completed by TxDOT to identify initial stakeholders and the need to complete the architecture for the Waco Region. Through these efforts, the need for an architecture, appropriate stakeholders, and the Region was defined.

Step 2, Gather Data, was completed through Task 1 – Kick-off and Regional Work Plan, Task 3A – System Inventory, and Task 3B – 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop. These efforts allowed the inventory for the Waco Region to be completed, identified ITS needs in the Region, and led to the development of an operational concept and definition of functional requirements.





Step 3, Define Interfaces, was completed in Task 3B - 2-Day Regional ITS Architecture Workshop and Task 3D - 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review Workshop. These workshops engaged stakeholders in customizing Market Packages for the Region, which included identifying interconnects among elements in the architecture and reviewing and selecting data flows between elements.

Step 4, Implementation, was completed in Task 3D - 1-Day Regional ITS Architecture Review Workshop through the prioritization of market packages. Sequencing of projects began in this process and was completed in the ITS Deployment Plan. Applicable ITS standards to match the identified data flows also were identified through the 1-Day ITS Architecture Review Workshop. Based on the envisioned information exchanges and integration outlined in the Regional ITS Architecture, potential agreements were identified.





### 4. CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

### 4.1 Systems Inventory

An important initial step in the architecture development process is to establish an inventory of existing ITS elements. At the project kick-off meeting and through subsequent discussions with agency representatives throughout the Region, Waco stakeholders provided the team with a list of existing, planned, and future systems that would play a role in the Region's ITS architecture. "Planned" is defined as a system with funding identified while "future" is defined as a system that does not yet have funding identified.

Existing, planned, and future systems in the Waco Region were identified in the following categories:

- *Travel and Traffic Management* includes the TxDOT Waco TMC, center-to-center links, detection systems, closed-circuit television (CCTV), fixed and portable dynamic message signs, broadcast traveler information, railroad operations coordination, and other related technologies.
- *Public Transportation Management* includes transit and paratransit automated vehicle location, and transit travel information systems.
- *Commercial Vehicle Operations* includes hazardous materials (HAZMAT) permitting and coordination with TexView (CVISN) efforts.
- *Emergency Management* includes emergency operations/management centers and improved information sharing among traffic and emergency services.
- *Information Management* includes electronic data management and archiving systems.
- Maintenance and Construction Management includes maintenance and construction vehicle tracking, roadway maintenance and construction information, and work zone management.

The System Inventory is a valuable task for several reasons. First, it provides a baseline of existing and planned ITS projects and systems in the Region. Second, it outlines which agencies are currently deploying and operating ITS, as well as those that are planning to implement ITS programs. Third, it provides a foundation for identifying needed elements or agency participation for the regional ITS, which will be important for subsequent tasks including the market package identification and prioritization, system interface and integration requirements in the Region, and ultimately the ITS Deployment Plan.

### 4.1.1 Subsystems and Terminators

Each identified system or component in the Waco Regional ITS inventory was mapped to a subsystem or terminator in the National ITS Architecture. Subsystems and terminators are the 'entities' that represent systems in ITS. Subsystems are the highest level building blocks of the physical architecture, and the National ITS Architecture groups them into four major classes: Centers, Roadside, Vehicles, and Travelers. Each of these major classes includes various subsystems that represent a set of transportation functions (or processes) that are likely to be collected together under one agency, jurisdiction, or location, and correspond to physical elements, such as traffic operations centers, traffic signals, vehicles, and so on. **Figure 4** shows the National ITS Architecture subsystems. This figure, also known as the





"sausage diagram" is a standard interconnect diagram, showing the relationships of the various subsystems within the architecture; a customized interconnect diagram for the Waco Region is included in Section 4.3.1 of this report. Communication functions between the subsystems are represented in the ovals. It should be noted that "wireline" communication refers to fixed-point to fixed-point communications, which include not only twisted pair and fiber optic technologies, but also such wireless technologies as microwave and spread spectrum.

Terminators are the people, systems, other facilities, and environmental conditions outside of ITS that need to communicate or interface with ITS subsystems. They help to define the boundaries of the National ITS Architecture as well as a regional system. Examples of terminators include drivers, traffic operations personnel, information service providers, weather effects (snow, rain, ice), telecommunications systems, and government reporting systems, among others.

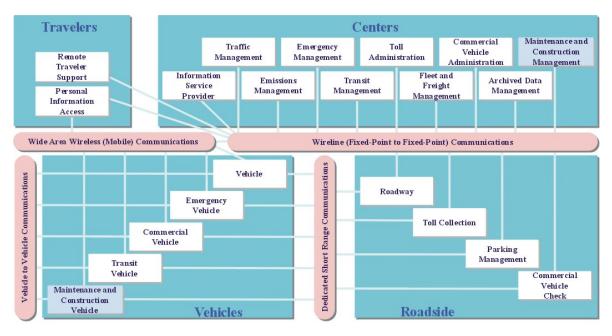


Figure 4 – Physical Subsystem Interconnect Diagram

### 4.1.2 Waco ITS Inventory by Stakeholder

Each stakeholder is associated with one or more systems or elements (subsystems and terminators) that make up the transportation system in the Waco Region. **Table 3** sorts the inventory by stakeholder, so each stakeholder can easily identify and review all their relevant assets that are identified in the Waco Regional ITS Architecture.

The information in **Table 3** also is included on the Waco ITS Architecture web site, which is accessible by selecting the link to the Texas Regional ITS Architecture, the Waco Region, and then selecting the "Inventory by Stakeholder" button which will open the stakeholder list. Each element in the list contains a hyperlink to more detailed information, including status, description, stakeholder, and other elements within the inventory with which it interfaces. (At the time this report was published, the Waco Regional ITS





Architecture web site was being hosted at www.consystec.com. TxDOT plans to permanently host the site in the future at www.dot.state.tx.us/trf/its.)

### 4.1.3 Waco ITS Inventory by Entity

The Waco Regional ITS Architecture inventory is made up of the transportation and communications centers, the field equipment, the vehicles, and other systems in the regional transportation system. These components have been assigned to an entity (subsystem or terminator) as defined by the National ITS Architecture. **Table 4** presents the Waco Region inventory using the associated National ITS Architecture subsystem or terminator. This sorts elements that perform similar functions together, so elements of a particular type can be easily identified. This inventory also can be accessed from the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site by selecting the "Inventory by Entity" button.





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status	
Baylor University	Baylor University Traveler Information Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing	
Bell County	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing	
	Bell County Public Safety Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing	
City of Killeen	City of Killeen PWD	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing	
	City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Subsystem	Existing	
City of Temple	City of Temple Automated Calling System	Emergency Management Subsystem	Planned	
	City of Temple PWD	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing	
	City of Temple PWD Vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Subsystem	Existing	
City of Waco	City of Waco Equipment Repair	Equipment Repair Facility	Existing	
	City of Waco Public Works Divisions	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing	
	City of Waco Public Works Vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Subsystem	Existing	
	City of Waco Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing	
Commercial Vehicle Operators	Commercial Vehicles	Commercial Vehicle Subsystem	Existing	
	Commercial Vehicles	Vehicle Subsystem	Existing	
	Private Fleet Management Systems	Fleet and Freight Management Subsystem	Future	
Correctional Facilities	Correctional Facilities Operations	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing	
County Emergency Management Agencies	County EOC	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing	
County Road and Bridge	County Road and Bridge	d and Bridge Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem		
	County Road and Bridge Equipment Repair Equipment Repair Facility		Existing	
	County Road and Bridge Field Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Existing	





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status
County Road and Bridge (continued)	County Road and Bridge Vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
DPS	DPS Administration	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	DPS Communications Service	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	DPS Emergency Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Statewide Crash Records Information System	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	Statewide Crash Records Information System Users	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
DPS Division of Emergency Management	State EOC	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
East Texas Medical Center	East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	ETMC EMS Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
Financial Institution	Financial Institution	Financial Institution	Future
Hill Country Transit District	Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles	Transit Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles	Transit Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Dispatch	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Transit District Ridership Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Maintenance Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Vehicles	Transit Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
HOTCOG	HOTCOG Transit Dispatch	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
	HOTCOG Transit Ridership database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	HOTCOG Transit Vehicles	Transit Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	HOTCOG Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
	Regional Transit Card	Traveler Card	Future
Independent School Districts	Independent School District Buses	Transit Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Independent School District Dispatch	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status
Killeen Traffic Services	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Management Subsystem	Future
K-TUTS MPO	K-TUTS Archived Database Users	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
	K-TUTS Traffic Counts Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	K-TUTS Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Planned
Local Media	Local Print and Broadcast Media	Media	Existing
Municipal Convention and Visitors Bureau	City of Waco Event Scheduling	Event Promoters	Existing
Municipal or County Government	Municipal or County Permitting System	Commercial Vehicle Administration Subsystem	Existing
	Municipal Traveler Information Websites	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Future
Municipal or County Public Safety	County Emergency Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	County Public Safety Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	County Public Safety Dispatch	Enforcement Agency	Existing
	Municipal Emergency Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Municipal ITS Field Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	Municipal Public Safety Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
Municipal Public Works Department	Municipal PWD	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing
	Municipal PWD Vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Municipal Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Management Subsystem	Future
NOAA	National Weather Service	Weather Service	Existing
Private Ambulance	Private Ambulance Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	Private Ambulance Vehicle	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
Private Information Service Providers	Private Sector Traveler Information Services	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Future
Private Maintenance Contractor	Private Maintenance Contractor	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status
Private Taxi Providers	Private Taxi Provider Dispatch	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
Private Tow/Wrecker Providers	Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	Private Tow/Wrecker Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
Private Transit Providers	Other Transit Systems	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
	Private Transit Systems	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
Private Travelers	Driver	Driver	Existing
	Private Travelers Personal Computing Devices	Personal Information Access Subsystem	Future
	Private Vehicles	Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
Rail Operators	Rail Operations Centers	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
	Rail Operations Centers	Fleet and Freight Management Subsystem	Existing
	Rail Operations Centers	Rail Operations	Existing
	Rail Operators Wayside Equipment	Wayside Equipment	Existing
Regional Airport Operators	Regional Airports	Multimodal Transportation Service Provider	Existing
Regional Emergency and Public Safety Agencies	Waco Region Incident and Mutual Aid Network	Other EM	Future
Regional Medical Center	Regional Medical Center	Care Facility	Existing
State of Texas	Service Agencies	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
Temple Traffic Services	City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Management Subsystem	Existing
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles	Texas DMV	DMV	Existing
Texas Excavation Safety System	Utility Location Companies	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing
TxDOT	Other TxDOT District Maintenance Sections	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing
	Other TxDOT District TMCs	Traffic Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT 511 System	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Planned





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status
TxDOT (continued)	TxDOT BRINSAP	Asset Management	Existing
	TxDOT Fort Worth TMC (TransVision)	Traffic Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Highway Conditions Reporting System	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Motor Carrier Routing Information	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Public Transportation Division	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
	TxDOT Rest Areas/Visitor Centers/Truck Stops/Service Plaza Kiosks	Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	Future
	TxDOT Statewide Pavement Management System	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division	Traffic Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office	Maintenance and Construction Administrative Systems	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District CCTV	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	TxDOT Waco District DMS	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Freeway Frontage Road Signals	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Lane Control Signals	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System	Asset Management	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System Users	Archived Data User Systems	Existing





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status
TxDOT (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Public Transportation Management System (PTMS)	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District RWIS Sensors	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	TxDOT Waco District School Pager System	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Shop	Equipment Repair Facility	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office	Traffic Management Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Web Page	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Work Zone Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	TxDOT Water Level Sensors	Roadway Subsystem	Future
US Army	Fort Hood Archived Data Users	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
	Fort Hood Electronic Clearance Database	Commercial Vehicle Administration Subsystem	Future
	Fort Hood Entrance Vehicle Inspection Station	Commercial Vehicle Check	Future
	Fort Hood Field Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	Fort Hood Operations Center	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	Fort Hood Traffic Count Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Future
	Fort Hood Traffic Signal System	Traffic Management Subsystem	Existing
	Fort Hood Traveler Info Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Planned
Utility Companies	Utility Companies	Maintenance and Construction Management Subsystem	Future
Waco Fire Department	City of Waco Fire Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Fire Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing





Stakeholder	Element	Entity	Status
Waco MPO	Waco MPO Archived Data Users	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
	Waco MPO Regional Traffic Count Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	Waco MPO Website	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Existing
Waco Police Department	City of Waco Police Vehicles	Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing
	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch	Enforcement Agency	Existing
Waco Traffic Services	City of Waco CCTV	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	City of Waco Crash Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco DMS	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	City of Waco Environmental Sensors	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Red Light Running Camera	Roadway Subsystem	Future
	City of Waco Red Light Running System	Traffic Management Subsystem	Future
	City of Waco School Pager System	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Management Subsystem	Planned
	City of Waco Traffic Signals	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Vehicle Detectors	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Work Zone Equipment	Roadway Subsystem	Existing
Waco Transit	City of Waco Regional Smart Card	Traveler Card	Future
	City of Waco Transit Kiosks	Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	Future
	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	Transit Management Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Transit Ridership Database	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Transit Stations	Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	Existing
	City of Waco Transit Vehicles	Transit Vehicle Subsystem	Existing
	Transit Database Users	Archived Data User Systems	Existing
Waco-McLennan County Emergency Management	Waco-McLennan County EOC	Emergency Management Subsystem	Existing





### Table 4 – Waco Inventory of Regional Subsystems/Terminators (sorted by Entity)

Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Archived Data Management Subsystem	City of Waco Crash Database	Waco Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco Transit Ridership Database	Waco Transit	Existing
	Fort Hood Traffic Count Database	US Army	Future
	Hill Country Transit District Ridership Database	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Maintenance Database	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	HOTCOG Transit Ridership database	НОТСОБ	Existing
	K-TUTS Traffic Counts Database	K-TUTS MPO	Existing
	Statewide Crash Records Information System	DPS	Existing
	TxDOT Statewide Pavement Management System	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Public Transportation Management System (PTMS)	TxDOT	Existing
	Waco MPO Regional Traffic Count Database	Waco MPO	Existing
Archived Data User Systems	Fort Hood Archived Data Users	US Army	Existing
	K-TUTS Archived Database Users	K-TUTS MPO	Existing
	Rail Operations Centers	Rail Operators	Existing
	Statewide Crash Records Information System Users	DPS	Existing
	Transit Database Users	Waco Transit	Existing
	TxDOT Public Transportation Division	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System Users	TxDOT	Existing
	Waco MPO Archived Data Users	Waco MPO	Existing
Asset Management	TxDOT BRINSAP	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System	TxDOT	Existing
Care Facility	Regional Medical Center	Regional Medical Center	Existing





Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Commercial Vehicle Administration	Fort Hood Electronic Clearance Database	US Army	Future
Subsystem	Municipal or County Permitting System	Municipal or County Government	Existing
Commercial Vehicle Check	Fort Hood Entrance Vehicle Inspection Station	US Army	Future
Commercial Vehicle Subsystem	Commercial Vehicles	Commercial Vehicle Operators	Existing
DMV	Texas DMV	Texas Department of Motor Vehicles	Existing
Driver	Driver	Private Travelers	Existing
Emergency Management Subsystem	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	Bell County	Existing
	City of Temple Automated Calling System	City of Temple	Planned
	City of Waco Fire Dispatch	Waco Fire Department	Existing
	Correctional Facilities Operations	Correctional Facilities	Existing
	County EOC	County Emergency Management Agencies	Existing
	County Public Safety Dispatch	Municipal or County Public Safety	Existing
	DPS Administration	DPS	Existing
	DPS Communications Service	DPS	Existing
	East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch	East Texas Medical Center	Existing
	Fort Hood Operations Center	US Army	Existing
	Municipal Public Safety Dispatch	Municipal or County Public Safety	Existing
	Private Ambulance Dispatch	Private Ambulance	Existing
	Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch	Private Tow/Wrecker Providers	Existing
	State EOC	DPS Division of Emergency Management	Existing
	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch	Waco Police Department	Existing
	Waco-McLennan County EOC	Waco-McLennan County Emergency Management	Existing





Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Bell County Public Safety Vehicles	Bell County	Existing
	City of Waco Fire Vehicles	Waco Fire Department	Existing
	City of Waco Police Vehicles	Waco Police Department	Existing
	County Emergency Vehicles	Municipal or County Public Safety	Existing
	DPS Emergency Vehicles	DPS	Existing
	ETMC EMS Vehicles	East Texas Medical Center	Existing
	Municipal Emergency Vehicles	Municipal or County Public Safety	Existing
	Private Ambulance Vehicle	Private Ambulance	Existing
	Private Tow/Wrecker Vehicles	Private Tow/Wrecker Providers	Existing
Enforcement Agency	County Public Safety Dispatch	Municipal or County Public Safety	Existing
	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch	Waco Police Department	Existing
Equipment Repair Facility	City of Waco Equipment Repair	City of Waco	Existing
	County Road and Bridge Equipment Repair	County Road and Bridge	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Shop	TxDOT	Existing
Event Promoters	City of Waco Event Scheduling	Municipal Convention and Visitors Bureau	Existing
Financial Institution	Financial Institution	Financial Institution	Future
Fleet and Freight Management Subsystem	Private Fleet Management Systems	Commercial Vehicle Operators	Future
	Rail Operations Centers	Rail Operators	Existing
Information Service Provider Subsystem	Baylor University Traveler Information Website	Baylor University	Existing
	City of Waco Website	City of Waco	Existing
	Fort Hood Traveler Info Website	US Army	Planned
	Hill Country Transit Website	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	HOTCOG Website	HOTCOG	Existing
	K-TUTS Website	K-TUTS MPO	Planned
	Municipal Traveler Information Websites	Municipal or County Government	Future





Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Information Service Provider Subsystem	Private Sector Traveler Information Services	Private Information Service Providers	Future
(continued)	Service Agencies	State of Texas	Existing
	TxDOT 511 System	TxDOT	Planned
	TxDOT Motor Carrier Routing Information	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Web Page	TxDOT	Existing
	Waco MPO Website	Waco MPO	Existing
Maintenance and Construction Administrative Systems	TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office	TxDOT	Existing
Maintenance and Construction	City of Killeen PWD	City of Killeen	Existing
Management Subsystem	City of Temple PWD	City of Temple	Existing
	City of Waco Public Works Divisions	City of Waco	Existing
	County Road and Bridge	County Road and Bridge	Existing
	Municipal PWD	Municipal Public Works Department	Existing
	Other TxDOT District Maintenance Sections	TxDOT	Existing
	Private Maintenance Contractor	Private Maintenance Contractor	Existing
	TxDOT Highway Conditions Reporting System	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections	TxDOT	Existing
	Utility Companies	Utility Companies	Future
	Utility Location Companies	Texas Excavation Safety System	Existing
Maintenance and Construction Vehicle	City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	City of Killeen	Existing
Subsystem	City of Temple PWD Vehicles	City of Temple	Existing
	City of Waco Public Works Vehicles	City of Waco	Existing
	County Road and Bridge Vehicles	County Road and Bridge	Existing





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Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Maintenance and Construction Vehicle	Municipal PWD Vehicles	Municipal Public Works Department	Existing
Subsystem (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles	TxDOT	Existing
Media	Local Print and Broadcast Media	Local Media	Existing
Multimodal Transportation Service Provider	Regional Airports	Regional Airport Operators	Existing
Other EM	Waco Region Incident and Mutual Aid Network	Regional Emergency and Public Safety Agencies	Future
Personal Information Access Subsystem	Private Travelers Personal Computing Devices	Private Travelers	Future
Rail Operations	Rail Operations Centers	Rail Operators	Existing
Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	City of Waco Transit Kiosks	Waco Transit	Future
	City of Waco Transit Stations	Waco Transit	Existing
	TxDOT Rest Areas/Visitor Centers/Truck Stops/Service Plaza Kiosks	TxDOT	Future
Roadway Subsystem	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	Killeen Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	Temple Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco CCTV	Waco Traffic Services	Future
	City of Waco DMS	Waco Traffic Services	Future
	City of Waco Environmental Sensors	Waco Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco Red Light Running Camera	Waco Traffic Services	Future
	City of Waco School Pager System	Waco Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco Traffic Signals	Waco Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco Vehicle Detectors	Waco Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco Work Zone Equipment	Waco Traffic Services	Existing
	County Road and Bridge Field Equipment	County Road and Bridge	Existing
	Fort Hood Field Equipment	US Army	Existing
	Municipal ITS Field Equipment	Municipal or County Public Safety	Future
	TxDOT Waco District CCTV	TxDOT	Future





Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Roadway Subsystem (continued)	TxDOT Waco District DMS	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Freeway Frontage Road Signals	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Lane Control Signals	TxDOT	Future
	TxDOT Waco District RWIS Sensors	TxDOT	Future
	TxDOT Waco District School Pager System	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Work Zone Equipment	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Water Level Sensors	TxDOT	Future
Fraffic Management Subsystem	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Killeen Traffic Services	Future
	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Temple Traffic Services	Existing
	City of Waco Red Light Running System	Waco Traffic Services	Future
	City of Waco Traffic Operations Center	Waco Traffic Services	Planned
	Fort Hood Traffic Signal System	US Army	Existing
	Municipal Traffic Operations Center	Municipal Public Works Department	Future
	Other TxDOT District TMCs	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Fort Worth TMC (TransVision)	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division	TxDOT	Existing
	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office	TxDOT	Existing
ransit Management Subsystem	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	Waco Transit	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Dispatch	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	HOTCOG Transit Dispatch	HOTCOG	Existing
	Independent School District Dispatch	Independent School Districts	Existing





Entity	Element	Stakeholder	Status
Transit Management Subsystem	Other Transit Systems	Private Transit Providers	Existing
(continued)	Private Taxi Provider Dispatch	Private Taxi Providers	Existing
	Private Transit Systems	Private Transit Providers	Existing
Transit Vehicle Subsystem	City of Waco Transit Vehicles	Waco Transit	Existing
	Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	Hill Country Transit Vehicles	Hill Country Transit District	Existing
	HOTCOG Transit Vehicles	HOTCOG	Existing
	Independent School District Buses	Independent School Districts	Existing
Traveler Card	City of Waco Regional Smart Card	Waco Transit	Future
	Regional Transit Card	HOTCOG	Future
/ehicle Subsystem	Commercial Vehicles	Commercial Vehicle Operators	Existing
	Private Vehicles	Private Travelers	Existing
Nayside Equipment	Rail Operators Wayside Equipment	Rail Operators	Existing
Weather Service	National Weather Service	NOAA	Existing





## 4.2 Regional Market Packages

Upon completion of the system inventory, the next step in the development of the architecture was to identify the transportation services that are important to the Waco Region. In the National ITS Architecture, services are referred to as market packages. Market packages could include several stakeholders and elements that work together to provide a service in the Region. Examples of market packages from the National ITS Architecture include Network Surveillance, Traffic Information Dissemination, and Transit Vehicle Tracking. There are a total of 75 market packages identified in the National ITS Architecture Version 4.0.

In the Waco Region, the National ITS Architecture market packages were reviewed by the stakeholders and selected based on the relevance of the service that the market package could provide to the Region. All of the market packages that stakeholders in the Waco Region selected for implementation in the Region are identified in **Table 5**, as well as the elements in the Region that serve a role in providing the market package service and the primary stakeholders responsible for implementing the market packages.

In several cases, there are multiple stakeholders in the Region that provide the same service at different levels. For example, Surface Street Control (ATMS03) could be provided on arterials by the City of Waco and by TxDOT on highways throughout the Waco District. The market packages status is identified as existing, planned, or future for each of the primary stakeholders in the Region. In many cases market packages classified as existing might still need to be enhanced to increase the service that the market package provides and establish all of the elements associated with it.

Upon selecting the market packages that were applicable for the Region, stakeholders then reviewed each market package and the elements that could be included to customize it for the Region. This customization is discussed further in the following section.

Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
ATMS01	Network	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Killeen	Existing
	Surveillance	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Temple	Existing
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	City of Waco	Existing
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Fort Hood	Existing
		City of Waco CCTV	Municipalities	Future
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center	TxDOT Waco	Existing
		City of Waco Vehicle Detectors		_
		City of Waco Website		
		Fort Hood Field Equipment		
		Fort Hood Traffic Signal System		
		K-TUTS Website		
		Municipal ITS Field Equipment		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Private Sector Traveler Information Services		

#### Table 5 – Waco Region Selected Market Packages





Table 5 – Waco	Region Selecte	d Market Packages	s (continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
ATMS01	Network	TxDOT Waco District CCTV		
(	Surveillance (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors		
	(continued)	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Web Page		
		Waco MPO Website		
ATMS02	Probe	Commercial Vehicles	TxDOT Waco	Future
	Surveillance	Private Vehicles		
		TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
ATMS03	Surface Street	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Killeen	Existing
	Control	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Temple	Existing
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	City of Waco	Existing
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Fort Hood	Existing
		City of Waco CCTV	Municipalities	Future
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center	TxDOT Waco	Existing
		City of Waco Traffic Signals		
		Fort Hood Field Equipment		
		Fort Hood Traffic Signal System		
		Municipal ITS Field Equipment		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		TxDOT Waco District CCTV		
		TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors		
		TxDOT Waco District Freeway Frontage Road Signals		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals		
ATMS04	Freeway Control	TxDOT Waco District CCTV	TxDOT Waco	Future
		TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors		
		TxDOT Waco District Lane Control Signals		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
ATMS06	Traffic	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	City of Killeen	Future
	Information	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Temple	Future
	Dissemination	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	Fort Hood	Future
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	TxDOT Waco	Future
		City of Waco DMS		-
		City of Waco Fire Dispatch		
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions		
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
ATMS06	Traffic	City of Waco Transit Operations Center		
(continued)	Information Dissemination	City of Waco Website		
	(continued)	County Public Safety Dispatch		
		County Road and Bridge		
		DPS Communications Service		
		East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch		
		Fort Hood Field Equipment		
		Fort Hood Operations Center		
		Fort Hood Traffic Signal System		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		Independent School District Dispatch		
		K-TUTS Website		
		Local Print and Broadcast Media		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Municipal PWD		
		Private Sector Traveler Information Services		
		Private Transit Systems		
		TxDOT 511 System		
		TxDOT Waco District DMS		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Web Page		
		Waco MPO Website		
		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
ATMS07	Regional Traffic	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Management	Future
	Control	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Agencies	
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Other TxDOT District TMCs		
		TxDOT Fort Worth TMC (TransVision)		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
ATMS08	Incident Management System	Bell County Communications Center/EOC Bell County Public Safety Vehicles City of Killeen PWD City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Transportation and Emergency Management Agencies	Future
	City of Temple Automated Calling System City of Temple PWD			
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Waco Environmental Sensors		
		City of Waco Event Scheduling		
		City of Waco Fire Dispatch		
		City of Waco Fire Vehicles		
		City of Waco Police Vehicles		
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions		
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		
		County Emergency Vehicles		
		County EOC		
		County Public Safety Dispatch		
		County Road and Bridge		
		DPS Communications Service		
		DPS Emergency Vehicles		
		East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch		
		ETMC EMS Vehicles		
		Fort Hood Operations Center		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		Municipal Emergency Vehicles		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Other TxDOT District Maintenance Sections		
		Private Ambulance Dispatch		
		Private Ambulance Vehicle		
		Private Maintenance Contractor		
		Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch		
		Private Tow/Wrecker Vehicles		
		Rail Operations Centers		
		State EOC		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		





Table 5 – Waco Region	<b>Selected Market</b>	Packages	(continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
ATMS08	Incident	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
(continued)	Management System	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
	(continued)	Waco-McLennan County EOC		
ATMS13	Standard	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Killeen	Existing
	Railroad Grade Crossing	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Temple	Existing
	Crossing	City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	TxDOT Waco	Existing
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center		
		Rail Operations Centers		
		Rail Operators Wayside Equipment		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals		
ATMS15	Railroad	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Killeen	Future
	Operations Coordination	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	City of Temple	Future
	Coordination	Rail Operations Centers	TxDOT Waco	Future
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
ATMS19	Speed	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Killeen	Future
	Monitoring	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Temple	Future
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	City of Waco	Existing
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Municipalities	Future
		City of Waco School Pager System	TxDOT Waco	Existing
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center Driver		
		Municipal ITS Field Equipment		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District School Pager System		
ATMS22	Red Light	City of Waco Red Light Running Camera	City of Waco	Future
	Running	City of Waco Red Light Running System		
		Texas DMV		
		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
ATMS23	Military Base	Fort Hood Electronic Clearance Database	Fort Hood	Future
	Entrance Electronic Clearance	Fort Hood Entrance Vehicle Inspection Station		
		Vehicles		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
EM01	Emergency Response	Bell County Communications Center/EOC City of Waco Fire Dispatch	Emergency Management Agencies	Future
	Correctional Facilities Operations			
		County EOC		
		County Public Safety Dispatch		
		DPS Administration		
		DPS Communications Service		
		East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch		
		Fort Hood Operations Center		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Private Ambulance Dispatch		
		Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch		
		State EOC		
	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch			
		Waco-McLennan County EOC		
		Waco Region Incident and Mutual Aid Network		
EM02	Emergency	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	Transportation and	Future
	Routing	Bell County Public Safety Vehicles	Emergency Management Agencies	
		City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	Agencies	
		City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment		
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Waco Fire Dispatch		
		City of Waco Fire Vehicles		
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Waco Traffic Signals		
		County Emergency Vehicles		
		County Public Safety Dispatch		
		East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch		
		ETMC EMS Vehicles		
		Municipal Emergency Vehicles		
		Municipal ITS Field Equipment		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Private Ambulance Dispatch		
		Private Ambulance Vehicle		
		Regional Medical Center		





Table 5 – Waco	<b>Region Selected</b>	Market Packages	(continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
EM02	Emergency	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
(continued)	Routing (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals		
MC01	Maintenance and	City of Killeen PWD	City of Killeen	Future
	Construction Vehicle Tracking	City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	City of Temple	Future
	Vehicle Tracking	City of Temple PWD	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple PWD Vehicles	County Road and Bridge	Future
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions	Municipalities	Future
		City of Waco Public Works Vehicles	TxDOT Waco	Future
		County Road and Bridge		
		County Road and Bridge Vehicles		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal PWD Vehicles		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles		
MC02	Maintenance and	City of Killeen PWD	City of Killeen	Future
	Construction Vehicle	City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	City of Temple	Future
	Maintenance	City of Temple PWD	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple PWD Vehicles	County Road and Bridge	Future
		City of Waco Equipment Repair	Municipalities	Future
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions	TxDOT Waco	Future
		City of Waco Public Works Vehicles		
		County Road and Bridge		
		County Road and Bridge Equipment Repair		
		County Road and Bridge Vehicles		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal PWD Vehicles		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles		
		TxDOT Waco District Shop		
MC03	Road Weather	National Weather Service	TxDOT Waco	Future
	Data Collection	Other TxDOT District TMCs		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District RWIS Sensors		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Water Level Sensors		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
MC04	Information	Bell County Communications Center/EOC City of Killeen PWD	Emergency Management Agencies	Future
	Processing and Distribution	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Maintenance Agencies	Future
		City of Temple PWD	Traffic Management Agencies	Future
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Public Works Divisions City of Waco Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Transit Operations Center County EOC County Road and Bridge DPS Communications Service Hill Country Transit Dispatch Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch HOTCOG Transit Dispatch Independent School District Dispatch Municipal PWD Municipal Traffic Operations Center	Transit Management Agencies	Future
		National Weather Service TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		Waco-McLennan County EOC		
MC07	Roadway	City of Killeen PWD	City of Killeen	Future
	Maintenance and Construction	City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	City of Temple	Future
	Construction	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple PWD	County Road and Bridge	Future
		City of Temple PWD Vehicles	Municipalities	Future
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Public Works Divisions	TxDOT Waco	Future
		City of Waco Public Works Vehicles City of Waco Traffic Operations Center County Road and Bridge County Road and Bridge Field Equipment County Road and Bridge Vehicles Municipal PWD		
		Municipal PWD Vehicles TxDOT BRINSAP TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		





Table 5 – Waco Region Selected Market F	Packages (	(continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
MC07 (continued)	Roadway Maintenance and Construction (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System		
MC08	Work Zone	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	City of Killeen	Future
	Management City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Temple	Future	
		City of Killeen PWD	City of Waco	Future
		City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	County Road and Bridge	Future
		City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Municipalities	Future
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	TxDOT Waco	Future
		City of Temple PWD City of Temple PWD Vehicles		
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Waco Fire Dispatch		
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions		
		City of Waco Public Works Vehicles		
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Waco Transit Operations Center		
		City of Waco Work Zone Equipment		
		County EOC		
		County Public Safety Dispatch		
		County Road and Bridge		
		County Road and Bridge Field Equipment		
		County Road and Bridge Vehicles		
		DPS Communications Service		
		East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		Independent School District Dispatch		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal PWD Vehicles		
		Other TxDOT District Maintenance Sections		
		Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch		
		State EOC		
		TxDOT Highway Conditions Reporting System		
		TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		





Table 5 – Waco Region	<b>Selected Market</b>	Packages	(continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
MC08	Work Zone	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles		
(continued)	Management (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
	(continued)	TxDOT Waco District Web Page		
		TxDOT Waco District Work Zone Equipment		
		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
		Waco-McLennan County EOC		
MC09	Work Zone	City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	City of Killeen	Future
	Safety Monitoring	City of Killeen PWD	City of Temple	Future
		City of Killeen PWD Vehicles	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	County Road and Bridge	Future
		City of Temple PWD	Municipalities	Future
		City of Temple PWD Vehicles	TxDOT Waco	Future
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions		
		City of Waco Public Works Vehicles		
		City of Waco Work Zone Equipment		
		County Road and Bridge		
		County Road and Bridge Field Equipment		
		County Road and Bridge Vehicles		
		Municipal ITS Field Equipment		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal PWD Vehicles		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles		
		TxDOT Waco District Work Zone Equipment		
MC10	Maintenance and	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	City of Killeen	Future
	Construction Activity	City of Killeen PWD	City of Temple	Future
	Coordination	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple Automated Calling System	County Road and Bridge	Future
		City of Temple PWD	Municipalities	Future
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	TxDOT Waco	Future
		City of Waco Fire Dispatch		
		City of Waco Public Works Divisions		
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		
		City of Waco Transit Operations Center		
		County Public Safety Dispatch		
		County Road and Bridge		
		DPS Communications Service		
		East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch		
		Fort Hood Traffic Signal System		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
MC10		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
(continued)	Construction Activity	Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
	Coordination	Hill Country Transit Website		
	(continued)	HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Website		
		Independent School District Dispatch		
		K-TUTS Website		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Other TxDOT District Maintenance Sections		
		Private Maintenance Contractor		
		Private Sector Traveler Information Services		
		Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch		
		TxDOT Highway Conditions Reporting System		
		TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Web Page		
		Utility Companies		
		Utility Location Company		
		Waco MPO Website		
		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
APTS1	Transit Vehicle	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	City of Waco Transit	Future
	Tracking	City of Waco Transit Vehicles	Hill Country Transit	Future
		Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles	Independent School	Future
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch	Districts	
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Vehicles		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Vehicles		
		Independent School District Buses		
		Independent School District Dispatch		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status	
APTS2	Transit Fixed-			City of Waco Transit	Future
	Route Operations	F	Hill Country Transit	Future	
	operations	City of Killeen PWD City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Independent School Districts	Future	
		City of Temple PWD City of Temple Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Public Works Divisions			
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Transit Operations Center			
		City of Waco Transit Vehicles City of Waco Website			
		County Road and Bridge Fort Hood Traveler Info Websites			
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch Hill Country Transit Vehicles			
		Hill Country Transit Website Independent School District Buses			
		Independent School District Dispatch Municipal PWD			
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center Municipal Traveler Information Websites			
		Private Sector Traveler Information Services TxDOT 511 System			
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office TxDOT Waco District Web Page			
APTS3	Demand	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Waco Transit	Future	
	Response	City of Temple PWD	Hill Country Transit	Future	
	Transit Operations	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	HOTCOG Transit	Future	
	Operations	City of Waco Public Works Divisions		i ataro	
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center			
		City of Waco Transit Operations Center			
		City of Waco Transit Vehicles			
		City of Waco Website			
		County Road and Bridge			
		Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles			
		Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles			
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch			





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
APTS3	Demand	Hill Country Transit Website		
(continued)	Response Transit	HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
	Operations	HOTCOG Transit Vehicles		
	(continued)	HOTCOG Website		
		Municipal PWD		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Private Sector Traveler Information Services		
		Service Agencies		
		TxDOT 511 System		
		TxDOT Fort Worth TMC (TransVision)		
		TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
		TxDOT Waco District Web Page		
APTS4	Transit	City of Waco Regional Smart Card	City of Waco Transit	Future
	Passenger and	City of Waco Transit Kiosks	Hill Country Transit	Future
	Fare Management	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		City of Waco Transit Vehicles		
		Financial Institution		
		Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles		
		Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Vehicles		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Vehicles		
		Regional Transit Card		
		Service Agencies		
APTS5	Transit Security	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	City of Waco Transit	Future
		City of Waco Transit Kiosks	Hill Country Transit	Future
		City of Waco Transit Operations Center	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		City of Waco Transit Stations		
		City of Waco Transit Vehicles		
		County Public Safety Dispatch		
		DPS Communications Service		
		Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles		
		Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Vehicles		





Table 5 – Waco Region Selected Mar	ket Packages (continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
APTS5	Transit Security	HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
(continued)	(continued)	HOTCOG Transit Vehicles		
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch		
		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
APTS6	Transit	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	City of Waco Transit	Future
	Maintenance	City of Waco Transit Vehicles	Hill Country Transit	Future
		Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Vehicles		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Vehicles		
APTS7	Multi-modal Coordination	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	City of Waco Transit	Future
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch	Hill Country Transit	Future
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		Other Transit Systems		
		Private Taxi Provider Dispatch		
		Private Transit Systems		
		Regional Airports		
APTS8	Transit Traveler	City of Waco Transit Kiosks	City of Waco Transit	Future
	Information	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	Hill Country Transit	Future
		City of Waco Website	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit Website		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Website		
		Private Travelers Personal Computing Devices		
		TxDOT 511 System		
		TxDOT Rest Areas/Visitor Centers/Service/Truck Stops/ Plaza Kiosks		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
CVO04	CV Administrative Processes	Bell County Communications Center/EOC City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center City of Temple Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Traffic Operations Center County Public Safety Dispatch DPS Communications Service Municipal or County Permitting System	Municipalities and Counties	Future
		Municipal Public Safety Dispatch Municipal Traffic Operations Center Private Fleet Management Systems TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
CVO10	HAZMAT Management	Bell County Communications Center/EOCCommercial VehiclesCounty Public Safety DispatchDPS Communications ServiceMunicipal Public Safety DispatchPrivate Fleet Management SystemsWaco-McLennan County Dispatch	Emergency Management Agencies	Future
ATIS1	Broadcast Traveler Information	City of Killeen PWD City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center City of Temple PWD City of Temple Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Public Works Divisions City of Waco Traffic Operations Center City of Waco Transit Operations Center City of Waco Website County Road and Bridge Fort Hood Traffic Signal System K-TUTS Website Local Print and Broadcast Media Municipal PWD Municipal Traffic Operations Center Private Travelers Personal Computing Devices TxDOT 511 System TxDOT Rest Areas/Visitor Centers/Service/Truck Stops/ Plaza Kiosks	City of Waco K-TUTS TxDOT Waco	Future Future





Table 5 – Waco	Region Se	elected Market	Packages	(continued)
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Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
ATIS1	Broadcast	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
(continued)	Traveler Information (continued)	TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office		
	(continued)	TxDOT Waco District Web Page		
ATIS5	ISP Based Route	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	TxDOT Motor Carrier	Future
	Guidance	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Division	
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center		
		Fort Hood Traffic Signal System		
		Private Fleet Management Systems		
		TxDOT Motor Carrier Routing Information		
		TxDOT Rest Areas/Visitor Centers/Service/Truck Stops/ Plaza Kiosks		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office		
AD1	ITS Data Mart	City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	City of Waco	Future
		City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	City of Waco Transit	Future
		City of Waco Crash Database	DPS	Future
		City of Waco Traffic Operations Center	Fort Hood	Future
		City of Waco Transit Operations Center	Hill Country Transit	Future
		City of Waco Transit Ridership Database	HOTCOG Transit	Future
		DPS Administration	K-TUTS	Future
		Fort Hood Archived Data Users	TxDOT Waco	Future
		Fort Hood Traffic Count Database		
		Fort Hood Traffic Signal System		
		Hill Country Transit Dispatch		
		Hill Country Transit District Ridership Database		
		Hill Country Transit Maintenance Database		
		Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Dispatch		
		HOTCOG Transit Ridership database		
		K-TUTS Archived Database Users		
		K-TUTS Traffic Counts Database		
		Municipal Traffic Operations Center		
		Statewide Crash Records Information System		
		Statewide Crash Records Information System Users		
		Transit Database Users		
		TxDOT Public Transportation Division		





Market Package	Market Package Name	Elements Associated with Market Package	Primary Stakeholders Responsible for Implementation	Market Package Status
AD1 (continued)	ITS Data Mart (continued)	TxDOT Statewide Pavement Management System		
		TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division		
		TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections		
		TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System		
		TxDOT Waco District Pavement Management System Users		
		TxDOT Waco District Public Transportation Management System (PTMS)		
		Waco MPO Archived Data Users		
		Waco MPO Regional Traffic Count Database		
		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch		
AD2	ITS Data	City of Waco Traffic Operations Center	Waco MPO	Future
	Warehouse	City of Waco Transit Operations Center		
		Rail Operations Centers		
		Waco MPO Archived Data Users		
		Waco MPO Regional Traffic Count Database		

#### 4.3 Interconnections

#### 4.3.1 Top Level Regional System Interconnect Diagram

A system interconnect diagram, or sausage diagram (shown previously in **Figure 4**), shows the systems and primary interconnects in the Region. The National ITS Architecture interconnect diagram has been customized for the Waco Region based on the information gathered from the stakeholders and system inventory. **Figure 5** summarizes the existing, planned, and future ITS elements for the Waco Region in the context of a physical interconnect. Subsystems and elements specific to Waco are called out in the boxes surrounding the main interconnect diagram, and these are color-coded to the subsystem to which they are associated.



	Information Service Provider Subsystem	Emergency Management Subsystem	Maintenance & Construction Management	]	
	Baylor University Traveler Information Website	Bell County Communications Center/EOC	City of Killeen PWD	Archived Data Management Subavetan	7
	City of Waco Website	*City of Temple Automated Calling System	City of Temple PWD	Archived Data Management Subsystem	Archived Data User Systems
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	*Fort Hood Traveler Info Website	City of Waco Fire Dispatch	City of Waco Public Works Divisions	City of Waco Crash Database City of Waco Transit Ridership Database	Fort Hood Archived Data Users
LEGEND	Hill Country Transit Website	Correctional Facilities Operations	County Road and Bridge	*Fort Hood Traffic Count Database	K-TUTS Archived Database Users
	HOTCOG Website	County EOC	Municipal PWD	Hill Country Transit District Ridership Database	Rail Operations Centers
National ITS No Regional	*K-TUTS Website	County Public Safety Dispatch	Other TxDOT District Maintenance Sections	Hill Country Transit District Ridership Database	Statewide Crash Records Info. System Users
Architecture Architecture	*Municipal Traveler Information Websites	DPS Administration	Private Maintenance Contractor	HOTCOG Transit Ridership database	Transit Database Users
Entity Elements Map	*Private Sector Traveler Information Services	DPS Communications Service	TxDOT Highway Conditions Reporting System	K-TUTS Traffic Counts Database	TxDOT Public Transportation Division
To National ITS	Service Agencies	East Texas Medical Center EMS Dispatch	TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office	Statewide Crash Records Information System	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Mgmt. System
Architecture	*TxDOT 511 System	Fort Hood Operations Center	TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Sections	TxDOT Statewide Pavement Mgmt. System	Users
	TxDOT Motor Carrier Routing Information	Municipal Public Safety Dispatch	*Utility Companies	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Mgmt. System	Waco MPO Archived Data Users
National ITS Regional	TxDOT Waco District Public Information Office	Private Ambulance Dispatch	Utility Location Companies	TxDOT Waco District Public Transportation	Asset Management
Architecture Architecture	TxDOT Waco District Web Page	Private Tow/Wrecker Dispatch		Management System (PTMS)	TxDOT BRINSAP
Entity Elements Map	Waco MPO Website	State EOC	Transit Management Subsystem	Commercial Vehicle Administration	TxDOT Waco District Pavement Mgmt System
To National ITS		Waco-McLennan County Dispatch	City of Waco Transit Operations Center	*Fort Hood Electronic Clearance Database	
Architecture	Traffic Management Subsystem	Waco-McLennan County EOC	Hill Country Transit Dispatch	Municipal or County Permitting System	Care Facility
	*City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center	Terffie Management Ordenseters	Hill Country Transit Rural Dispatch		Regional Medical Center
L	City of Temple Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Management Subsystem Other TxDOT District TMCs	HOTCOG Transit Dispatch	Fleet and Freight Management Subsystem	DMV
Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	*City of Waco Red Light Running System		Independent School District Dispatch	*Private Fleet Management Systems	Texas DMV
*City of Waco Transit Kiosks	*City of Waco Traffic Operations Center Fort Hood Traffic Signal System	TxDOT Fort Worth TMC (TransVision)	Other Transit Systems	Rail Operations Centers	
City of Waco Transit Stations	*Municipal Traffic Operations Center	TxDOT Transportation Plan. & Program. Div.	Private Taxi Provider Dispatch		Driver
*TxDOT Rest Areas/Visitor Centers/Truck	Municipal Tranic Operations Center	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office	Private Transit Systems		Driver
Stops/Service Plaza Kiosks					Enforcement Agency
Personal Information Access Subsystem	Remote Traveler Support	Emissions Traffic	Emergency Toll	Commercial Vehicle	County Public Safety Dispatch
*Private Travelers Personal Computing Devices	Support	Management Management	Management Administration	Administration	Waco-McLennan County Dispatch
Makiala Ordenusedaria					Eminana ( Banala Escilita
Vehicle Subsystem Commercial Vehicles	Personal	Information Maintenance &			Equipment Repair Facility
	F Information	Service Construction	I ransit Fleet and Freight	Archived Data Management	City of Waco Equipment Repair
Private Vehicles	Access	Provider Management	Management Management	Management	County Road and Bridge Equipment Repair TxDOT Waco District Shop
Transit Vehicle Subsystem					
City of Waco Transit Vehicles	Wide Area Wireless (Mobile) Com	nunications	Wireline Communications	<u>e</u>	Event Promoters
Hill Country Paratransit Vehicles					City of Waco Event Scheduling
Hill Country Rural Transit Vehicles					Financial Institution
Hill Country Transit Vehicles	Vehicle		Roadway	<u>Le</u>	*Financial Institution
HOTCOG Transit Vehicles	ica		Koadway		
Independent School District Buses	Transit Vehicle				Maintenance & Construction Admin. System
Commercial Vehicle Subsystem	Vehicle	s Ra	Toll		TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office
Commercial Vehicles		ר     בַּבַּוֹ	Collection		Media
Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	Vehicle	că có			Local Print and Broadcast Media
			Derking		
Bell County Public Safety Vehicles City of Waco Fire Vehicles	2 Emer	gency ricle	Parking Management		Multimodal Transportation Service Provider
City of Waco Police Vehicles		hicle 80			Regional Airports
County Emergency Vehicles	Vehicles	Maintenance &		ommercial	Other EM
DPS Emergency Vehicles	Venicies	Construction	Roadside	Vehicle	*Waco Region Incident and Mutual Aid Network
ETMC EMS Vehicles		Vehicle		Check	Rail Operations
Municipal Emergency Vehicles			Road way Subsystem	Roadway Subsystem	Rail Operations Centers
Private Ambulance Vehicle			City of Killeen ITS Field Equipment	Fort Hood Field Equipment	
Private Tow/Wrecker Vehicles			City of Temple ITS Field Equipment	*Municipal ITS Field Equipment	Traveler Card
Thivate Fow Wiecka Valicies			*City of Waco CCTV	*TxDOT Waco District CCTV	*City of Waco Regional Smart Card
Maintenance and Const Vehicle Subsystem			*City of Waco DMS	TxDOT Waco District DMS	*Regional Transit Card
City of Killeen PWD Vehicles			City of Waco Environmental Sensors	TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors	Wayside Equipment
City of Temple PWD Vehicles			*City of Waco Red Light Running Camera	TxDOT Waco Dist. Frway Frontage Rd Signals	Rail Operators Wayside Equipment
City of Waco Public Works Vehicles			City of Waco School Pager System	*TxDOT Waco District Lane Control Signals	
County Road and Bridge Vehicles			City of Waco Traffic Signals	*TxDOT Waco District RWIS Sensors	Weather Service
Municipal PWD Vehicles			City of Waco Vehicle Detectors	TxDOT Waco District School Pager System	National Weather Service
TxDOT Waco District Maintenance Vehicles	* Elements are <i>planned or future</i> , not <i>existing</i> .		City of Waco Work Zone Equipment	TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals	
	Last update: October 8, 2004		County Road and Bridge Field Equipment	TxDOT Waco District Work Zone Equipment	Commercial Vehicle Check
				TxDOT Water Level Sensors	*Fort Hood Entrance Vehicle Inspection Station

Figure 5 – Waco Regional System Interconnect Diagram



Archived Data User Systems
Fort Hood Archived Data Users
K-TUTS Archived Database Users
Rail Operations Centers
Statewide Crash Records Info. System Users
Transit Database Users
TxDOT Public Transportation Division
TxDOT Waco District Pavement Mgmt. System Users
Waco MPO Archived Data Users
Asset Management
TxDOT BRINSAP
TxDOT Waco District Pavement Mgmt System
Care Facility
Regional Medical Center
DMV
Texas DMV
Driver
Driver
Enforcement Agency
Enforcement Agency
County Public Safety Dispatch
Waco-McLennan County Dispatch
Equipment Repair Facility
City of Waco Equipment Repair
County Road and Bridge Equipment Repair
TxDOT Waco District Shop
Event Promoters
City of Waco Event Scheduling
Financial Institution
*Financial Institution
Maintenance & Construction Admin. System
TxDOT Waco District Area Engineers Office
Media
Local Print and Broadcast Media
Multimodal Transportation Service Provider
Regional Airports
Other EM
Waco Region Incident and Mutual Aid Network
Rail Operations
Rail Operations Centers
Traveler Card
*City of Waco Regional Smart Card
*Regional Transit Card
Wayside Equipment           Rail Operators Wayside Equipment
Weather Service
National Weather Service
Commercial Vehicle Check
*Fart Lland Entrance Vehicle Increation Station

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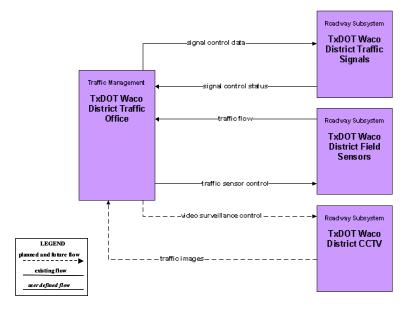


## 4.3.2 Customized Market Packages

The market packages in the National ITS Architecture were customized to reflect the unique systems, subsystems, and terminators in the Waco Region. Each market package is shown graphically, with the market package name, Waco-specific element, and the unique agency and system identifiers within the subsystems and terminators. Market packages represent a service that will be deployed as an integrated capability. Market packages often are comprised of one or more equipment packages, which are functional capabilities that could be deployed at a specific time. Equipment packages are the most basic functions that will be developed or bought by implementers.

**Figure 6** is an example of an Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) market package for Surface Street Control that has been customized for the Waco Region. This market package shows the two subsystems, Traffic Management and Roadway, and the associated entities (TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals, TxDOT Waco District Field Sensors, etc.) for both the TxDOT Waco District signal system and other municipal traffic signal systems in the Region. Data flows between the subsystems indicate what information is being shared.

Market packages that were customized for the Waco Region are shown in **Appendix A**. These market packages also are included on the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site by selecting the "Market Package" button. Market packages are grouped by functional area (Traffic Management, Maintenance and Construction, Public Transportation, etc.), and each of the customized market packages can be viewed by clicking on the Market Package Diagram icon under each area heading. It is important to note that while the market package table on the web site shows all of the available market packages from the National ITS Architecture, only those selected for the Waco Region are included in the diagrams. The selected market packages on the web site also are highlighted in the table with bold print, and are indicated as existing or planned.



#### Figure 6 – Custom Market Package for Surface Street Control





## 4.3.3 Waco Architecture Interfaces

While it is important to identify the various systems and stakeholders as part of a regional ITS, a primary purpose of the architecture is to identify the connectivity between transportation systems in the Waco Region. The interconnect diagram shown previously in **Figure 5** showed the high-level relationships of the subsystems and terminators in the Waco Region and the associated local projects and systems. The customized market packages represent services that can be deployed as an integrated capability, and the market package diagrams show the information flows between the subsystems and terminators that are most important to the operation of the market packages. How these systems interface with each other is an integral part of the overall ITS architecture.

There are 151 different elements identified as part of the Waco Regional ITS Architecture. These elements include traffic management centers, transit vehicles, dispatch systems, emergency management agencies, media outlets, and others – essentially, all of the existing and planned physical components that contribute to the regional intelligent transportation system. Interfaces have been identified for each element in the Waco Regional ITS Architecture, and each element has been mapped to those other elements with which it must interface. For example, the TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office has existing or planned interfaces with 48 other elements in the Waco Region, ranging from field equipment and dispatch centers, to other TxDOT District TMCs. Other interfaces are far less complex, such as the interface between the DPS vehicles and the DPS Communications Dispatch.

An example of one of the system interfaces is shown in **Figure 7**. This graphic shows the TxDOT Waco District Traffic Signals and the existing and planned interfaces with other elements throughout the Region. These interfaces are shown as existing, planned, or future. Interfaces defined as planned have funding identified, while future interfaces are desired by stakeholders but funding has not yet been identified.

Each element and its defined interfaces are listed in **Appendix B**. Elements and their interfaces also are accessible via the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site by clicking on the "Interfaces" button. Elements are listed alphabetically in the column on the left, and each entry in the Interfacing Element column on the right is a link to more detailed information about the particular interface. The architecture flows between the individual element interfaces are described in more detail in the following section.





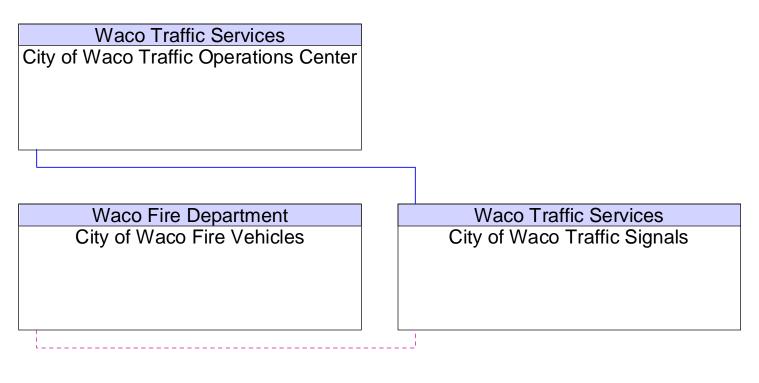




Figure 7 – City of Waco Traffic Signals Interfaces



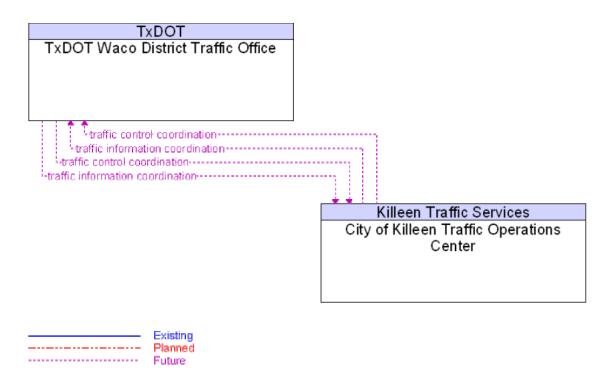


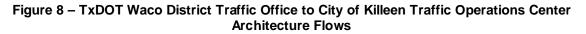
## 4.3.4 Physical Subsystem Architecture Flows

Architecture flows between the subsystems and terminators define the specific information (data) that is exchanged between subsystems and terminators. Each architecture flow has one or more data flows that specify what information is exchanged and the direction of the exchange. These data flows could be requests for information, alerts and messages, status requests, broadcast advisories, event messages, confirmations, electronic credentials, and other key information requirements. These architecture flows define the interface requirements between the various elements in the Waco Regional ITS Architecture.

An example of the architecture flows between two elements is shown in **Figure 8**. In this interface, the flows between the TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office and City of Killeen Traffic Operations Center show information that must go from the Waco District Office to other traffic operations centers, as well as information that the District Office needs from devices. Similar to the interfaces, architecture flows also are defined as existing, planned, or future.

Each of the individual element interfaces can be accessed on the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site by clicking on the "Interfaces" button. Selecting any of the interfacing elements from the column on the right will display an interface diagram and architecture flows between two specific elements, similar to the diagram shown in **Figure 8**. Each data flow is defined, and any standards associated with that data flow are noted. Standards as they apply to the Waco Region are discussed in more detail in Section 4.5.









## 4.4 Functional Requirements

Functions are a description of what the system has to do. In the National ITS Architecture, functions are defined at several different levels, ranging from general subsystem descriptions to somewhat more specific equipment package descriptions to Process Specifications that include substantial detail. Guidance from the USDOT on developing a Regional ITS Architecture recommends that each Region determine the level of detail of the functional requirements for their Region. In the Waco Region, it is recommended that the development of detailed functional requirements such as the "shall" statements included in Process Specifications for a system be developed at the project level. These detailed "shall" statements identify all functions that a project or system needs to perform.

For the Waco Regional ITS Architecture, functional requirements have been identified at two levels. The customized market packages, discussed previously in Section 4.3.2, describe the services that ITS needs to provide in the Region and the architecture flows between the elements. These market packages and data flows describe what the ITS system in Waco has to do and the data that needs to be shared among elements.

At a more detailed level, functional requirements for the Waco Region also are described in terms of equipment packages that are associated with one or more subsystems in the Waco Regional ITS Architecture as shown in **Table 6**. An equipment package is a functional capability that could be deployed at a specific time. Each equipment package can be linked in the National ITS Architecture to the Process Specifications that might be applicable. It is recommended that during the design concept stage of a project, the applicable equipment package and associated Process Specifications from the National ITS Architecture be reviewed by the implementer to determine the appropriate functional requirements for the project. A link for each equipment package is available on the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site by clicking on the "Functions" button.

Subsystem	Equipment Package
Archived Data Management Subsystem	Government Reporting Systems Support
	ITS Data Repository
	On-Line Analysis and Mining
	Traffic and Roadside Data Archival
Commercial Vehicle Administration	Credentials and Taxes Administration
Subsystem	CV Data Collection
	CV Information Exchange
Commercial Vehicle Subsystem	On-board Cargo Monitoring
Emergency Management Subsystem	Emergency Call-Taking
	Emergency Data Collection
	Emergency Dispatch
	Emergency Environmental Monitoring
	Emergency Response Management
	Mayday Support

#### Table 6 – Waco Region Equipment Packages





Subsystem	Equipment Package
Emergency Vehicle Subsystem	On-board EV En Route Support
	On-board EV Environmental Monitoring
	On-board EV Incident Management Communication
Emissions Management Subsystem	Emissions Data Collection
Fleet and Freight Management Subsystem	Fleet Administration
	Fleet Credentials and Taxes Management and Reporting
	Fleet HAZMAT Management
Information Service Provider Subsystem	Basic Information Broadcast
	Infrastructure Provided Route Selection
	Interactive Infrastructure Information
	ISP Data Collection
	ISP Probe Information Collection
Maintenance and Construction Management	MCM Data Collection
Subsystem	MCM Environmental Information Collection
	MCM Environmental Information Processing
	MCM Incident Management
	MCM Maintenance Decision Support
	MCM Roadway Maintenance and Construction
	MCM Speed Monitoring
	MCM Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Management
	MCM Vehicle Tracking
	MCM Work Activity Coordination
	MCM Work Zone Management
	MCM Work Zone Safety Management
Maintenance and Construction Vehicle	MCV Environmental Monitoring
Subsystem	MCV Infrastructure Monitoring
	MCV Roadway Maintenance and Construction
	MCV Vehicle Location Tracking
	MCV Vehicle Safety Monitoring
	MCV Vehicle System Monitoring and Diagnostics
	MCV Work Zone Support
Parking Management Subsystem	Parking Data Collection
Personal Information Access Subsystem	Personal Basic Information Reception
	Personal Interactive Information Reception
	Personal Location Determination
	Personal Provider-Based Route Guidance
Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	Remote Basic Information Reception
	Remote Interactive Information Reception
	Remote Mayday I/F

## Table 6 – Waco Region Equipment Packages (continued)





Subsystem	Equipment Package
Remote Traveler Support Subsystem	Remote Transit Fare Management
(continued)	Remote Transit Information Services
	Secure Area Monitoring
Roadway Subsystem	Roadside Data Collection
	Roadside Signal Priority
	Roadway Basic Surveillance
	Roadway Environmental Monitoring
	Roadway Equipment Coordination
	Roadway Freeway Control
	Roadway Incident Detection
	Roadway Infrastructure Monitoring
	Roadway Probe Beacons
	Roadway Signal Controls
	Roadway Speed Monitoring
	Roadway Traffic Information Dissemination
	Roadway Work Zone Safety
	Roadway Work Zone Traffic Control
	Standard Rail Crossing
Toll Administration Subsystem	Toll Data Collection
Traffic Management Subsystem	Collect Traffic Surveillance
	HRI Traffic Management
	Rail Operations Coordination
	TMC Environmental Monitoring
	TMC Freeway Management
	TMC Incident Detection
	TMC Incident Dispatch Coordination/Communication
	TMC Multimodal Coordination
	TMC Probe Information Collection
	TMC Regional Traffic Control
	TMC Signal Control
	TMC Speed Monitoring
	TMC Traffic Information Dissemination
	TMC Work Zone Traffic Management
	Traffic Data Collection
	Traffic Maintenance
Transit Management Subsystem	Transit Center Fare and Load Management
	Transit Center Fixed-Route Operations
	Transit Center Information Services
	Transit Center Multi-Modal Coordination

## Table 6 – Waco Region Equipment Packages (continued)





Subsystem	Equipment Package
Transit Management Subsystem (continued)	Transit Center Paratransit Operations
	Transit Center Security
	Transit Center Tracking and Dispatch
	Transit Data Collection
	Transit Environmental Monitoring
	Transit Garage Maintenance
	Transit Garage Operations
Transit Vehicle Subsystem	On-board Environmental Monitoring
	On-board Fixed Route Schedule Management
	On-board Maintenance
	On-board Paratransit Operations
	On-board Transit Fare and Load Management
	On-board Transit Information Services
	On-board Transit Security
	On-board Transit Signal Priority
	On-board Transit Trip Monitoring
Vehicle Subsystem	Basic Vehicle Reception
	Smart Probe
	Vehicle Location Determination
	Vehicle Mayday I/F
	Vehicle Probe Support
	Vehicle Provider-Based Route Guidance
	Vehicle Safety Monitoring System

#### Table 6 – Waco Region Equipment Packages (continued)

## 4.5 Standards

Standards are an important tool that will allow efficient implementation of the elements in the Waco Regional ITS Architecture over time. Standards facilitate deployment of interoperable systems at local, regional, and national levels without impeding innovation as technology advances, vendors change, and as new approaches evolve. The USDOT's ITS Joint Program Office is supporting Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) with an extensive, multi-year program of accelerated, consensus-based standards development to facilitate successful ITS deployment in the United States. **Table 7** identifies each of the ITS standards that could apply to the Waco Regional ITS Architecture. These standards are based on the physical subsystem architecture flows previously identified in Section 4.3.4. The connection of each standard to the applicable architecture flows between elements can be viewed on the Waco Regional ITS Architecture web site by clicking on the "Interfaces" or "Standards" buttons.





SDO	Document ID	Title	Туре
AASHTO/ITE/NEMA	NTCIP 1201	Global Object Definitions	Message
	NTCIP 1202	Object Definitions for Actuated Traffic Signal Controller Units	Message
	NTCIP 1203	Object Definitions for Dynamic Message Signs	Message
	NTCIP 1204	Object Definitions for Environmental Sensor Stations and Roadside Weather Information System	Message
	NTCIP 1205	Data Dictionary for Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)	Message
	NTCIP 1206	Data Collection and Monitoring Devices	Message
	NTCIP 1207	Ramp Meter Controller Objects	Message
	NTCIP 1208	Object Definitions for Video Switches	Message
	NTCIP 1209	Transportation System Sensor Objects	Message
	NTCIP 1210	Objects for Signal Systems Master	Message
	NTCIP 1211	Objects for Signal Control Priority	Message
	NTCIP 1301	Message Set for Weather Reports	Message
	NTCIP 1401	TCIP – Common Public Transportation (CPT) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1402	TCIP – Incident Management (IM) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1403	TCIP – Passenger Information (PI) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1404	TCIP – Scheduling/Runcutting (SCH) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1405	TCIP – Spatial Representation (SP) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1406	TCIP – Onboard (OB) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1407	TCIP – Control Center (CC) Business Area Standard	Message
	NTCIP 1408	TCIP – Fare Collection (FC) Business Area Standard	Message
	View List	NTCIP Center-to-Center Standards Group	Communication
	View List	NTCIP Center-to-Field Standards Group	Communication
ASTM	ASTM 5 GHz Data Link	Standard Specification for 5.9 GHz Data Link Layer	Communication
	ASTM 5 GHz Phys	Standard Specification for 5.9 GHz Physical Layer	Communication
	ASTM DD 17.54.00.2	ADMS Data Dictionary Specifications	Data
	ASTM PS 105-99	Specification for Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC) Data Link Layer: Medium Access and Logical Link Control	Communication
	ASTM PS 111-98	Specification for Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC) Physical Layer using Microwave in the 902-928 MHz	Communication
EIA/CEA	CEA/EIA-794	Data Radio Channel (DARC) System	Communication
	CEA/EIA-795	Subcarrier Traffic Information Channel (STIC) System	Communication





SDO	Document ID	Title	Туре
IEEE	IEEE P1512.1	Standard for Traffic Incident Management Message Sets for Use by EMCs	Message
	IEEE P1512.2	Standard for Public Safety IMMS for use by EMCs	Message
	IEEE P1512.3	Standard for Hazardous Material IMMS for use by EMCs	Message
	IEEE P1512.a	Standard for Emergency Management Data Dictionary	Data
	IEEE P1512-2000	Standard for Common Incident Management Message Sets (IMMS) for use by EMCs	Message
	IEEE P1556	Security/Privacy of Vehicle/RS Communications including Smart Card Communications	Communication
	IEEE P1570	Standard for Interface Between the Rail Subsystem and the Highway Subsystem at a Highway Rail Intersection	Message
	IEEE Std 1455-1999	Standard for Message Sets for Vehicle/Roadside Communications	Message
ΠE	ITE TM 1.03	Standard for Functional Level Traffic Management Data Dictionary (TMDD)	Data
	ITE TM 2.01	Message Sets for External TMC Communication (MS/ETMCC)	Message
SAE	SAE J1746	ISP-Vehicle Location Referencing Standard	Data
	SAE J2313	On-board Land Vehicle Mayday Reporting Interface	Message
	SAE J2353	Data Dictionary for Advanced Traveler Information System (ATIS)	Data
	SAE J2354	Message Set for Advanced Traveler Information System (ATIS)	Message
	SAE J2369	Standard for ATIS Message Sets Delivered Over Bandwidth Restricted Media	Message
	SAE J2529	Rules for Standardizing Street Names and Route IDs	Message
	SAE J2540	Messages for Handling Strings and Look-Up Tables in ATIS Standards	Message

#### Table 7 – Applicable ITS Standards for the Waco Region (continued)

#### 4.6 Phases of Implementation

The Regional ITS Architecture will be implemented through a series of projects led by both public sector and private sector agencies. Key foundation systems will need to be implemented in order to support other systems that have been identified in the Regional ITS Architecture. The deployment of all of the systems required to achieve the final Regional ITS Architecture build out will occur over many years.

A sequence of projects and their respective time frames have been identified in the Waco Regional ITS Deployment Plan. These projects have been sequenced over a 20-year period, with projects identified for deployment in 5-, 10- and 20-year timeframes.





Some of the key market packages that will provide the functions for the key foundation systems in the Waco Region are listed below. Projects associated with these and other market packages identified for the Region have been included in the Waco Regional ITS Deployment Plan.

- Network Surveillance;
- Surface Street Control;
- Traffic Information Dissemination;
- Transit Vehicle Tracking; and
- Broadcast Traveler Information.





# 5. **OPERATIONAL CONCEPT**

The operational concept for the Waco Region provides a description of the stakeholders' roles and responsibilities in the operation of the systems that currently exist or that are being proposed. This operational concept provides an "executive summary" view of the way the Waco Region's systems will work together, and it documents the roles and responsibilities for each of the services that ITS will provide. The approach to describing the operational concept is to present specific operational scenarios that describe and define the stakeholders' general roles in providing the services.

In addition to the operational scenarios that illustrate the roles and responsibilities of each agency, a list of the key agencies that are responsible for operations in the eight ITS areas is presented. This list will serve as a high level overview of the different roles and responsibilities in this operational concept. In addition, specific roles and coordination requirements for operations are illustrated through the customized market package diagrams presented in **Appendix A**.

With the integration, information sharing, and in some cases joint operations of systems, there will likely be a requirement for agency agreements. Descriptions of potential agreements that may be needed in the Waco Region are included in Section 5.3.

## 5.1 Operational Scenarios

#### Scenario 1

The first operational scenario describes how ITS technologies may be used during a multi-vehicle crash on I-35 within the City of Waco city limits on Thanksgiving weekend. Motorists call 911 from cellular telephones and the City of Waco Public Safety Dispatch is quickly informed of the crash. An alert is automatically sent from the City of Waco Public Safety Dispatch to the TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office. TxDOT activates DMS and monitors the situation with a CCTV camera that is near the crash. The City of Waco Fire Department uses the video feed from TxDOT to determine the severity of the accident and the number and type of fire and rescue vehicles to dispatch. Using AVL on the fire vehicles, those vehicles that are closest to the scene with the appropriate equipment are dispatched.

Northbound I-35 is completely closed and the City of Waco Police, in coordination with the TxDOT Waco District, begin setting up a closure and detour. The City of Waco uses their closed-loop signal system to implement a modified timing plan from their TMC on alternate routes along the arterials to accommodate the large increases in traffic volume. The TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office also contacts the TxDOT Austin District TMC, TransVision and DalTrans so that motorists on I-35 approaching the area can be forewarned of the impending delay along northbound I-35 as a result of the accident as well as of delays southbound from increased traffic in the area and congestion resulting from onlookers.

TxDOT enters the closure on the Highway Condition Reporting System, which also feeds the statewide 511 traveler information number. DMS and Highway Advisory Radio continue to warn motorists that northbound I-35 is closed. The CCTV camera feed, which has been turned away from the crash to focus on the traffic condition on the interstate, is shared with the media which broadcasts the live shots of I-35 on the evening news to warn motorists that I-35 remains closed.





#### Scenario 2

Road construction along I-35 just north of the City of Waco is expected to result in the long-term closure of one lane of traffic as well as the shoulders. The TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office reports the closure to the City of Waco TMC. The City of Waco TMC implements detour timing plans on its closed-loop signal system and resets signal detectors using their VIVDS to account for changes in approaches to the signalized intersections since there are several signals along the frontage roads outside the city limits that the City of Waco controls for TxDOT. The TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office posts messages on the DMS along I-35 alerting motorists of the construction and potential detour routes.

The City of Waco TMC also sends a message to the Waco-McLennan County Dispatch so that when emergency vehicles are dispatched the drivers are cognizant of the closures and can take the appropriate detours. Additionally, Hill Country Transit Dispatch is also notified in case the closure will have an impact on the transit system.

Once the construction is complete, the TxDOT Waco District TMC sends out a message to the City of Waco TMC that all lanes are once again open. The City of Waco TMC then sends out a message to the Waco-McLennan County Dispatch and the Hill Country Transit Dispatch regarding the re-opening of the lanes.

## 5.2 Roles and Responsibilities

The operational scenarios described in the previous section illustrate the interagency cooperation and coordination that is required in two situations that might occur in the Waco Region. During any operational scenario, a number of agencies will be required to coordinate closely to perform their operational responsibilities. The key agencies that have a lead role or responsibility during operations are listed below for each ITS area. It is recognized that a number of other agencies will also need to be involved during a scenario in addition to the ones listed below, although it is not expected that these agencies will play as critical a role in operations.

#### **Travel and Traffic Management**

- Bell County
- City of Killeen
- City of Temple
- City of Waco
- County Road and Bridge
- Texas Department of Transportation Waco District
- Other Texas Department of Transportation Districts
- Texas Department of Public Safety

#### **Public Transportation Management**

- Hill Country Transit
- HOTCOG
- Independent School Districts
- Waco Transit





## **Electronic Payment**

- Waco Transit
- Service Providers

#### **Commercial Vehicle Operations**

- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Department of Transportation

#### **Emergency Management**

- Bell County Communications Center/EOC
- City of Killeen (Police, Fire, Traffic)
- City of Temple (Police, Fire, Traffic)
- City of Waco (Police, Fire, Traffic)
- County Public Safety (Sheriff's Office, Emergency Operations Center)
- Regional Hospitals
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Waco-McLennan County EOC

#### **Advanced Vehicle Safety System Needs**

Not Applicable

#### **Information Management**

- City of Waco
- Department of Public Safety
- HOTCOG
- K-TUTS
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Waco MPO

#### **Maintenance and Construction Management**

- City of Killeen
- City of Temple
- City of Waco
- County Road and Bridge
- Texas Department of Transportation





## 5.3 Waco Agreements

The Regional ITS Architecture for the Waco Region has identified several agency interfaces, information exchanges, and integration strategies that would be needed to provide the ITS services and systems identified by the stakeholders in the Region. Interfaces and data flows among public and private entities in the Waco Region will require agreements among agencies that establish parameters for sharing agency information to support traffic management, incident management, provide traveler information, and other functions identified in the Regional ITS Architecture.

Currently, there are no formal agreements in place in the Waco Region with regards to ITS. Stakeholders indicated that while there is a high degree of cooperation among agencies, there hasn't been a need for formal agreements to facilitate multi-jurisdictional resource sharing and cooperation. With the implementation of ITS technologies, integrating systems from one or more agencies, the anticipated level of information exchange identified in the architecture, it is likely that more formal agreements will be needed. These agreements, while perhaps not requiring a financial commitment from agencies in the Region, should outline specific roles, responsibilities, data exchanges, levels of authority, and other facets of regional operations. Some agreements will also outline specific funding responsibilities, where appropriate and applicable.

**Table 8** provides a list of potential agreements for the Waco Region based on the interfaces identified in the Regional Architecture. It is important to note that as ITS services and systems are implemented in the Region, part of the planning and review process for those projects should include a review of potential agreements that would be needed for implementation or operations.

Agreement and Agencies	Status	Agreement Description	Considerations
Data Sharing and Usage (Public) TxDOT Waco District and Public Agencies within the Region	Future	<ul> <li>This agreement would define the parameters, guidelines, and policies for inter- and intra-agency ITS data sharing. This data sharing would support regional activities related to traffic management, incident management, and traveler information, and other functions. The terms of this agreement should generally address such items as:</li> <li>Types of data and information to be shared</li> <li>Repository for information (i.e., TxDOT Waco District Traffic Office as central hub)</li> <li>How the information will be used (traffic incident management, displayed on web site for travel information, distributed to private media, etc.)</li> <li>Parameters for data format, quality, security</li> </ul>	These agreements are typically zero-dollar agreements, in that there is no charge among agencies for the actual data, although there might be some cost incurred for infrastructure, systems or fiber to enable communications between agencies.

#### Table 8 – Potential Agreements for the Waco Region





## Table 8 – Potential Agreements for the Waco Region (continued)

Agreement and Agencies	Status	Agreement Description	Considerations
Data Sharing and Usage (Public-Private) TxDOT Waco District and Private Media/Information Service Providers	Future	This agreement would define the parameters, guidelines, and policies for private media use of regional ITS-related information from TxDOT Waco. This type of agreement is recommended between TxDOT (data provider) and the media (data user) to define terms of use for broadcasting public-agency information regarding traffic conditions, closures, restrictions, as well as video images. Agreements can also include requirements for the media to 'source' the information (i.e., using the TxDOT logo on all video images broadcast).	These agreements can be zero-dollar agreements, although some agencies have stipulated identifying the information, public service announcements by the media, or other requirements as a term of use. The private media entity is typically responsible for paying any necessary costs for access (i.e., communications infrastructure to link to the TxDOT database or video switch). These agreements also typically include a sunset clause to allow the agency to periodically review the agreement and make any modifications prior to renewal.
Shared Video Monitoring (Public) TxDOT Waco District, City of Waco, State EOC, DPS	Future	This agreement would enable shared video monitoring of TxDOT CCTV cameras by public safety and emergency services agencies in the Waco Region for incident management purposes. This agreement would define the parameters and policies for public safety agencies to access video images via the TxDOT video switch. It is recommended that the agreement include any TxDOT policies relating to video images (including archiving, privacy, disclaimers, use of video and redistribution) as well as processes for agency requests for specific views. Shared video monitoring does not address shared use or shared control of video equipment functions.	These agreements are typically zero-dollar agreements, in that there is no charge among agencies for the actual data, although there might be some cost incurred for infrastructure, systems or fiber to enable communications between agencies, particularly with the high bandwidth required for transmitting live video images.
Mutual Aid Agreements (Public) DPS, TxDOT Waco District, Waco Police, Waco Fire, Killeen Police, Killeen Fire, Temple Police, Temple Fire, County Sheriffs, Rural Volunteer Fire	Existing (Informal)	Mutual aid agreements currently exist as informal arrangements in the Waco Region, although they are a routine practice among public safety and emergency services agencies. Formal mutual aid agreements will become more important as agencies integrate systems and capabilities, particularly automated dispatch and notification.	These agreements are typically zero-dollar agreements, although there might be some funding required to support regional incident management activities. The agreement also would outline resource commitments that would be part of any mutual aid arrangement (personnel, equipment, facilities, etc.).





## Table 8 – Potential Agreements for the Waco Region (continued)

Agreement and Agencies	Status	Agreement Description	Considerations
Joint Operations/Shared Control Agreements (Public) TxDOT Waco District, City of Waco, City of Temple, City of Killeen, DPS (potential)	Future	These agreements are formal arrangements to allow joint operations or control of certain systems and equipment. The agreement would need to define the terms of this arrangement, such as hours of operation and time of day/time of week where shared control would take effect, circumstances or incidents where shared control would take effect, notification procedures between the agencies agreeing to shared control arrangements, etc. Additional agencies (such as DPS) could be part of a joint operations/shared control agreement for certain types of devices.	Joint operations/shared control agreements could consider some form of mutual funding for certain system elements, primarily communication links.