

BRKIOT-2028: Driving the Future

Enhancing Safety for Emergency Responders with Cisco at the Edge

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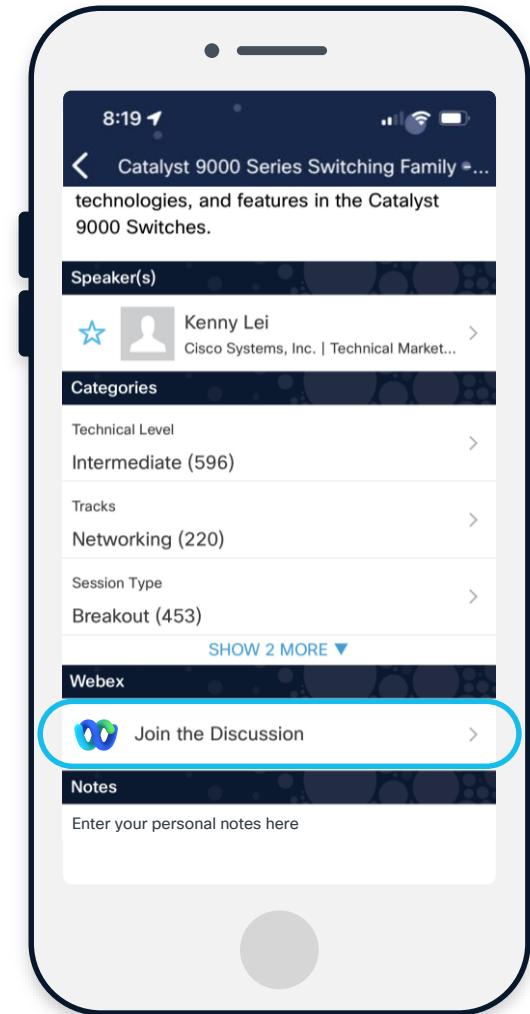
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City of Franklin

City of Franklin, TN

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Best Places to Live (#6)

Fortune Magazine 2024



Most Beautiful Town Top 5 Finalist

Rand McNally/USA Today Poll



**TRAVEL+
LEISURE**

America's Favorite Towns (#8)

Travel and Leisure Magazine



All-American City 2020 (#1)

National Civic League

GARDEN & GUN

Best Southern Town

Garden and Gun Magazine



Top 5 Most Romantic Main Streets

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Money

Best Places to Live

Money Magazine

Founded in 1799, Franklin is known for its pivotal role in the Civil War but has evolved into a thriving, highly sought after community, balancing historic preservation with exciting innovation

Transportation Goals

The City of Franklin Encourages “Smart Growth”

- Mix of uses for land development – less reliance on vehicle trips
- Develop where infrastructure can support growth – roadway capacity
- Think ‘Outside of the box’ for transportation improvements
- Embrace Technology



City of Franklin

Fire Department

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City IT

- Network refresh of old gear
- Cybersecurity

Traffic

- Lead V2X innovation
- Capture Vanderbilt research arm

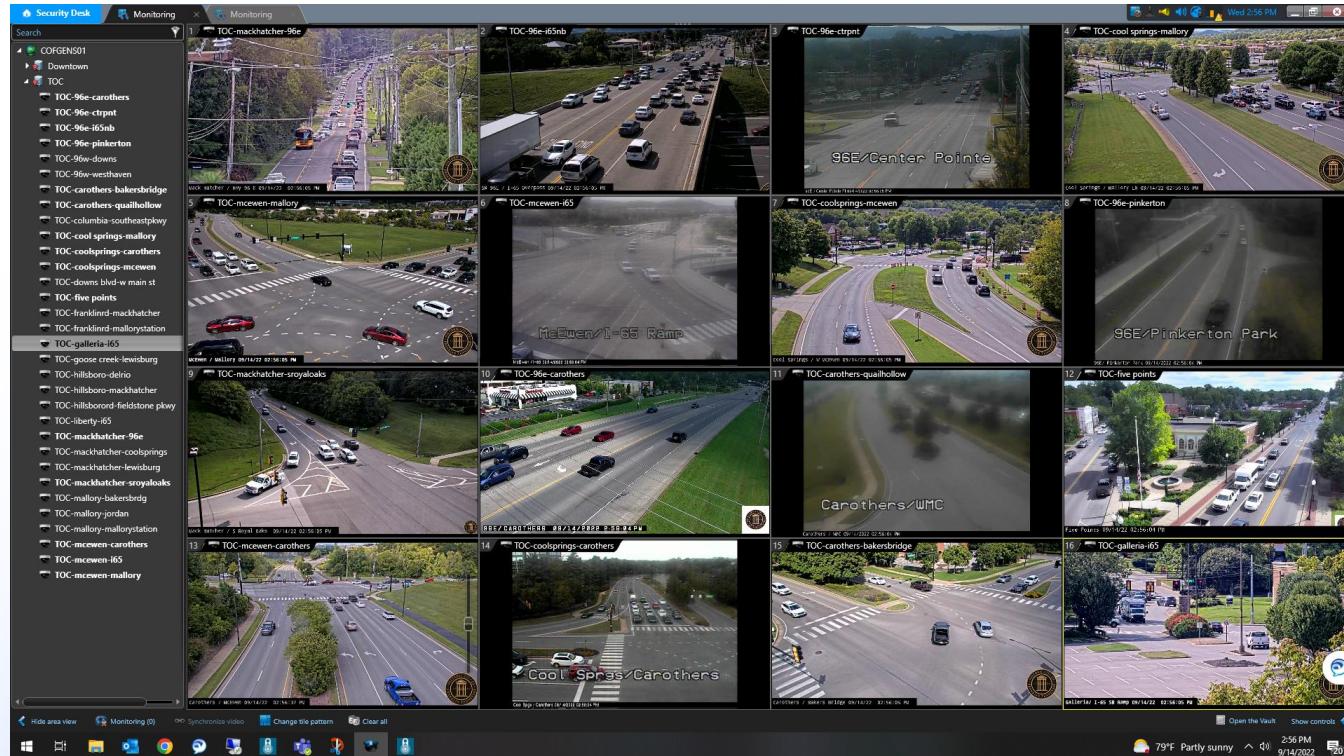
City

- Visibility
- Leverage investments
- Capture research and grant money



Traffic Operations Infrastructure and Support

- Managed by IT, Streets, and Engineering/Traffic Operations
- 130 Traffic Signals
- **100% CONNECTIVITY** to the TOC (Traffic Operations Center)



Connecting Critical Infrastructure

130 Traffic Intersections

IE 3300 – 4000 series switches located at traffic intersections

IR 1101 Edge Intelligence devices

30 City Facilities

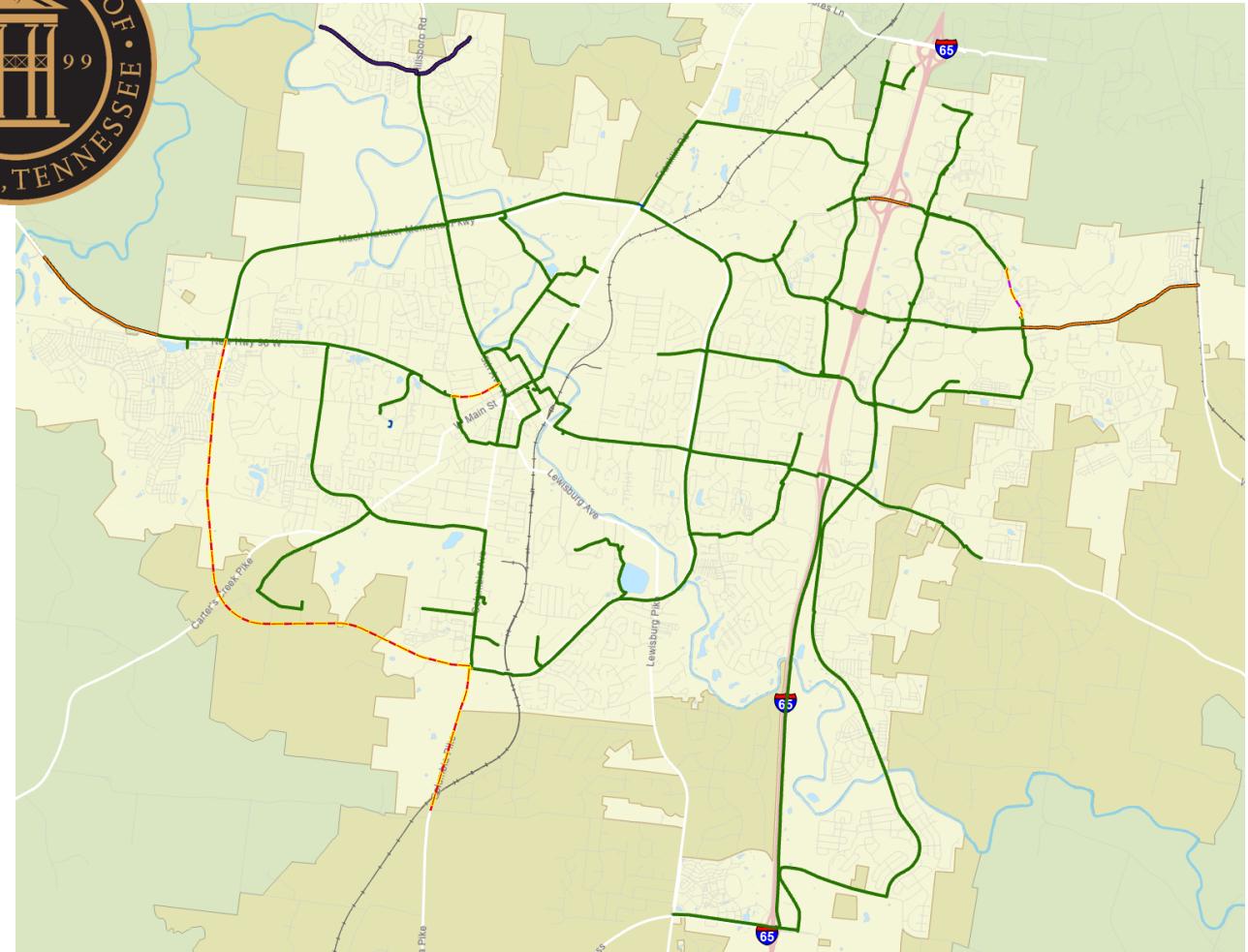
Catalyst 9300 Series Switches



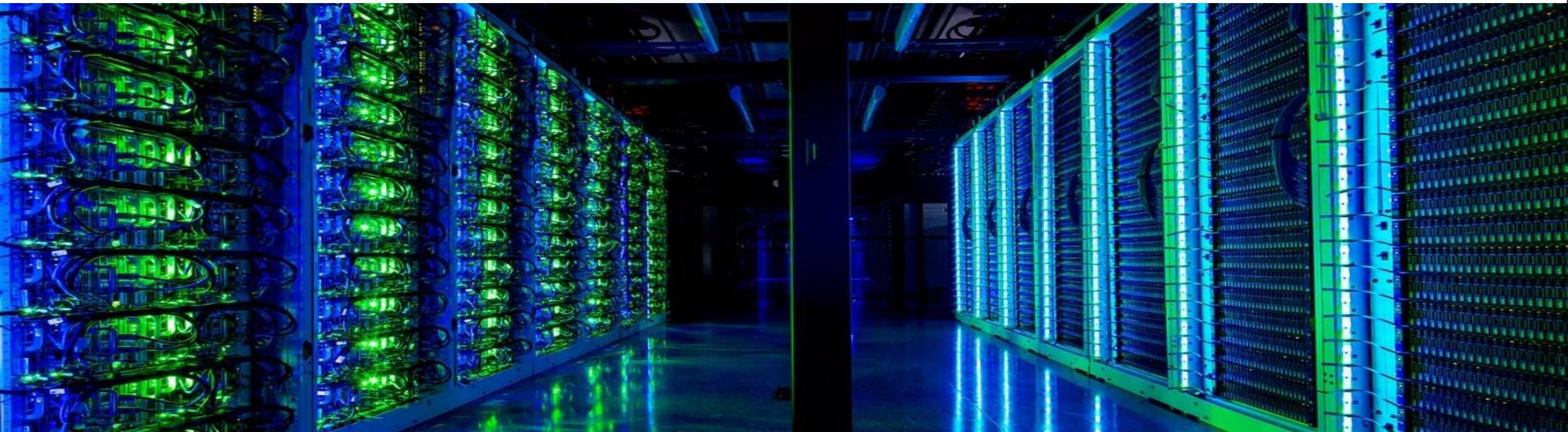
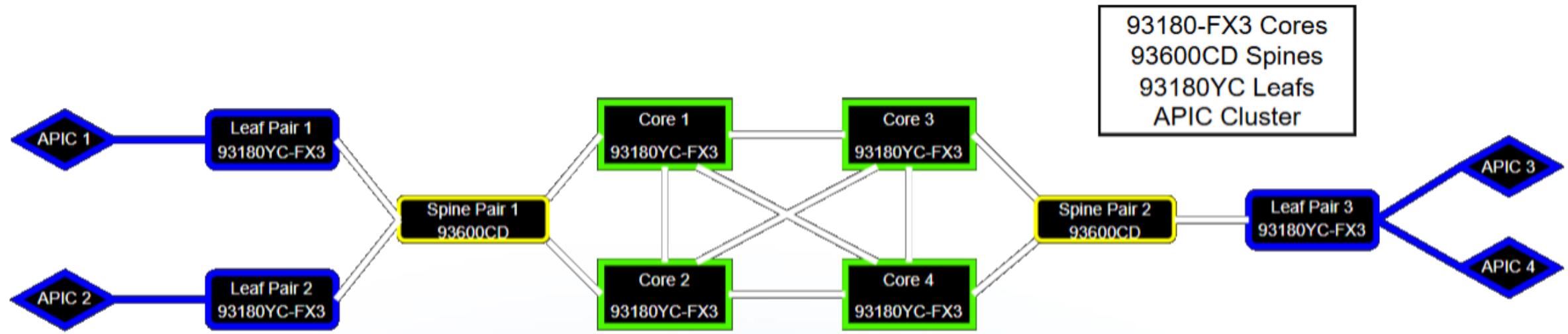
Franklin Fiber Infrastructure



- City owned dark fiber (60 count)
- 90 Miles of Fiber
- Challenge 1 - CSX Railroad Crossings
- Challenge 2 - Redundancy



Redundant - Resilient Data Center Network





Partnering with Cisco



Building solutions that add value, provide safer environments, and most importantly accelerated times for emergency personnel to save lives.

City safety outcomes required using technology to solve problems, while developing relationships that collaborate and overcome hurdles for the betterment of all.

Fire Services

Franklin Fire Department Overview

- 8 stations + Training Center | 158 firefighters | 13 Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipped frontline units
- 2024 incident responses: 11,502 (Current avg. 32 calls/day)
- Franklin is one of 498 Fire Departments nationwide with an Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating of 1
- Special Operations include Swiftwater and Hazmat units



Aging Emergency Vehicle Preemption Infrastructure

- Infrared/GPS system
- The solution was **NOT SCALABLE!**
- Emergency vehicle routing was **NOT AN OPTION!**
- The system was **NOT MAINTAINED!**



Optimizing Emergency Response

Our Needs:

- **Smarter Dispatching:** Identify responding units, location and speed instantly
- **Emergency Vehicle Preemption** – Clear intersections using real-time GPS data.
- **Proactive Light Cycle Management** – Adjust signals ahead of emergency vehicles
- **Uncompromised Reliability** – Ensure seamless response.
- **Scalability** – Expand Deployment across jurisdictions and emergency services





Emergency Vehicle Dashboard



Administrative Interface

- Displays routes, calls, vehicles and intersections
- Unit status
- Active dispatch incidents
- Traffic controller configurations
- Vehicle software management

The screenshot shows the Neutron Edge Monitoring interface for the Franklin Fire department. The top navigation bar includes the Neutron Edge logo, a search bar, and user authentication. The main dashboard is titled "Franklin Fire" and "Dashboard".

Responses (2)
Active Responses:
FKFD25-0005190
FKFD25-0005191

En Route (2)
Units en Route:
E1FK (4 min)
E2FK (3 min)

Online (24)
Online Units:
A7FK
B1FK
B7FK
BATT10FK
BATT1FK

Map View

Map Overview: The map shows the Franklin, Tennessee, area with various roads and landmarks. Key locations include Old Hickory Blvd, TN 46, SR 246, US 431, TN 96, TN 397, US 31 Truck, and I-65. Fire truck locations are marked with icons: E1FK, T10FK, E42FK, E3FK, and B5FK. A red box highlights a section of I-65. A note indicates "615 drone imaging and photography".

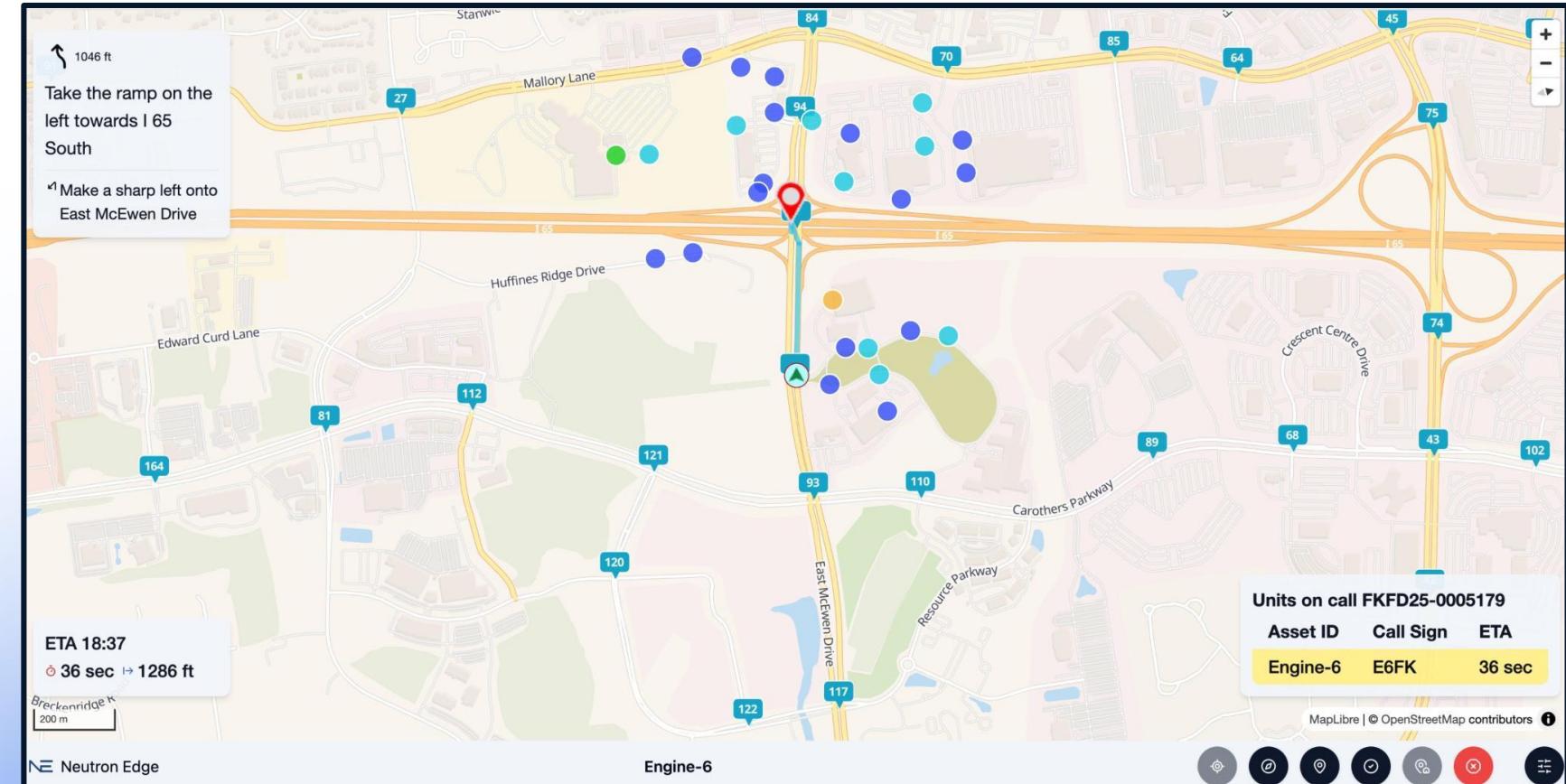


EVP Vehicle Routing Engine



In-Vehicle Display

- Route and directions
- Fire Hydrant locations and flow rates
- ETA for units on the same call
- Warns of other approaching units to the same intersection



Transforming Emergency Response: Real-World Results

Key Benefits

- Travel Time Improvements: Reductions ranging from 20 seconds to 2 minutes.
- Streamline Emergency Response: Faster dispatch and improved coordination
- Enhanced Safety: Optimized traffic flow for emergency personnel and the public.
- Fewer Traffic Related Incidents: Minimizing risks at intersections and critical corridors.
- Improved Reliable: Improving service times, predictability, reduced pressure on first responders and improved coordination



Scaling the Vision: Regional Coordination & Future Potential



Regional Partnership: Brentwood, Williamson County EMS

- Neighbor to the north; Shared border; Automatic Aid Agreement
- Frequent cross-jurisdictional responses
- Systems are federated for seamless operation across cities

What's Next:

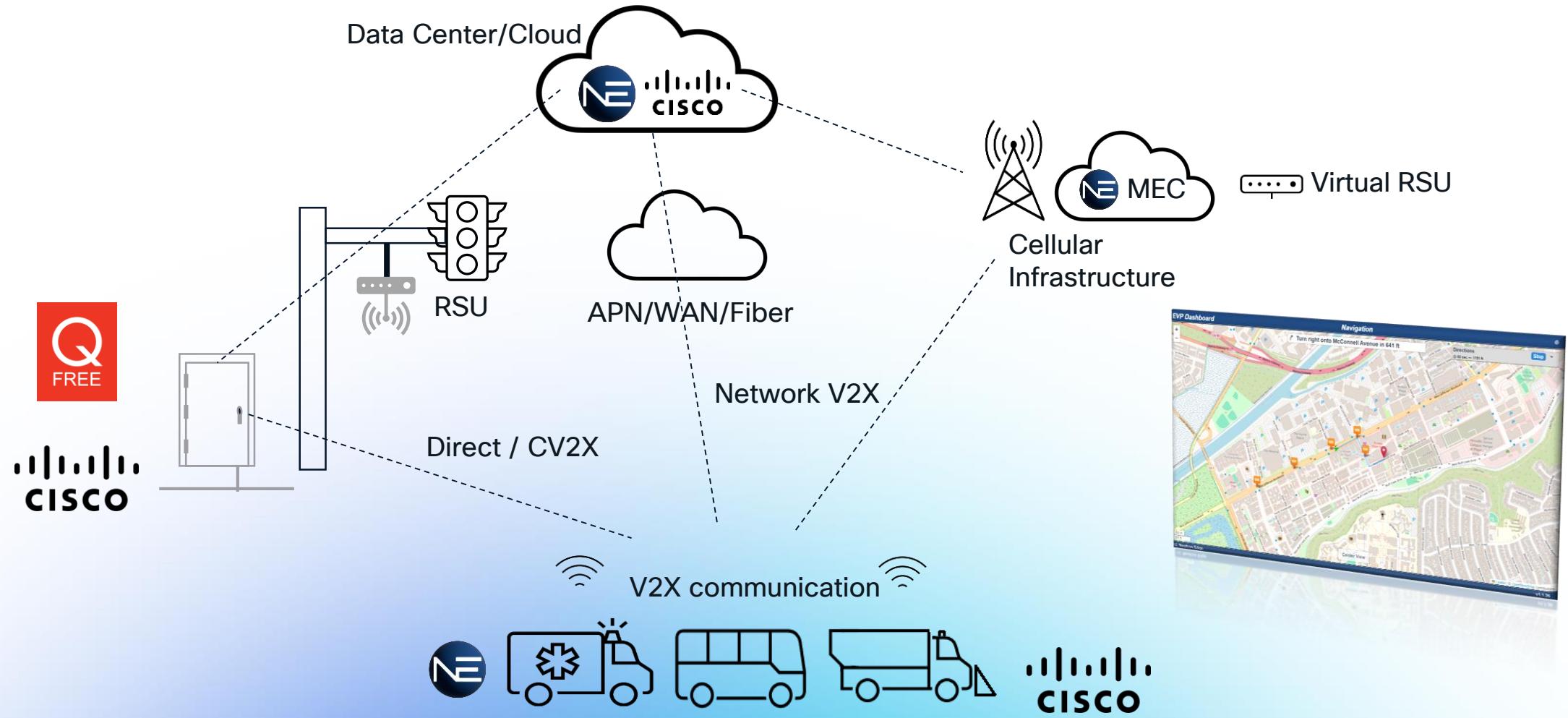
- Scalable to other municipalities
- Built on open standards
- Ready to connect with autonomous/connected vehicle technology

Traffic Operations

EVP Solution with



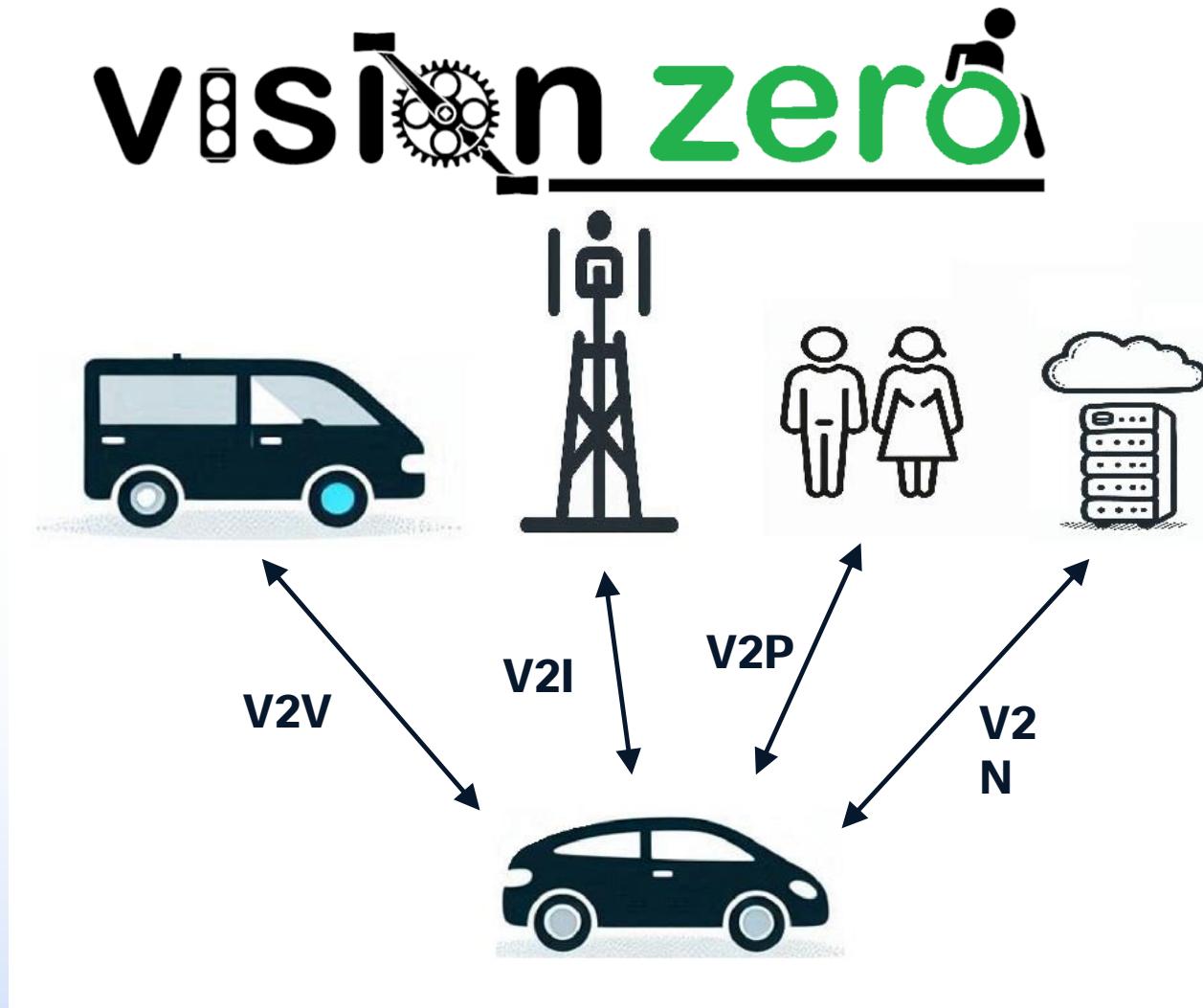
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Innovation and impact with



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The Future of Safety - Transportation Use Cases

- Pedestrian Protection
- Vulnerable Road User Safety
- Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Enablement Applications
- Wrong Way Driver Detection and Alerting
- Driver Weather Alerting
- Road Condition Warnings
- Work Zone Warnings
- Large Event Response
- Curve Speed Warnings
- Queue Detection
- Bridge Strike Prevention
- Dynamic Pedestrian Scramble
- Emergency Vehicle Preemption
- Transit Signal Priority
- Abandoned Object Detection
- People Movement and Sentiment

Architecting the Future

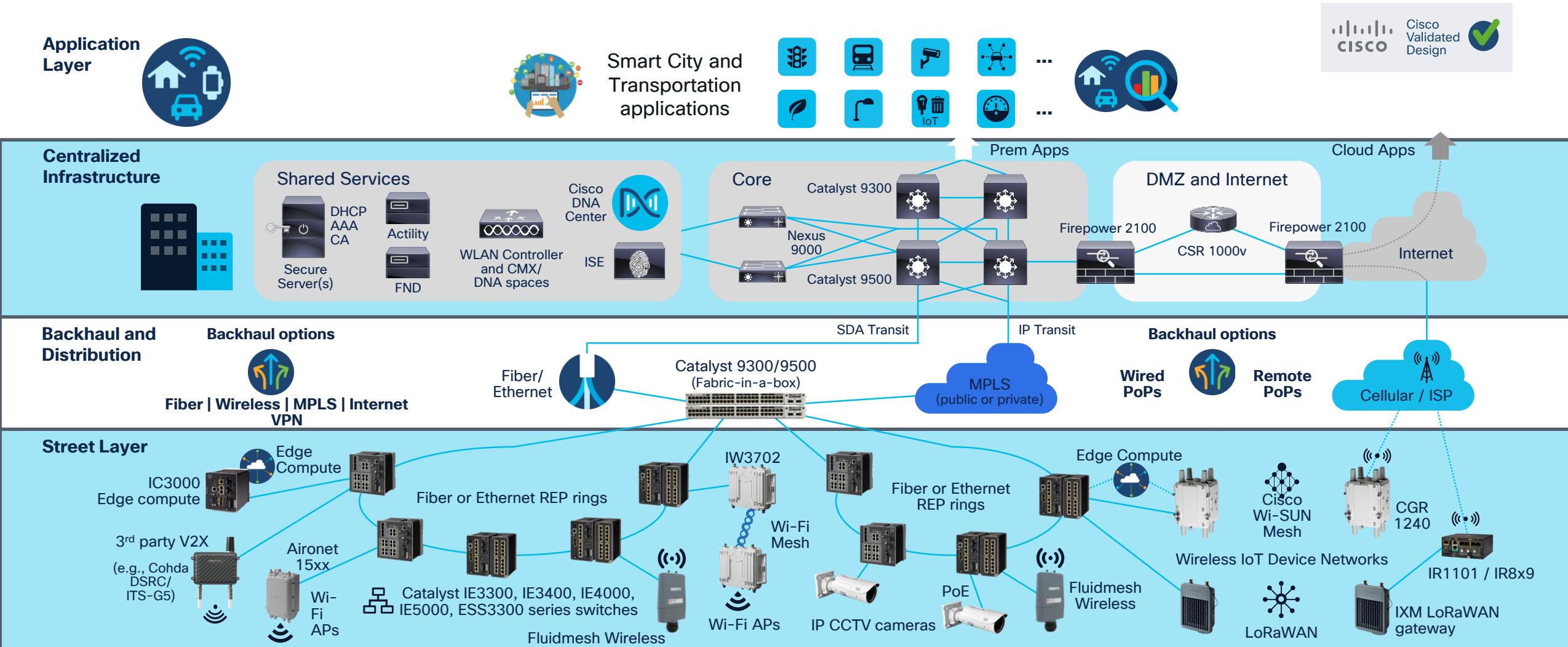
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Cisco Connected Communities Infrastructure

High-level architecture



Connected Intersections

Deploying to connect, secure, and drive outcomes

- Technology
 - Fiber, Cellular, Broadband, Wireless Backhaul
- Equipment
 - IR1101 Cellular router
 - IE3300, IE3400, IE3500 Switch
- Software
 - SDWAN – Deploy, Manage, Encrypt
 - Secure Equipment Access – Manage 3rd Party Access
 - Thousand Eyes – Application Performance
 - Cybervision – OT protocol behavior and cyber security
 - Edge Intelligence Software – Applications and outcomes



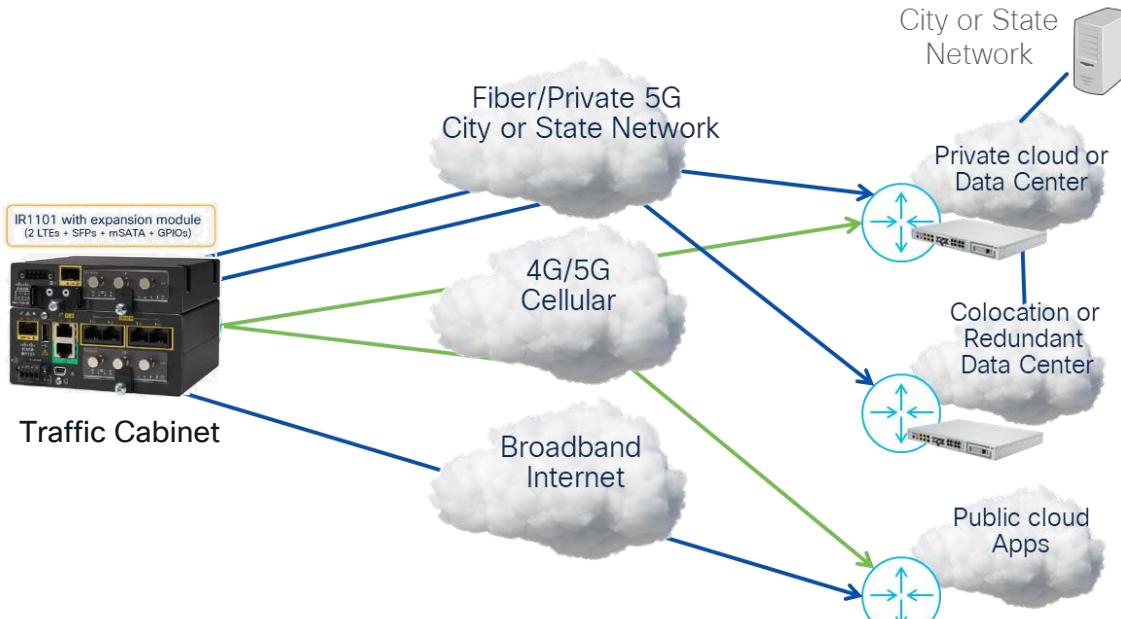
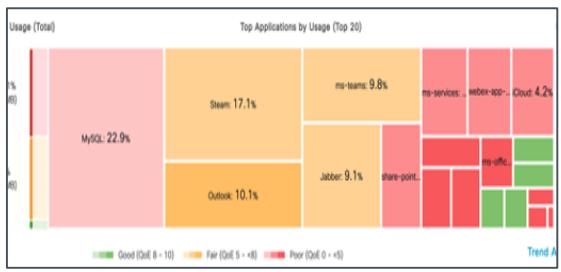
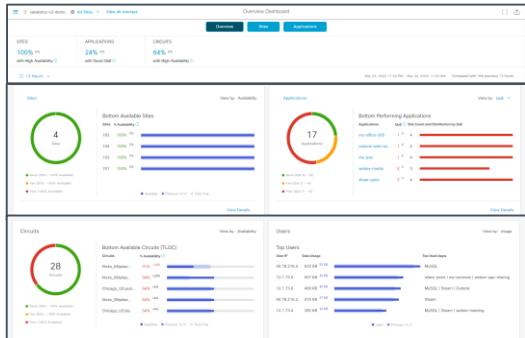
SDWAN



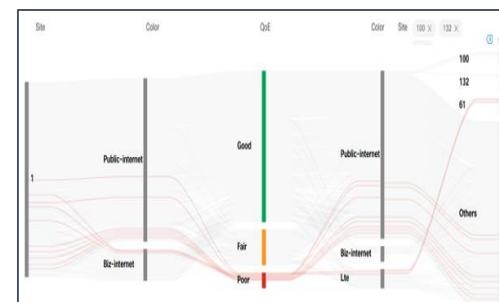
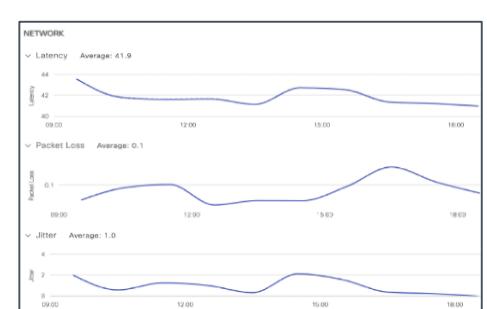
Connect and Secure: Deploy, encrypt, monitor and analyze network traffic

Broad perspective of your network performance

Historical trends App experience
Daily, Weekly, Monthly aggregates

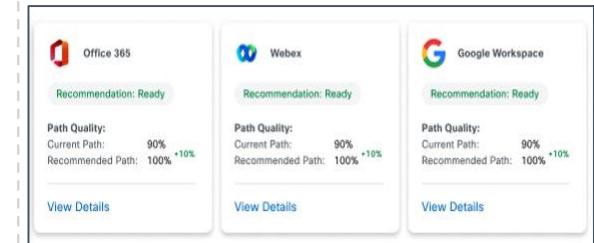


Extensive traffic analysis for troubleshooting issues
Traffic flow patterns App distribution across circuits Underlay path tracing



Adaptive & Predictive AI/ML networking

Cloud SaaS Optimization
Predictive Path Recommendations
AIOps use-cases



Cyber Vision



Visibility into transportation technology protocols



ICS Visibility
Asset inventory
Communication patterns
Device vulnerability

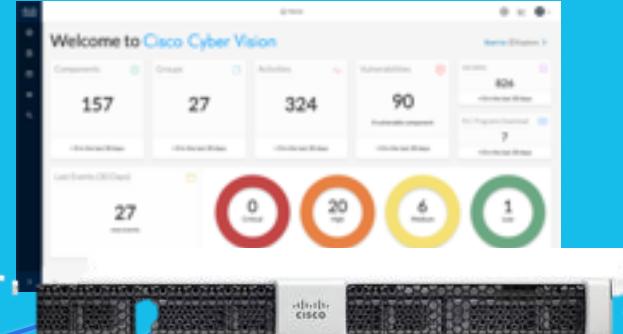


Operational Insights
Identify configuration changes
Record control system events



Threat Detection
Behavioral anomaly detection
Signature based IDS
Real-time alerting

Cyber Vision Center:
Centralized analytics and data visualization



Cisco integrations

ISE, Secure Network Analytics (formerly Stealthwatch®), Firepower®, DNA Center™

Partner integrations

SIEM, CMDB
ICS vendor software



Sensor
Industrial switching



Sensor
IoT gateways / compute



Sensor
Industrial routing



Sensor
Industrial Wi-Fi

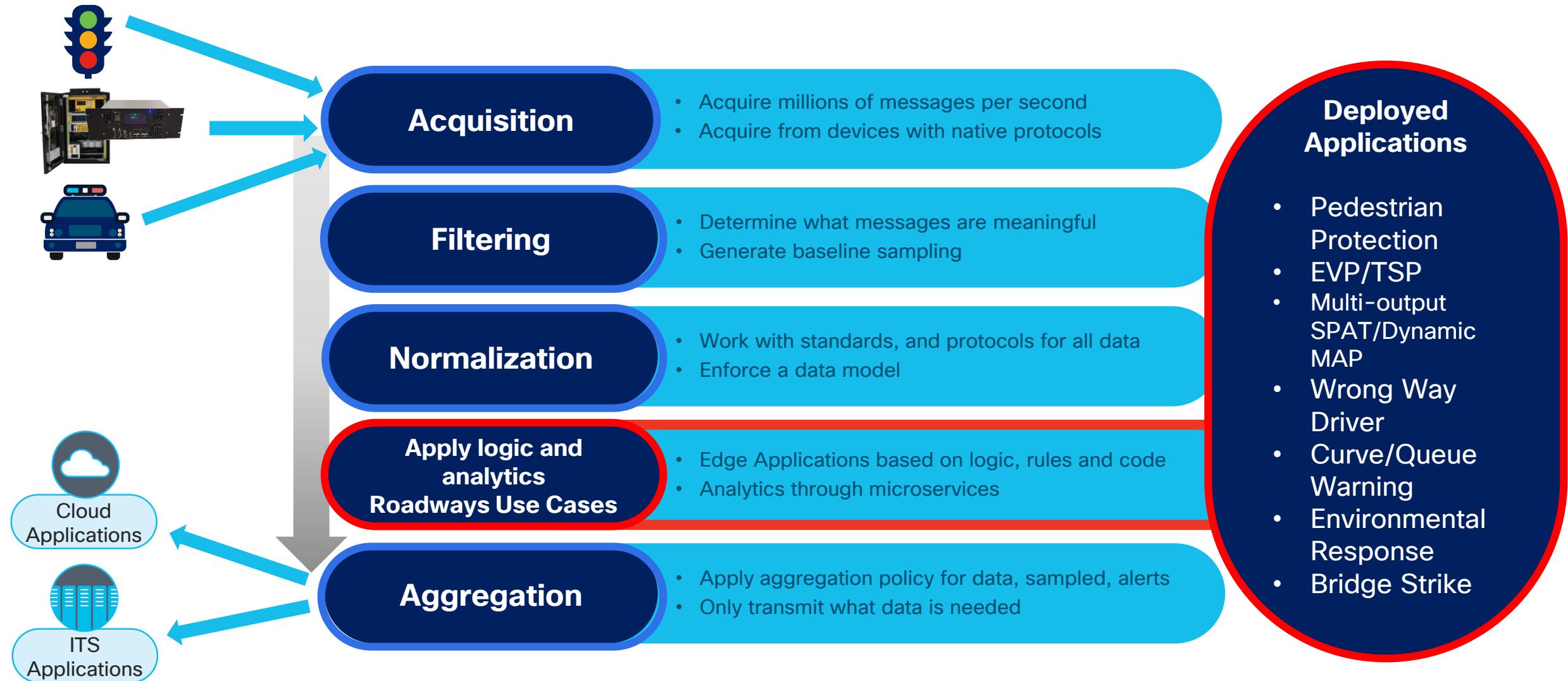


Sensor
Sensor networking (RF Mesh)

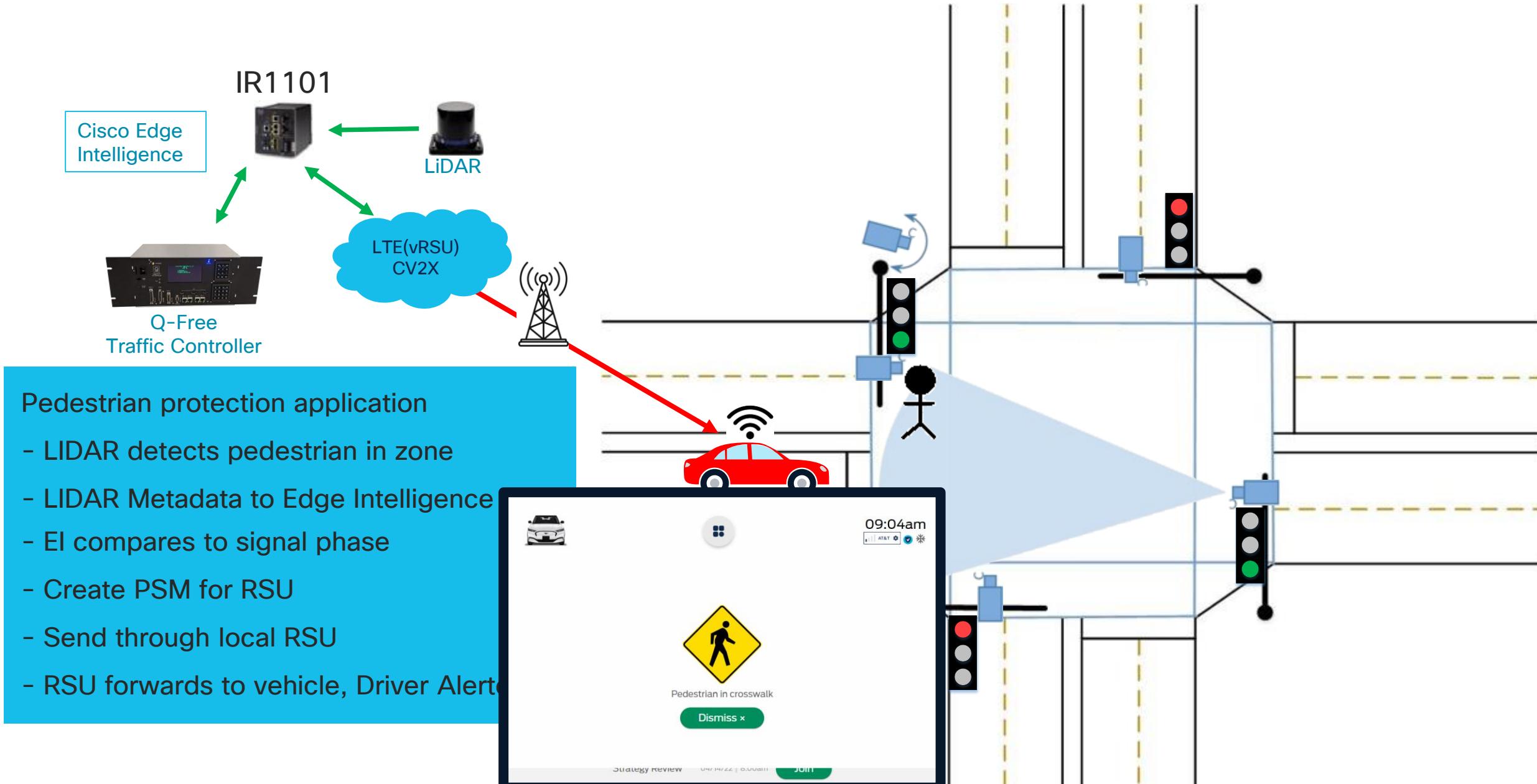
Cyber Vision Sensors: deep packet inspection built into network elements

Edge Intelligence

Data Model Enforcement and Applications

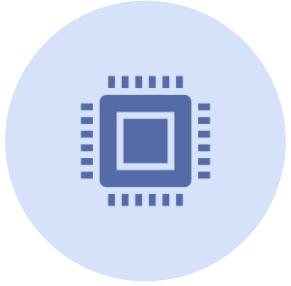


Edge Intelligence - Pedestrian detection use case



Data Sharing and Access – Digital Twin; AI

Edge Intelligence feeds Centralized data exchange



Allowing for all agencies access to all infrastructure, timings, sensors



Drive use cases for all departments from one infrastructure



Data normalization for ease of future integrations



Security via authorized access control

Smart Infrastructure Poles

Critical Infrastructure - Street Lights

Use cases:

- Emergency vehicle preemption and transit priority
- Smart poles help prioritize emergency vehicles and buses at signals, improving response times and bus schedules.
- Vehicle counting and characterization
- Sensors in poles collect data on vehicle types and traffic patterns, helping reduce congestion and optimizing traffic flow.
- Traffic light optimization
- Real-time data allows dynamic adjustment of signal timings, reducing travel time and emissions.
- Pedestrian safety
- Smart poles analytics monitor pedestrian activity and adjust signals, reducing accidents and improving crossings.

Inside the Smart Pole

A sleek modern design with fully integrated technology for enhanced resiliency and security

Key embedded technologies

- Cisco Industrial Routing, Switching & Cybersecurity
- Wi-Fi services
- CCTV
- LiDAR technology
- Edge compute & AI readiness
- 5G cellular
- Ultra-reliable wireless backhaul
- V2X (Cellular & CV2X)
- High bandwidth fiber connectivity



Building for Outcomes

- Cross-departmental cooperation
- Well defined goals and objectives
- Be Specific!
- Build for Future!
- Ensure investment protection
- Connect, Secure, Monitor, Deliver Applications



Questions?

Resources

Connect, Secure, Monitor, and Applications

- Cisco Live 2025 – San Diego
 - World of Solutions – Booth 3625
- Cisco Transportation Resources
 - <https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/solutions/industries/transportation/index.html>
- Cisco Industrial Switching
 - <https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/products/networking/industrial-switches/index.html>
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