



Improve Intersection Safety Enhanced Red Light Violation Enforcement

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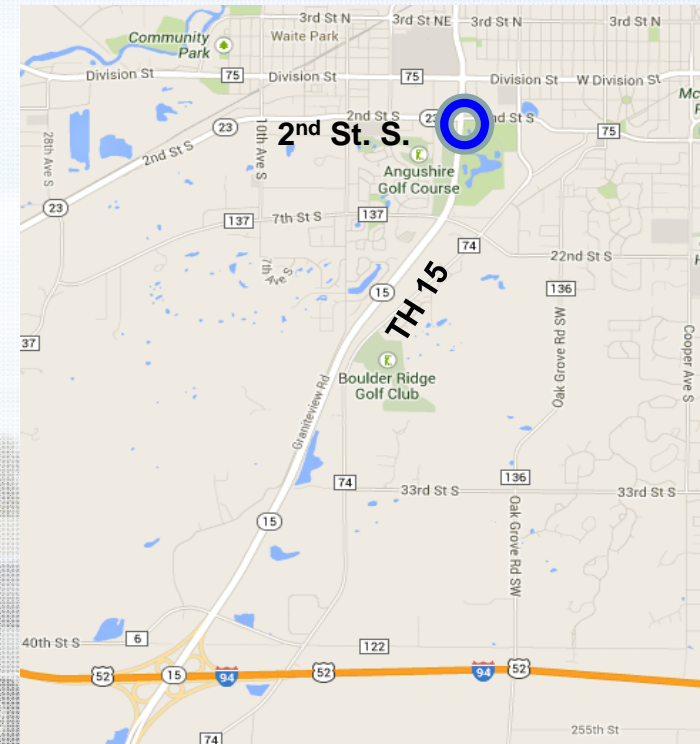
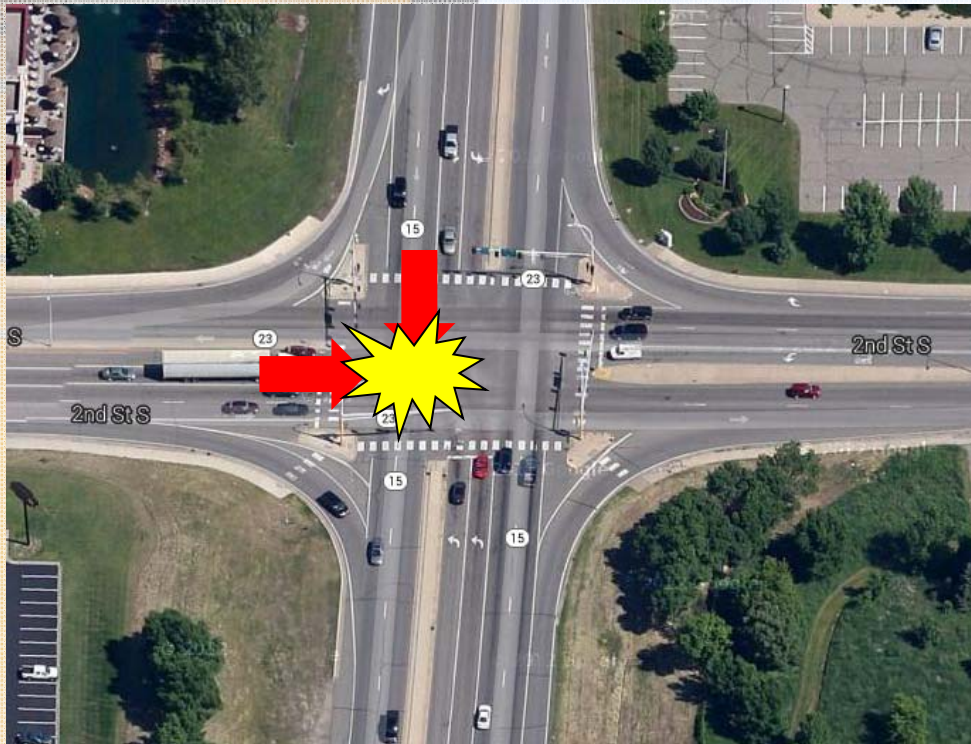
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Outline

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Project Background



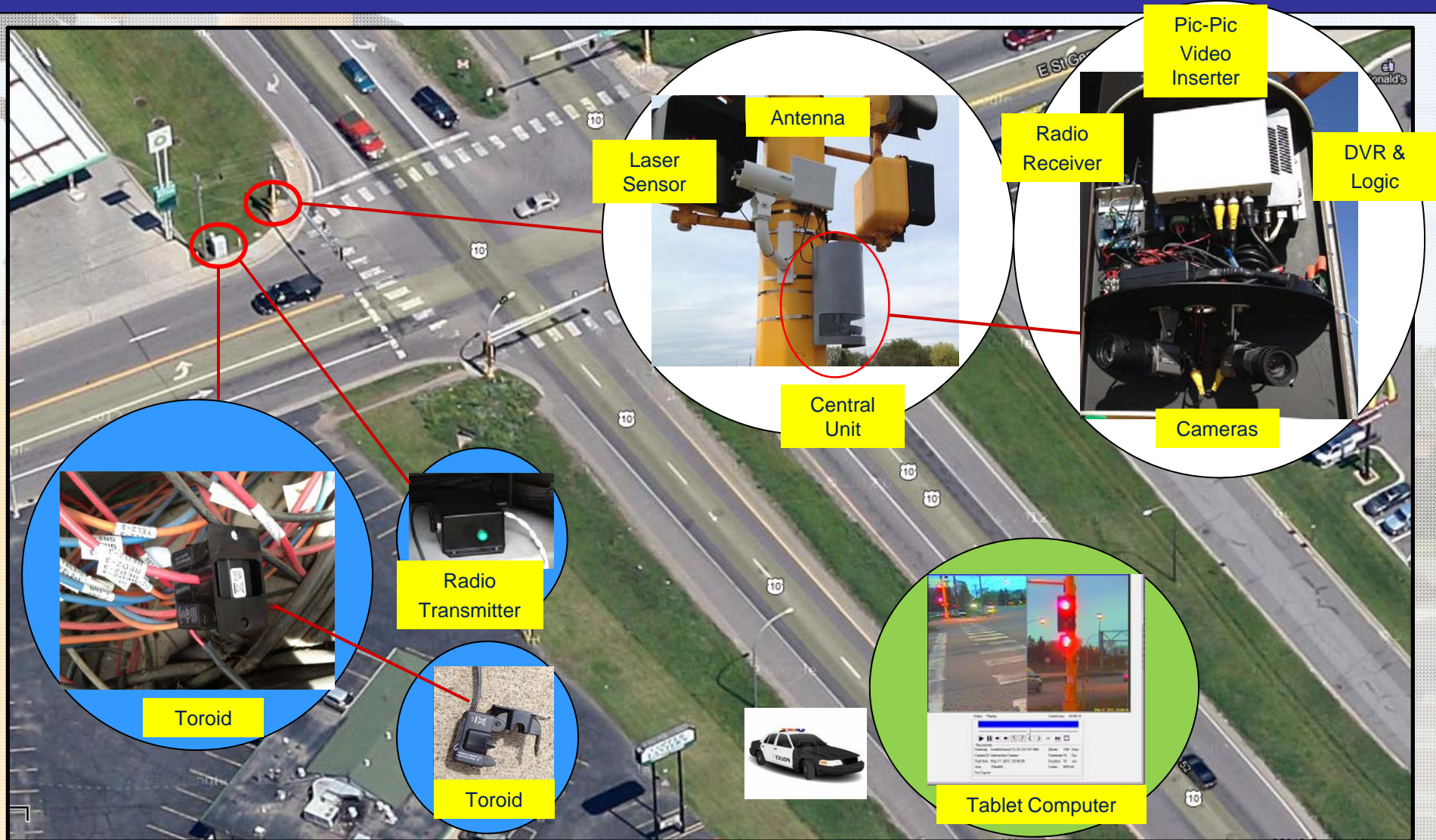
- Red Light Violations
- Court Contest
- Visual Evidence
- Right angle Collisions
- Safety Concern
- Historical Crash Data

Goals

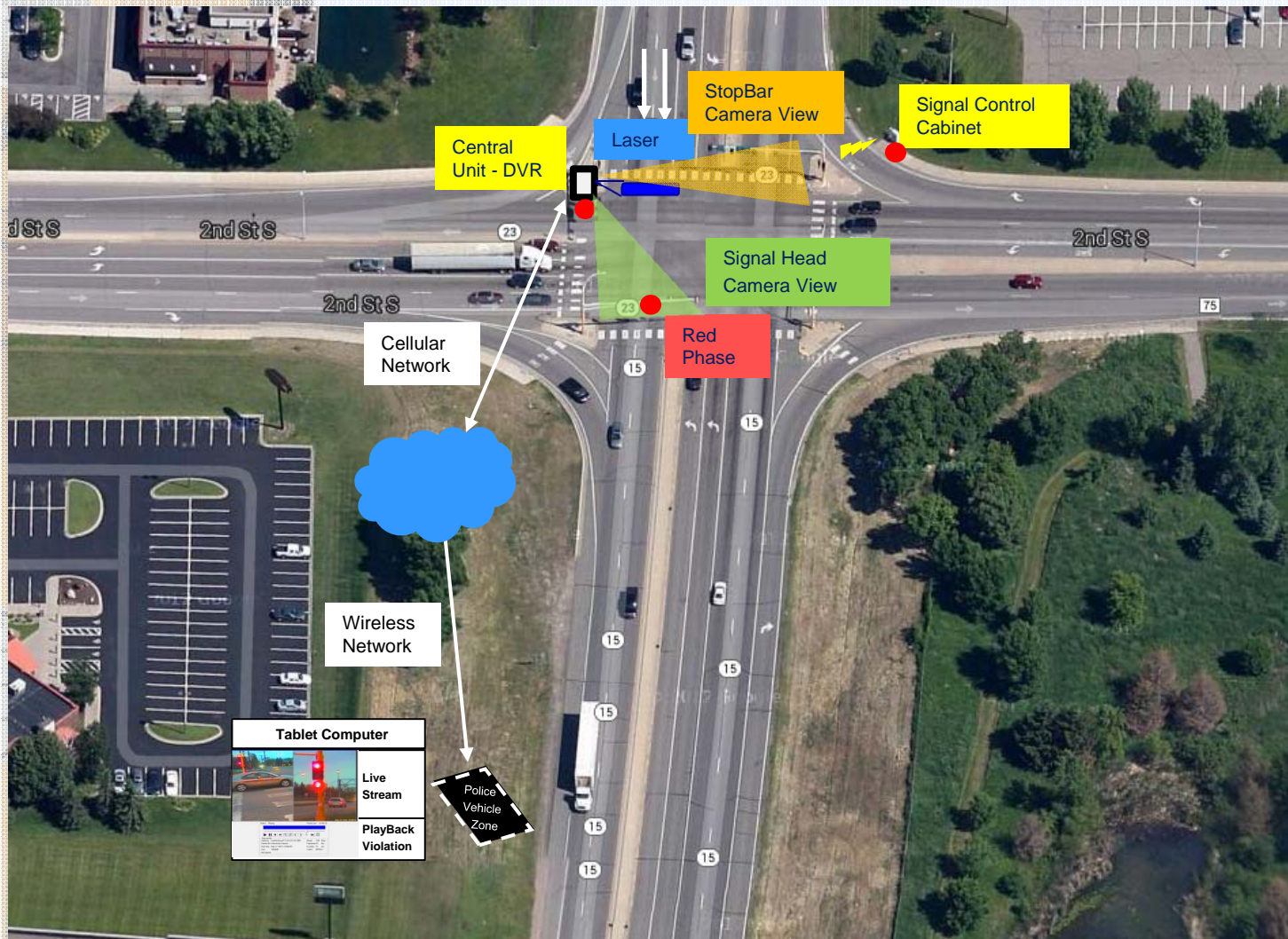
- Monitor and report real-time violations in the field
- Provide real-time visual evidence for law enforcement
- Enhance safety of law enforcement officers
- Provide surrogate crash data
- Provide flexible system installation and deployment.
- Enhance intersection safety



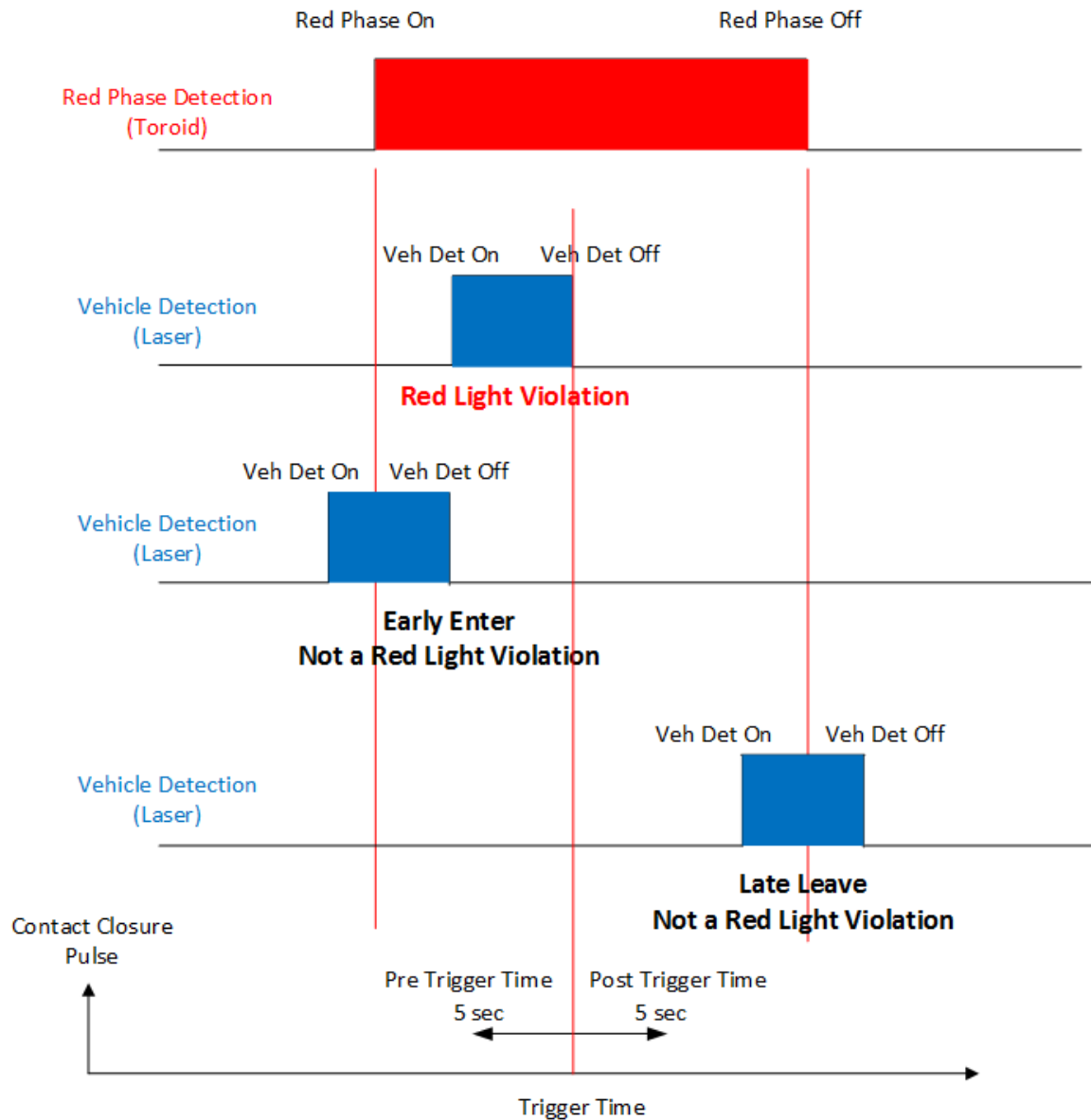
System Components



System Operations

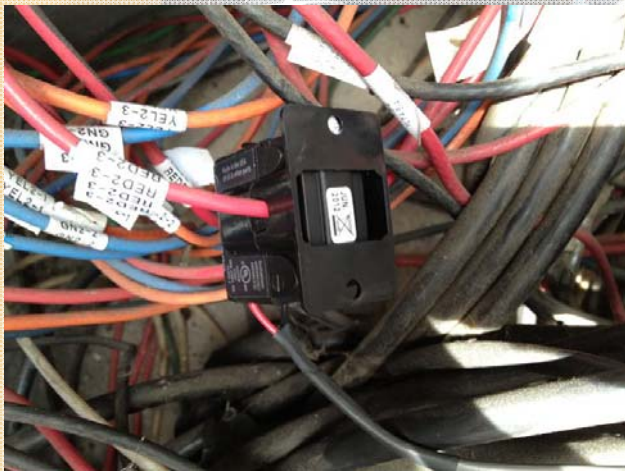


Violation Detection and Recording Logic



System Installation

- Recommend two people for installation (2- 4 hours)
- Requires DOT staff to assist installation
 - ◆ Electrician for power connection
 - ◆ Traffic engineer to identify red phase cable
 - ◆ Bucket truck may be needed
- Simple Hand Tools Needed



System Installation



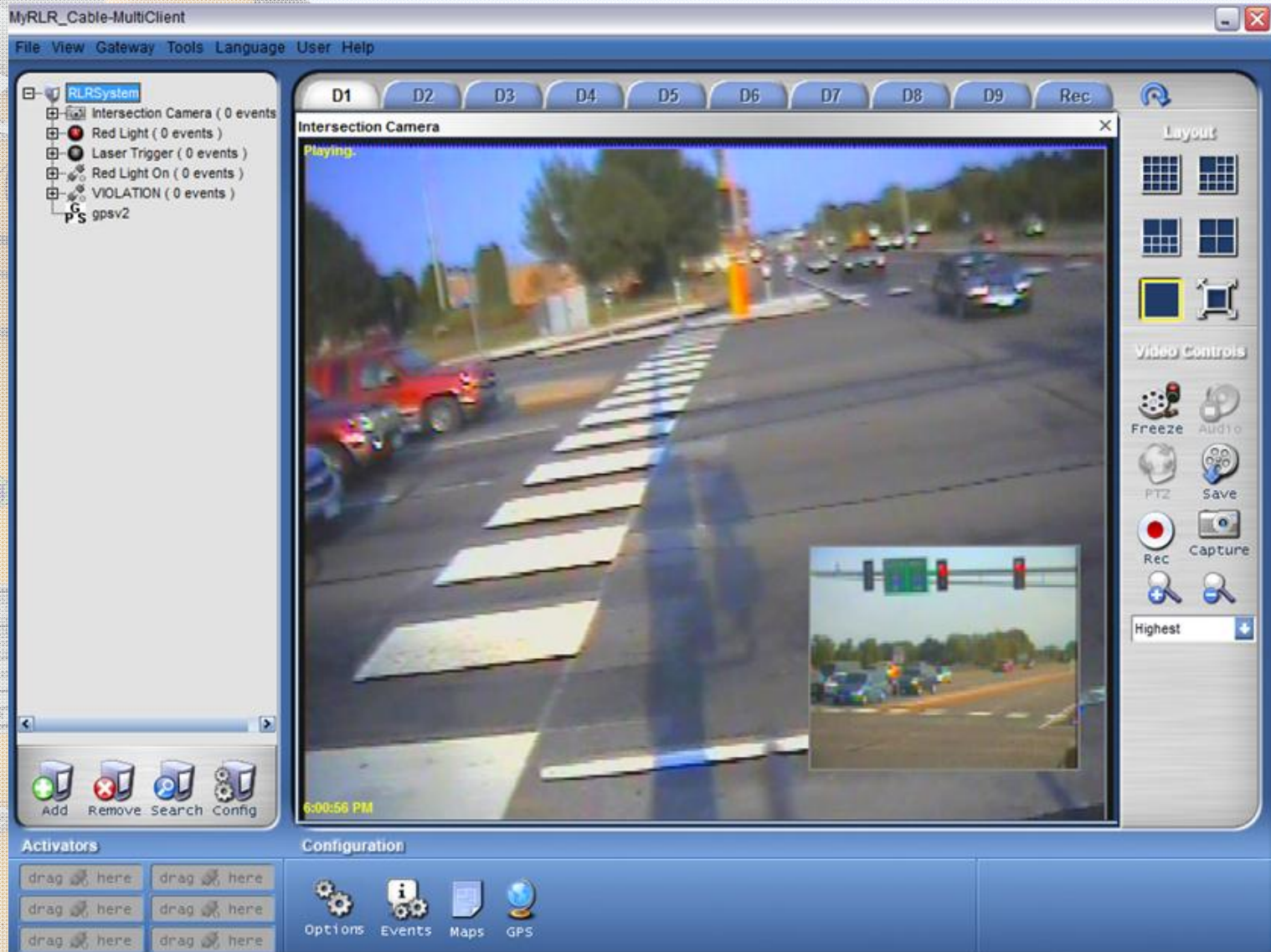
Violation Sample Video



Violation Sample Video 2



Remote Access



Applications

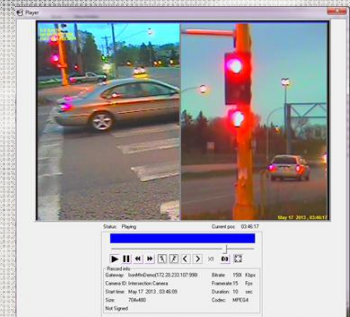
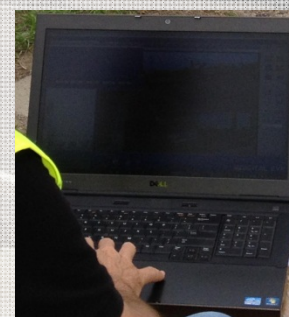
- Onsite Violation Monitoring at High Crash Rate Sites
- Routine Violation Performance Metrics
- Diagnosis of Problematic Locations



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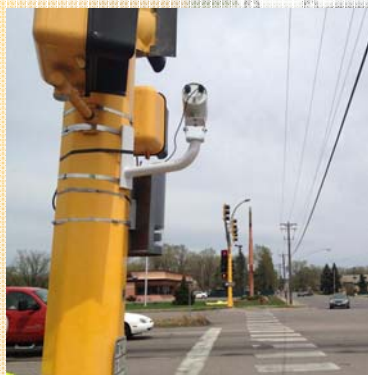
Lessons Learned

- Protocol works effectively
- Accurate vehicle detection
- Cost-effective red phase detection
- Effective violation reporting
- Effective visual evidence and playback



Lessons Learned

- Sensor calibration procedure
- Pedestrians can cause false calls
- Some occlusions occurred



What's Next

- Minor changes to the unit closure
- Simplify the interface software
- Use Sensys Wireless Sensors to eliminate occlusions at permanent sites
- Produce a complementary red/yellow phase handheld device
- Test at Other Locations
- Potential Operational Issues
 - ◆ Institutional Agreements
 - ◆ Data ownership and usage



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Thank You!

