MTO Central Region COMPASS Transportation Management Centre Technology Background

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#### **CRCTMC** Discussion Items

- Background
- Work Packages
- Technology
- Construction Progress







#### Existing Greater Toronto Area TMCs

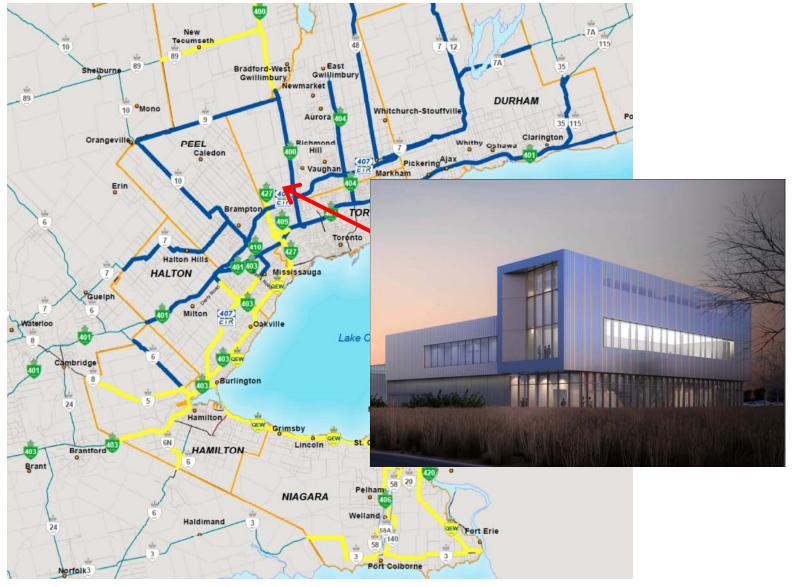


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#### Why New Central Region TMC?

- Both Central Region TMCs are aging and requiring reinvestment
  - Downsview TMC is 23 years old
  - Burlington TMC is 21 years old, modular building, lease has expired
- Opportunity to streamline operations by consolidating centres
- Opportunity to expand for future needs
- Coordinate and integrate emergency and special events transportation management
- Provide Unified Transportation Coordination Centre (UTCC) for PanAm Games





#### **CRCTMC Work Packages**

- Base Building
  - Under Infrastructure Ontario management
- Core and Field Network Upgrades
- Video Systems
- Operator Consoles
- System Integration
- Video Distribution



#### **Base Building**

- Two storey building
- Dedicated for traffic management
- Dual access to MTO outside plant
- Diverse service provider access
- Oversized equipment racks
  - Lots of them!
- Eliminated equipment room raised access floor
  - Aids seismic performance





#### Core and Field Network Upgrades

- 10G Ethernet backbone communications system
- New design reflects current industry trends
  - Layer 3 Core, Layer 2 Access
- Modern architecture to increase network availability, built-in switch redundancy
- Efficient connections for external interfaces/services

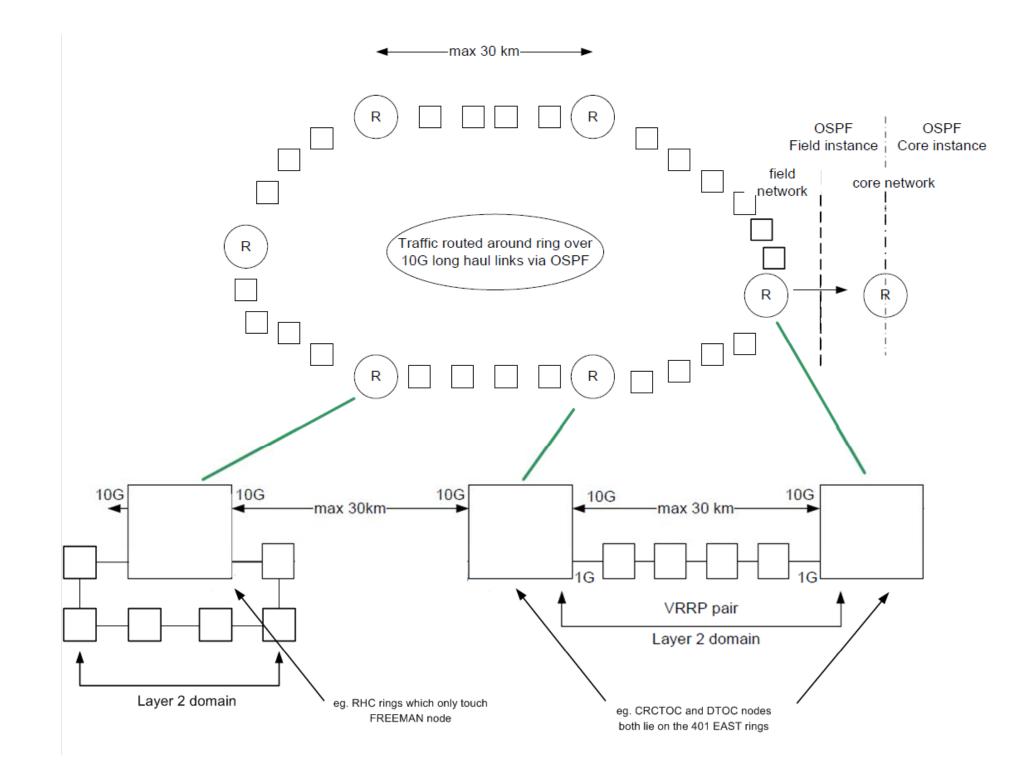


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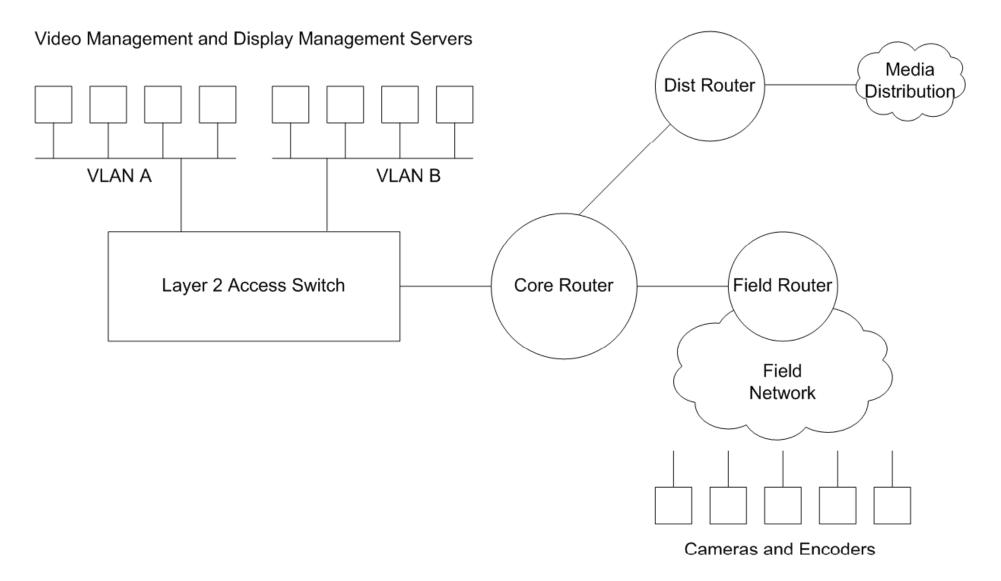
- Backbone Communications
  - Legacy communications network deployments
    - Point to Point
    - OTN OC-3
    - Gigabit Ethernet
  - Hybrid deployment of networks
  - Fibre optic cable infrastructure
  - Future-proofing technology







# Core and Field Network Upgrades







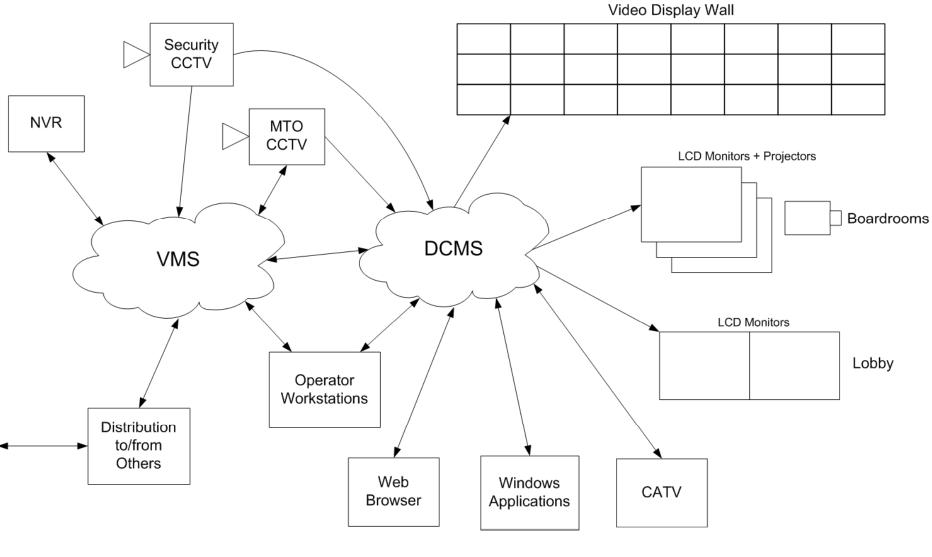
- <u>Complete Digital Solution</u>
- Digital Video Management System
  - Pan, Tilt, Zoom
  - Video archiving all cameras
    - Full fps and resolution
    - 30 days
- Display Content Collaboration
  - Ability to display any content to any display connected on the TMC network





#### Video Systems

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#### Video Systems

- Operations Room Video Display Wall
   4 high x 8 wide 70" rear-projection cubes
- Boardroom A/V Equipment
  - Portable monitors

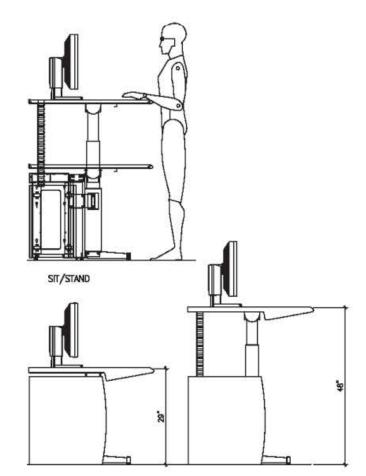


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#### **Operator Consoles**

- Sit/Stand Design
- Monitor Arms
  - Flexible
  - Articulated
- CPU and Cable Management
  - Non-obstructing
  - Flexible
  - Accessible
- Task Lighting
- Extra Storage
  - Binders
  - Files







### System Integration

- Contractor to integrate all systems
  - Network configuration
  - IP addressing
  - Multicasting for video (or dual stream)
  - Migrate network





- Centralized CCTV Video distribution
- Contractor to deliver and integrate application for distribution of video to various third parties
  - Other transportation agencies
  - Police, EMS
  - Media
  - Academics
  - Public
- Three year service agreement



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- Integration Challenges
  - Legacy infrastructure
    - Network switch limitations
    - Communication systems plant
  - Digital video standards
  - Bandwidth
    - Unicast vs. Multicast
  - Distribution requirements
    - Re-streaming vs. Transcoding







- Integration Considerations
  - Host vs. Service Provider
  - Cloud-based options
  - Subscriber account options
  - Security
  - Privacy protection
- User Levels
  - Interagency
  - Media
  - Public







Functional	User			
Requirement	Interagency	Media	Public	
Image Quality	High	High	Variable	
Frames per	Full	Full	Variable	
Second	Full	FUI	Vallable	
Camera Control	No	No	No	
Camera Blocking	Custom	Yes	Yes	
Camera Details	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Concurrent	One to multiple	One	Unlimited	
Sessions	One to multiple	One	Unimited	
Cameras per	Several	1 to 12		
Session	Several			





Functional	User			
Requirement	Interagency Media		Public	
Viewing Period	Unlimited	Unlimited	2 minutes	
Live Stream Delay	No	No	Up to 5	
Live Stream Delay			minutes	
Rebroadcast	No	TV only	No	
User Interface	Web / Direct	Web / Direct	Web	
User	Yes	Yes	No	
Authentication		165	INO	
Initial Deployment	2	3	0	
Scalable	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ultimate	10	10	1,000	
Deployment		10		



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Service Type	Pros	Cons
Agency Hosted, Owned, and Operated	<ul> <li>Capital - Up-front capital costs for hardware, software licensing, space</li> <li>Lowest perceived agency risk for data and video – control of system and data remain with agency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agency responsible for building the system</li> <li>Agency responsible for managing the system</li> <li>Agency responsible for internet connection</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lowest Monthly Recurring Cost estimate</li> </ul>	



Service Type	Pros	Cons
Agency Hosted and Owned Contractor Operated	<ul> <li>Capital - Up-front capital costs for hardware, software licensing, space</li> <li>Service guarantee through contractor SLA and penalty enforcement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires contractor physical access onsite</li> <li>Agency space used, HVAC and electricity costs additional</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>High degree of customization and integration, depending on the contractor</li> </ul>	





Service Type	Pros	Cons
Agency Hosted	<ul> <li>Detailed customization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires contractor</li> </ul>
Contractor Owned	and development for an	physical access onsite
and Operated	integrated solution may be achieved	<ul> <li>Agency space used, HVAC and electricity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Full integration</li> </ul>	costs additional
	completed by the contractor	<ul> <li>Higher Monthly recurring cost estimate</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Service guarantee</li> </ul>	
	through contractor SLA	
	and penalty enforcement	



Service Type	Pros	Cons
Contractor Hosted, Owned, and Operated	<ul> <li>Agency is not responsible for any hardware/software/ connectivity that makes up the system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>System sharing may create security risks as Service Provider controls the system</li> <li>Highest monthly cost</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Environment and electricity costs are not agency responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>estimate</li> <li>Provider may resell video</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Variety of custom reports generated for agency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Typically vendors will offer limited</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Service guarantee through contractor SLA and penalty enforcement</li> </ul>	customization to achieve and maintain economies of scale



- MTO decided on....
- Agency owned and hosted, contractor operated
  - Agency better controls capital cost
  - Obtain quality SLA





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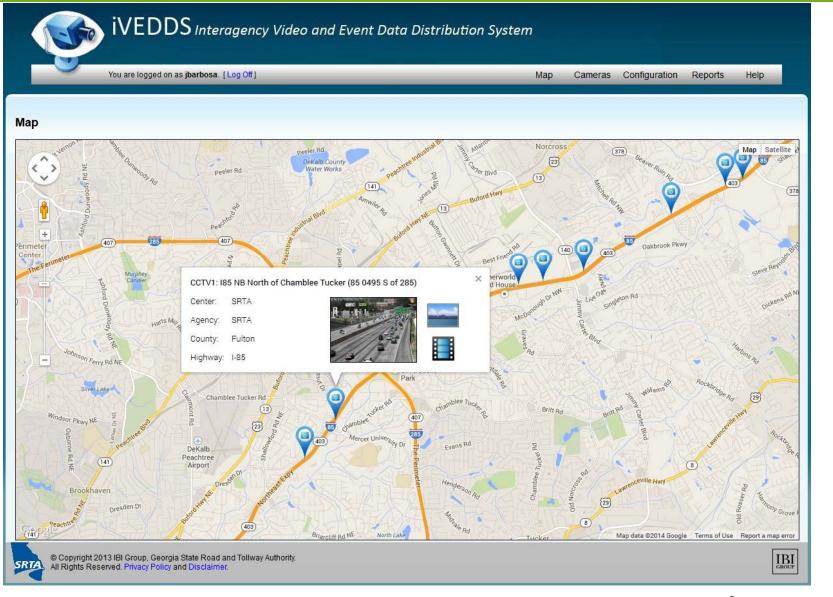
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2002	RSN2: 185 SB North of Pleasantdale (JC-N2)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	1-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2003	RSN3: I85 SB North of Jimmy Carter (IT-N3)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	1-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2004	RSN4: I85 SB North of Indian Trail (PH-N4)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2005	RSN5: I85 NB South of Boggs (OP-N5)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2006	RSE1: SR316 WB West of Sugarloaf (316W-S2)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	SR-316	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2007	RSS1: I85 SB South of Lawrenceville Suwanee (OP-S1)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2008	RSR1: I85 SB Sugarloaf Ramp - weave zone (PH-S4)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2009	RSSA1: I85 SB South Sugarloaf - weave zone (PH-S3)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
2010	RSS2: I85 SB North of Beaver Ruin (IT-S5)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove
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2012	RSS4: I85 SB South of Jimmy Carter (285-S7)	SRTA	SRTA	Fulton	I-85	Unblocked	Edit Remove



#### **CRCTMC** Contractors

Work Package	Contractor	Equipment
Video Systems	Applied	Barco Video Wall and CMS
	Electronics	Genetec Omnicast
Network	Black and	<ul> <li>Juniper Core Switches</li> </ul>
	McDonald	<ul> <li>RuggedCom Layer 3 Field Switches</li> </ul>
Operator Consoles	NovaLink	<ul> <li>Custom consoles</li> </ul>
System Integrator and Video Distribution	IBI Group	• iVEDDS





# **Work Completion**

- Building July 31 and October 1, 2014
- Network October 2014
- Video Systems August to October 2014
- Consoles August 2014
- IT December 2014

Integration – October to December 2014 Trial Operations – February 2015 Initiation of Operations – March 2015

PanAm Games – July to August 2015





#### **CRCTMC** Perspective – NE View



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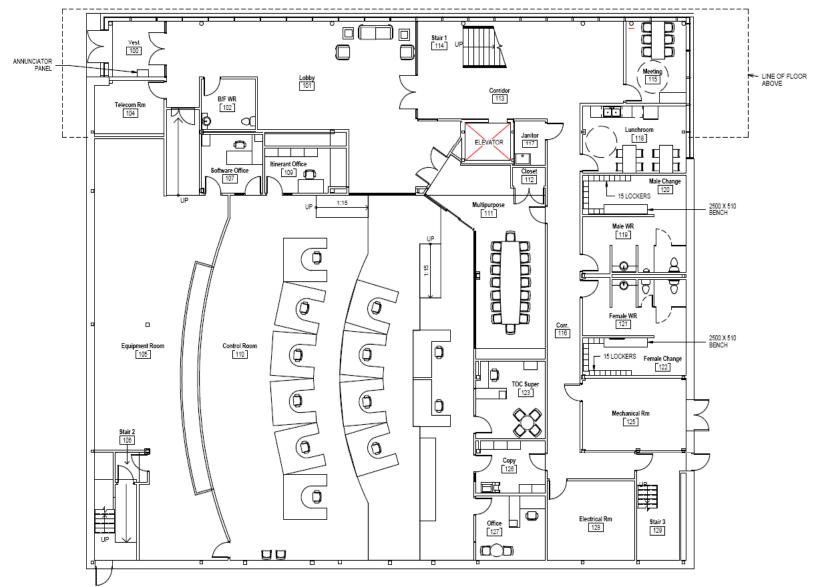






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#### **CRCTMC** Floor Plans – Ground Floor

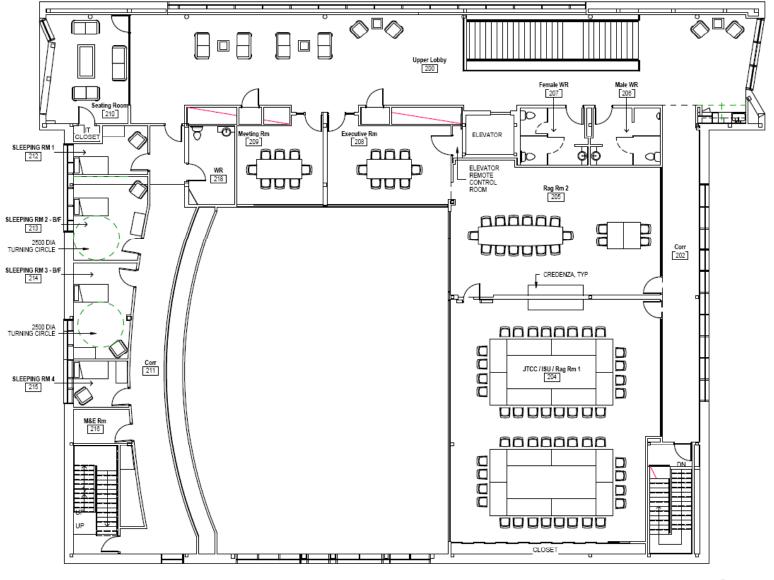






#### **CRCTMC Floor Plans – Second Floor**

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