



Vantage[®] Velocity

Calculating Accurate Travel Time
Cost Effectively

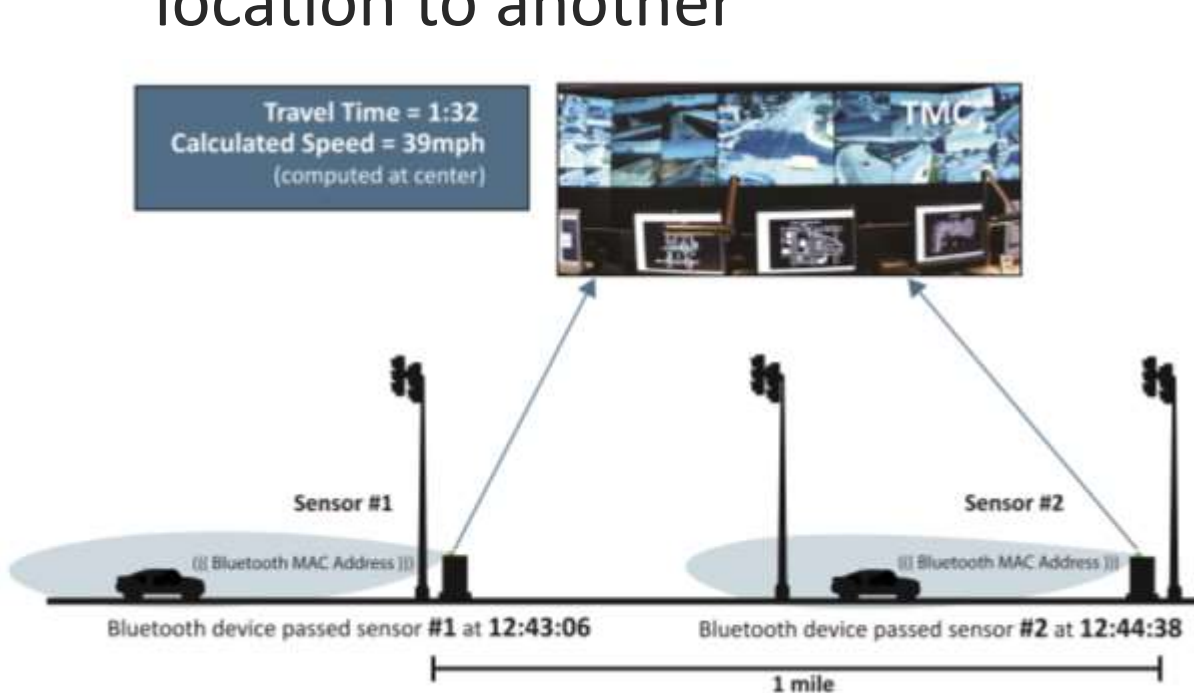
MAC Address Matching Technology

- ***Agencies want a cost-effective travel time system that delivers accurate real-time data***
- Bluetooth or Wi-Fi MAC Address matching travel time systems can provide that by being:
 - Low cost
 - Reliable
 - Accurate
 - Low maintenance
 - Low risk
 - Proven - ***Many studies around the world verify data sets, accuracy, and value***



Vantage Velocity

- Vantage Velocity anonymously reads the MAC ID of passing devices (vehicles, phones, tablets, etc.) and compares the time of these ID's from one known location to another



Vantage Velocity Applications

1. Congestion mapping
2. Providing travel times and speeds for real-time traffic information
3. Populating Dynamic Message Signs (DMS)
4. Origin-destination information
5. Measuring the impact of construction projects
6. Triggering or prioritizing re-timing of traffic signals

Bluetooth Technology Development

- Traditional MAC address readers were cost effective and provided adequate data sets, but there were issues...
- Synchronous I/O
 - Limited number of reads (up to 8 in 10 sec. scan)
 - Batch scanning and batch processing – grouping reads with the same timestamp
- **Asynchronous I/O – *Advanced Methodology***
 - Real-time read of a MAC Address that is immediately time stamped and sent for processing
 - Enables more MAC Address reads
 - Enables for more MAC Address matches



Vantage Velocity Installation

- Traffic cabinet installation
 - Rack or Shelf-Mount



Integrated into
existing cabinets

- Omni-Directional
- 300 foot radius
- Same antenna for BT or



Alternative Installations

AC Standalone



Solar Powered



Bluetooth or Wi-Fi

- Velocity is a modular system, and has the ability to collect Bluetooth or Wi-Fi MAC addresses
 - Simply change out the USB Adapter, configure the field units
- Bluetooth – continually *scans* for devices in proximity
 - Fast “grab” of MAC address, useful at all speeds
 - Very high re-identification rate – 90% and up
 - Asynchronous process
- Wi-Fi – continually *listens* for devices in proximity
 - Field units act as a hotspot
 - Slower “grab” of MAC address
 - Results have shown that the re-identification rate of Wi-Fi devices is much lower than BT ($\sim 1/10^{\text{TH}}$)

Bluetooth or Wi-Fi – Velocity Advantage

Bluetooth



- 3-20% of volume includes Bluetooth-enabled devices
- The Velocity asynchronous process improves quantity of reads/matches
- Bluetooth is a proven data set
- Bluetooth is superior to Wi-Fi in free flow conditions

Wi-Fi



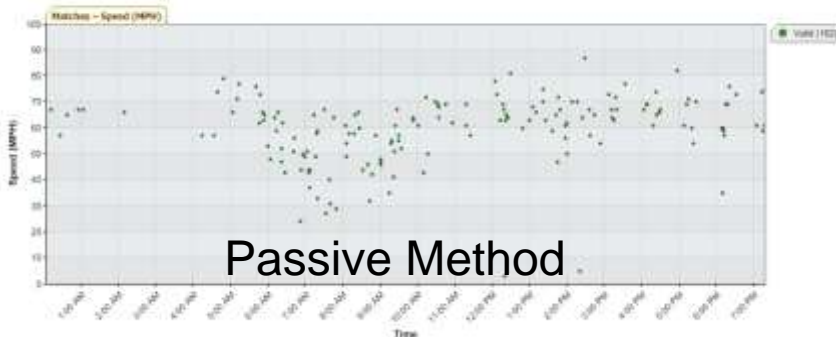
- Collects Wi-Fi MACs from ALL devices
- More reads can provide more robust O/D data
- Only useful when the traffic has the opportunity to slow or stop

Velocity Wi-Fi Advantage

- Multiple methods for scanning for Wi-Fi MACs
 - Passive method only yields 10% of the matches that Bluetooth does, even though there are more reads
 - attwifi, hiltonhhonors, etc.
 - Velocity method listens for **ALL** Wi-Fi devices and typically generate 50+ % more matches than Bluetooth **when vehicles are slow or stopped**.

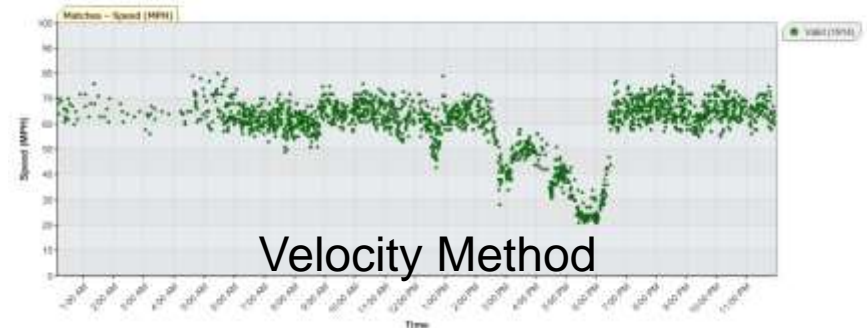
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From Senate to Fairbanks N Houston (3.2 miles) - Individual MAC Address Matches - 6/27/2013



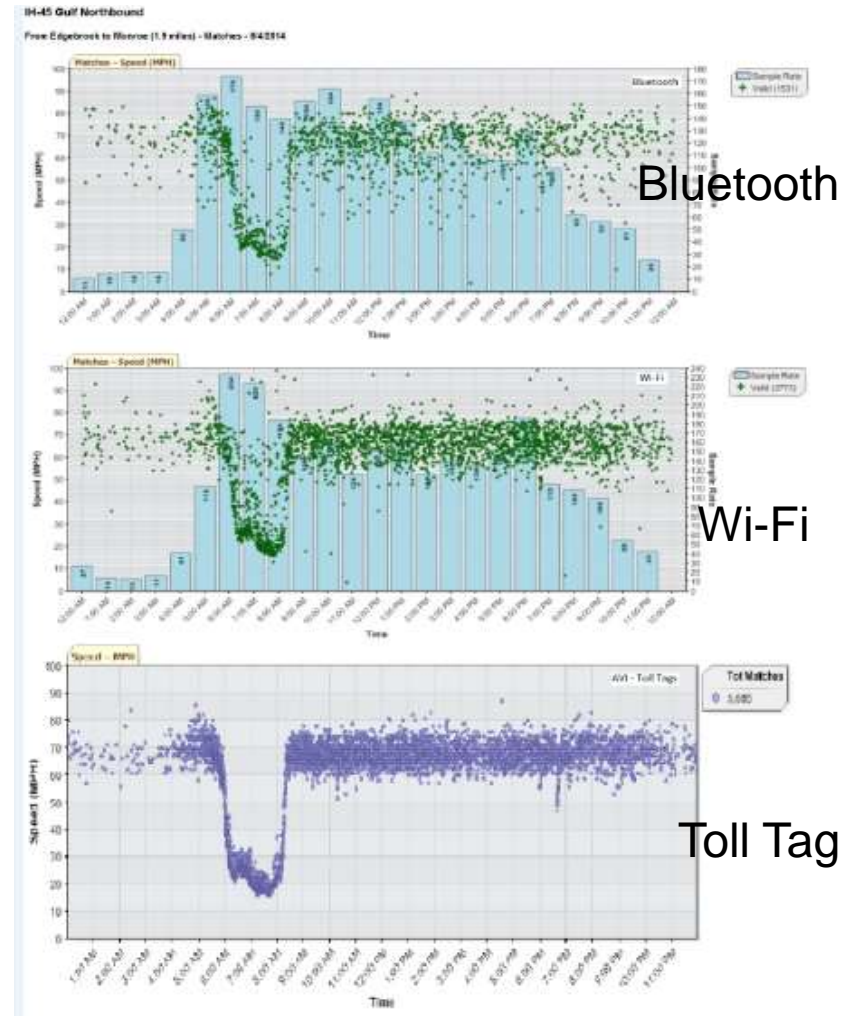
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Wi-Fi Comparison

- Side-by side comparison on I-45 at same locations
- Typical mid-week day
- **Travel time patterns are virtually identical**

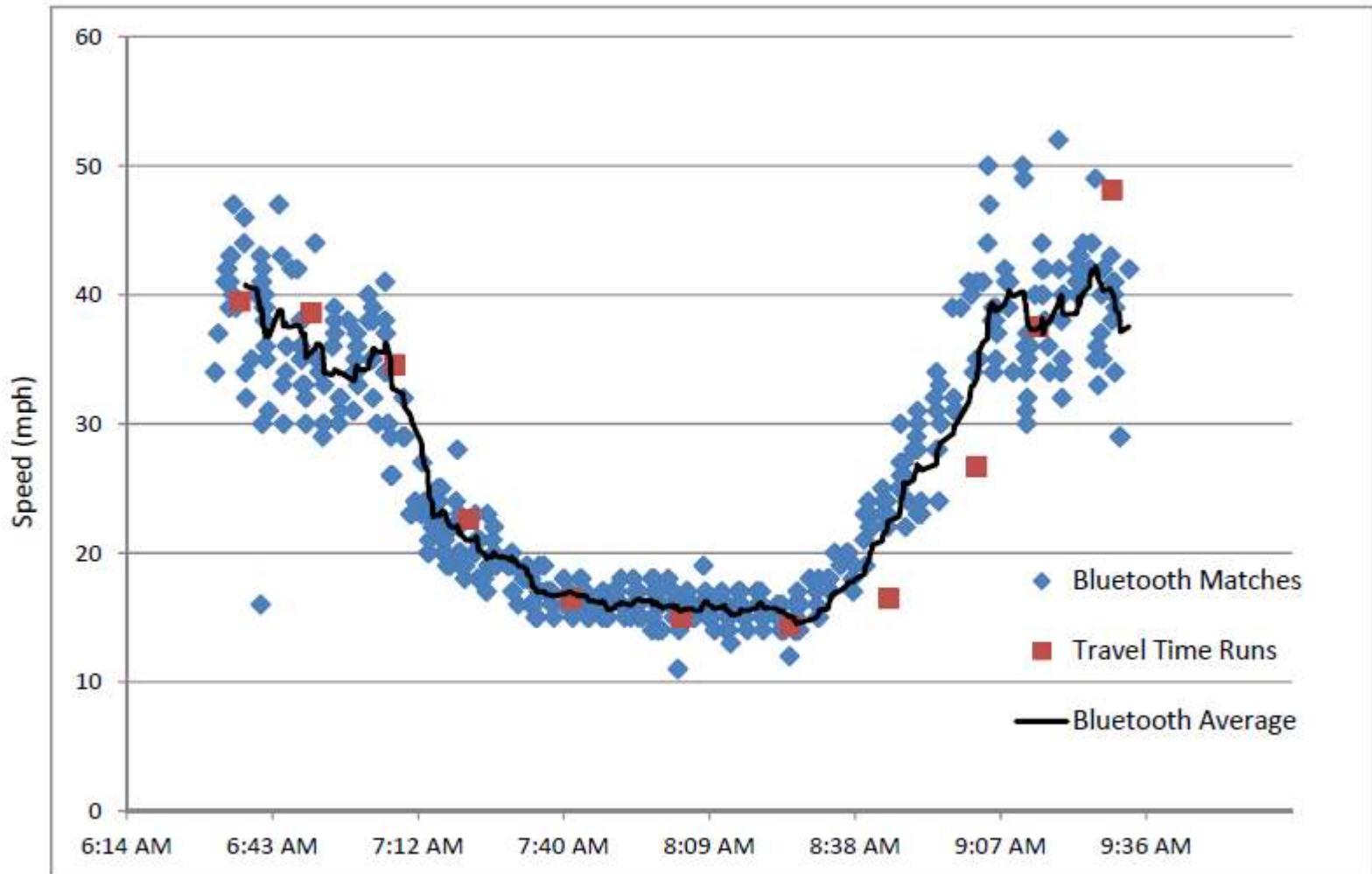


Travel Time Algorithm Development

- Developed algorithms over a 20+ year period from toll tag travel time analysis
- 3 main algorithms, could customize for new applications

| Algorithm | Description | Suggested Applications |
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Comparison of Data to Floating Cars



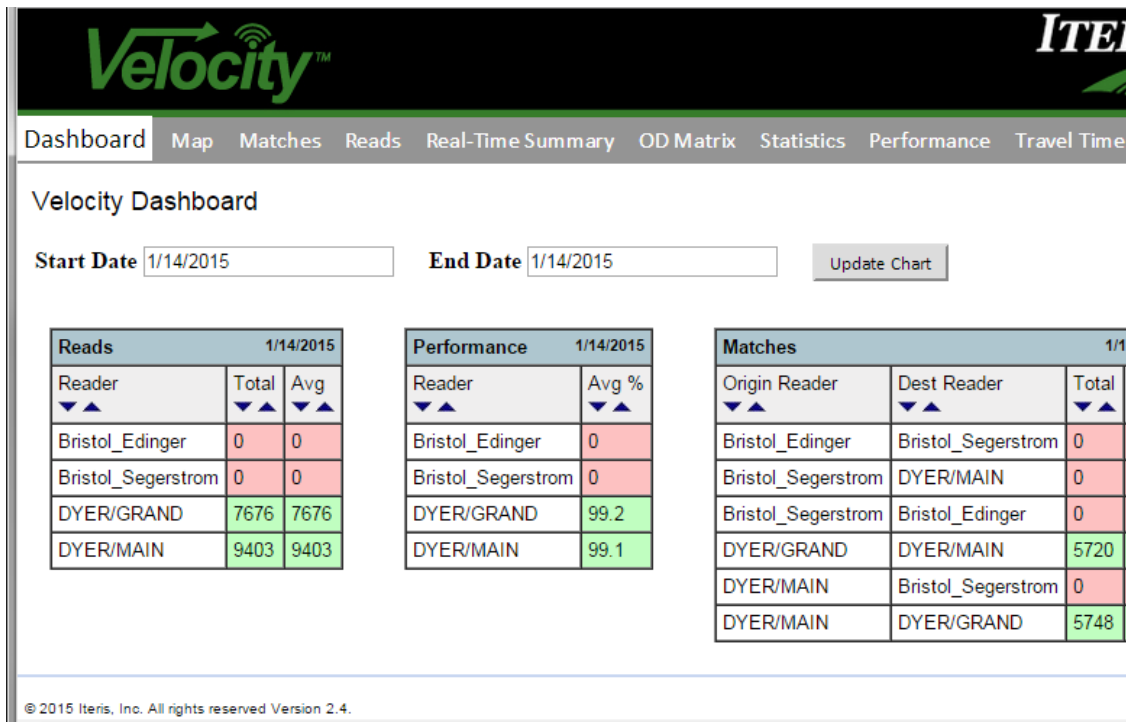
Vantage Velocity Host Software

- Complete ownership of **Data** by operating agency
- Complete ownership of **Equipment** by operating agency
- No recurring fees
- Web-based GUI that provides output and graphics for:
 - System and Segment Statistics
 - Congestion Map
 - Reads & Matches
 - Historical Data Comparison
 - Travel Time Reports
 - Origin-Destination Matrix
 - Intersection Passage Time (Delay)
 - Data export to CSV and XML



Statistics

- System Statistics Page




| Statistics | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Mean Travel Time | 0:35 |
| Mean Speed | 26.9 |
| Median Travel Time | 0:36 |
| Median Speed | 20 |
| 85th Percentile Travel Time | 0:54 |
| 85th Percentile Speed | 45 |
| 95th Percentile Travel Time | 1:00 |
| 95th Percentile Speed | 65 |

Travel Time Frequency Distribution

| Travel Time Minutes | Count | Percentage |
|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 0-1 | 2024 | 94.4% |
| 1-2 | 121 | 5.6% |

Third Party Systems Integration

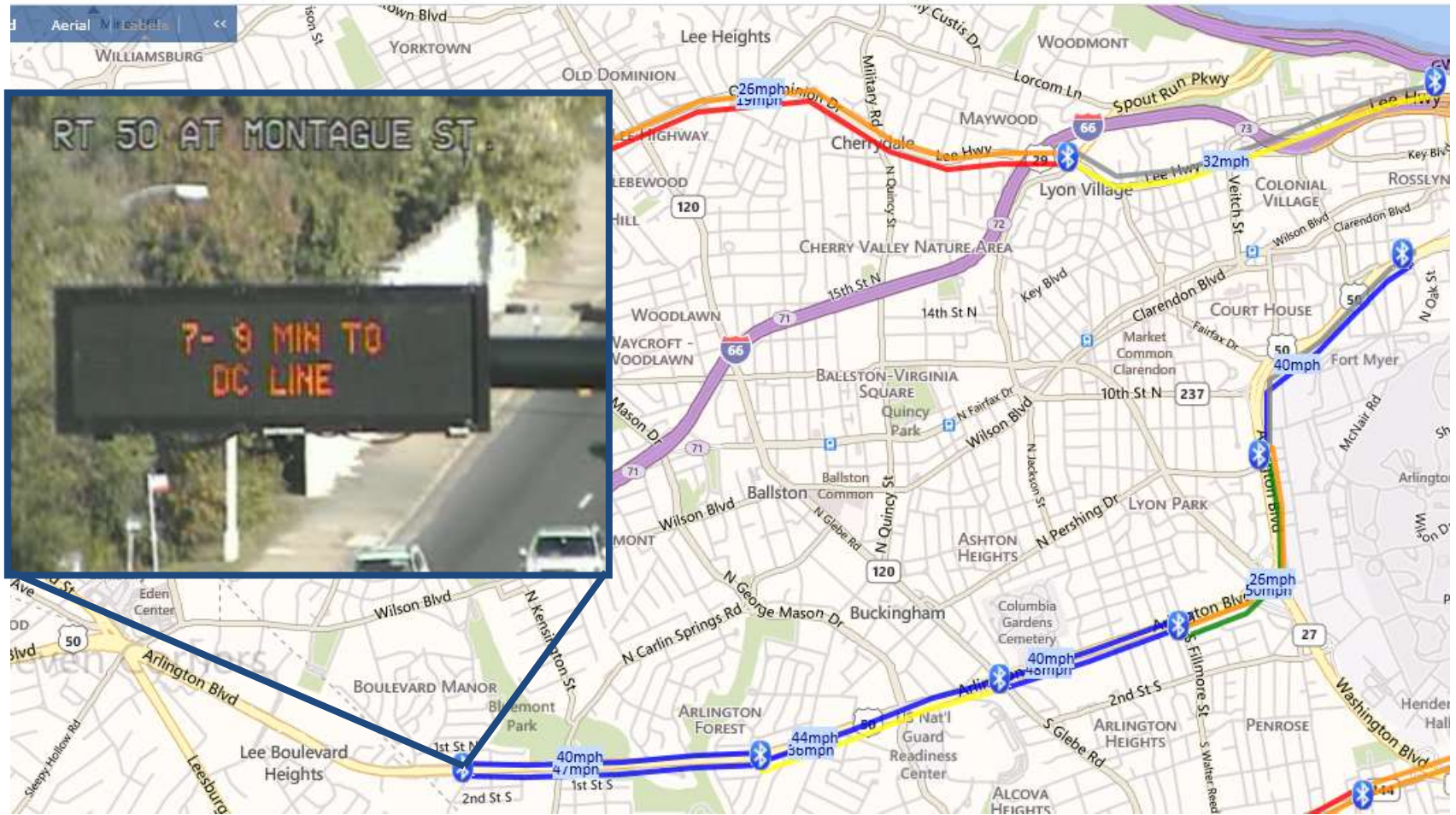
- Utilize an XML output that external programs can extract data sets from

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window displaying an XML file. The XML content is as follows:

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DMS Integration Example



Congestion Mapping



Privacy – MAC Addresses

- Not directly associated with a specific user
- Can not be used to identify or “track” an individual’s whereabouts
- No personal data
- Can be anonymous
- Can be **encrypted**



Vantage Velocity Differentiators

- Any form factor available
 - Rack-mount, shelf-mount, standalone
- Bluetooth or Wi-Fi capable
- Asynchronous I/O
- Easy-to-use GUI
- Powerful and robust host software
- E-mail notifications
- Complete ownership of data by operating agency



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