

#### PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE



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- Existing Communications Systems
- Emerging Needs
- Radio Systems Projects
- Broadband Project
- Maintenance and Operations





### Existing Communications Infrastructure

## Towers 54 Fare Collection Facilities 68 Million Per Year icles 200 iles 5 E-ZPass 76 Percent Maintenance Buildings 22 **Tunnels** 5











COMMUNICATIONS EXPANSION CHALLENGES

- Limited infrastructure capacity available upgrading from 500 Mbps to 1 Gbps but not enough
- No more microwave spectrum to purchase
- High cost of repairs and leased bandwidth
- Capacity life approximately 7 more years
- Limited geographic flexibility for future highbandwidth devices



#### **Emerging Needs**







#### MAJOR EXTENSION PROJECTS





#### CASHLESS TOLLING







#### ITS DEVICE EXPANSION

Device	Locations	Existing	Construction	Planned
Dynamic Message Signs (DMS)	<ul> <li>Interchanges – Located on approach roads to PTC interchanges</li> <li>Tunnels – Located prior to entering tunnels</li> </ul>	90	64	61
ССТV	<ul> <li>Interchanges</li> <li>Urban Areas –every mile where fiber is present</li> <li>Tunnels and Bridges</li> <li>High Crash Locations</li> <li>Mobile Applications –mobile CCTV and UAV</li> </ul>	65	11	11
RWIS	As needed and per 2007 PennDOT RWIS Study	22	1	1

- ITS Western Extension Needs Study
- ITS Gaps Study Crash Cluster and Weather Needs
- Truck Parking System
- Tunnel Traffic Management Systems



#### CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES



- PTC CAV Roadmap Pilot and Phase 1
- PennDOT CV/AV Strategic
   Plan
- Smart Belt Coalition

#### New-vehicle market share of autonomous vehicles, %





#### CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES





- Testing OBU and RSU
- FCC Licensing Requirements
- Permanent vs Mobile

**Big Data** Michigan Connected Vehicle Pilot = 17 TB/ year

Pennsylvania Turnpike = 250,000 TB/ year



### Radio Systems Projects



#### RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE

#### Recent/ Near-term:

- VF Retune Project FCC Compliance
  - -Frequency
  - Power Adjustments
- Enhanced Push to Talk Pilot
- IPICS Laptop Access





#### RADIO SIMULCAST ZONES





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**Key Requirements** 

- Guaranteed 95% coverage area and reliability
- Portable radio on the hip performance
- In-building coverage at guaranteed locations
- Tunnel coverage



### INTEROPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Radio roaming between systems
- Talkgroup sharing between systems
- IP network interoperability gateway support
- Provide Push To Talk (PTT) over Cellular
- ISSI to ISSI interface to IPICS
- ISSI to ISSI interface to Troop T on PA-STARNet
- Communications with Service Providers



- Dedicated P25 PA vs partnering with PA-STARNet
- RFP issued target date of Q1 2018



### **Broadband**



- Lease Bandwidth
  - Ease of implementation; risks transferred to private sector
  - High cost; no control over future increases
  - Limited flexibility for future applications
- Conventional Procurement
  - Exclusive ownership and control
  - High capital costs
  - High operational costs
  - Deferral of core business capital projects
  - Not a core business function
  - Lack of resources/expertise to operate and maintain fiber optic network and market excess capacity



- O&M savings by moving data from towers to fiber
- Address long-term bandwidth needs (capacity)
- Provide maximum flexibility for unforeseen highbandwidth deployments (network accessibility)
- Capitalize on value of ROW to private sector
- Project affordability through a balanced P3



#### BROADBAND FIBER OPTIC NETWORK

- Public-Private Partnership (P3)
- Fiber minimum 288 strands for PTC
- Spare conduits for future use
- Highly accessible network
  - 95 demarcation sites
  - Distribution boxes every 1,200'
- Fiber operations and maintenance by development entity
- 30-year term P3 agreement





#### BANDWIDTH NEEDS







#### PROCUREMENT TIMELINE





- Six teams responded to a RFQ
- Four teams have been shortlisted





### Maintenance and Operations



# *EXISTING* ITS AND COMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

- Maintenance of Technology Assets:
  - ITS CCTV, DMS, HAR, RWIS, TRWS
  - Microwave Communications Backbone
  - Land Mobile Radio
  - TOC Systems + Software Video Management, ComLog recorder, Consoles, etc.
- Key Issues:
  - Limited inventory management and asset lifecycle visibility
  - Lack of operational knowledge of new technology, security and applications
  - Inconsistent field device maintenance
  - Limited documentation
  - No means to replace devices quickly
- End date: May 31, 2019



#### *PLANNED* ITS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

- **Operations** and Maintenance of Technology Assets
- Five years with ten optional years
- Existing Systems ITS, Communications, LMR, and TOC Systems
- New Systems:
  - CV/AV Field Equipment
  - P-25 LMR
  - P3 Broadband IP Networking
  - Short-Term and Emergency Smart Work Zones
  - Commission traffic signals



#### *PLANNED* ITS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

- New Services:
  - Emergency device replacement, design, and deployment
  - Spare parts procurement
  - TOC application management
  - Hardware/Software/Systems Contract Management
  - IP Networking and Security
  - Engineering and Design
- Performance based contract
  - High Availability (>99% Uptime)
  - Financial incentives and disincentives



- Approved to advertise
- Commission to hold an Industry Forum
- Advertisement in March 2018



#### UTILITY COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS

- More PTC "utilities" underground
- Workforce knowledge lost
- Impacts to development entity
- Every project will "touch" broadband
- Defining business process and tools needed





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