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## **Traffic Signal Operations**

#### Yellow and Red Clearance Intervals

- Conducted a comprehensive review of intersection geometry and speed limits for all 1,101 signalized Intersections in Harris County
- Reduced wait times by 12%, significantly boosting traffic flow and enhancing roadway safety through precise calibration of yellow and red clearance intervals

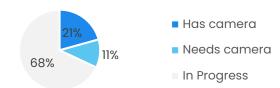


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# Traffic Control Signal Cameras

- Systematically evaluating and prioritizing the deployment of signal cameras at key intersections based on a strategic analysis of intersection complexity, school speed zones, railroad crossings, and flood-prone areas.
- Leveraging data-driven resources (HCFCD, OCE, FEMA) to ensure cameras are installed at intersections in Harris County that need them the most.

## Live Traffic Signal Camera Summary



#### Real-Time Incident Response

- Collaborated directly with Traffic Signal Technician Joseph Utley to troubleshoot, maintain, and repair malfunctioning traffic signals following storm-induced outages in Pasadena this summer.
- Restored critical signal operations swiftly, reinforcing system reliability and public trust.



# **Traffic Engineering Studies**

#### **Field Visits**



Conducted field visits to determine need for additional traffic control devices



#### **AutoCAD Civil 3D Drawings**



 Created AutoCAD drawings to include in memos for my assigned traffic studies

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