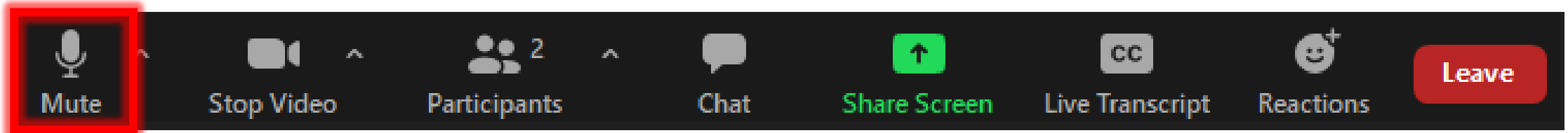


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Saving Money and Reducing Truck Emissions  
Webinar Series

## How Telematics Can Be Used to Reduce Costs

**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2023

**Time:** 11 AM – 12 PM Central Time

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**Presenter:**

Mary Till, Sawatch Labs

# OVERVIEW



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## Welcome, Introduction

Presenter: Trey Pope, Transportation Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

## Telemetry for Cost and Emissions Savings

Presenter: Mary Till, Director of Business Development, Sawatch Labs

## Q&A Discussion

## Local Updates and Close



# Saving Money and Reducing Truck Emissions Program



## GOALS

Promote emissions reduction and cost saving strategies within the trucking industry



## INITIATIVES

Build relationships within the trucking industry

Share information about emission reduction strategies

Connect SmartWay verified technology to trucking owner/operators and fleet managers

# SMARTTE

Saving Money and Reducing Truck Emissions







Telemetry for Cost and Emissions Savings  
NCTCOG 2023 - Mary Till, Sawatch Labs



September 2023





# About Sawatch Labs

- Founded in 2017
- Deep expertise in
  - Telematics
  - Energy modeling
  - Duty cycle characterization
  - Fleet electrification & sustainability
- Neutral advisor, trusted by 180+ fleets



**1 billion**  
Miles Analyzed

**100 million**  
Trips Assessed

**6 million tons**  
Annual GHG Reductions

**\$600 million**  
Savings Potential

# About Sawatch Labs

We've analyzed 71,000+ vehicles and 1,000,000,000 miles driven, identifying \$600,000,000 in savings and 6,000,000 tons of GHG emissions reductions for our clients.



*The Global Energy Startup Program  
2022 Top 15 Finalist*



# Areas of Potential Savings

- Safety
- Proactive maintenance
- Right-sizing
- Energy/fuel consumption
- Alternative fuel adoption
- Equipment monitoring
- Reporting





# Telematics Options: Hardware



Base Hardware



Auxiliary monitoring



Driver ID



Camera

Expansions



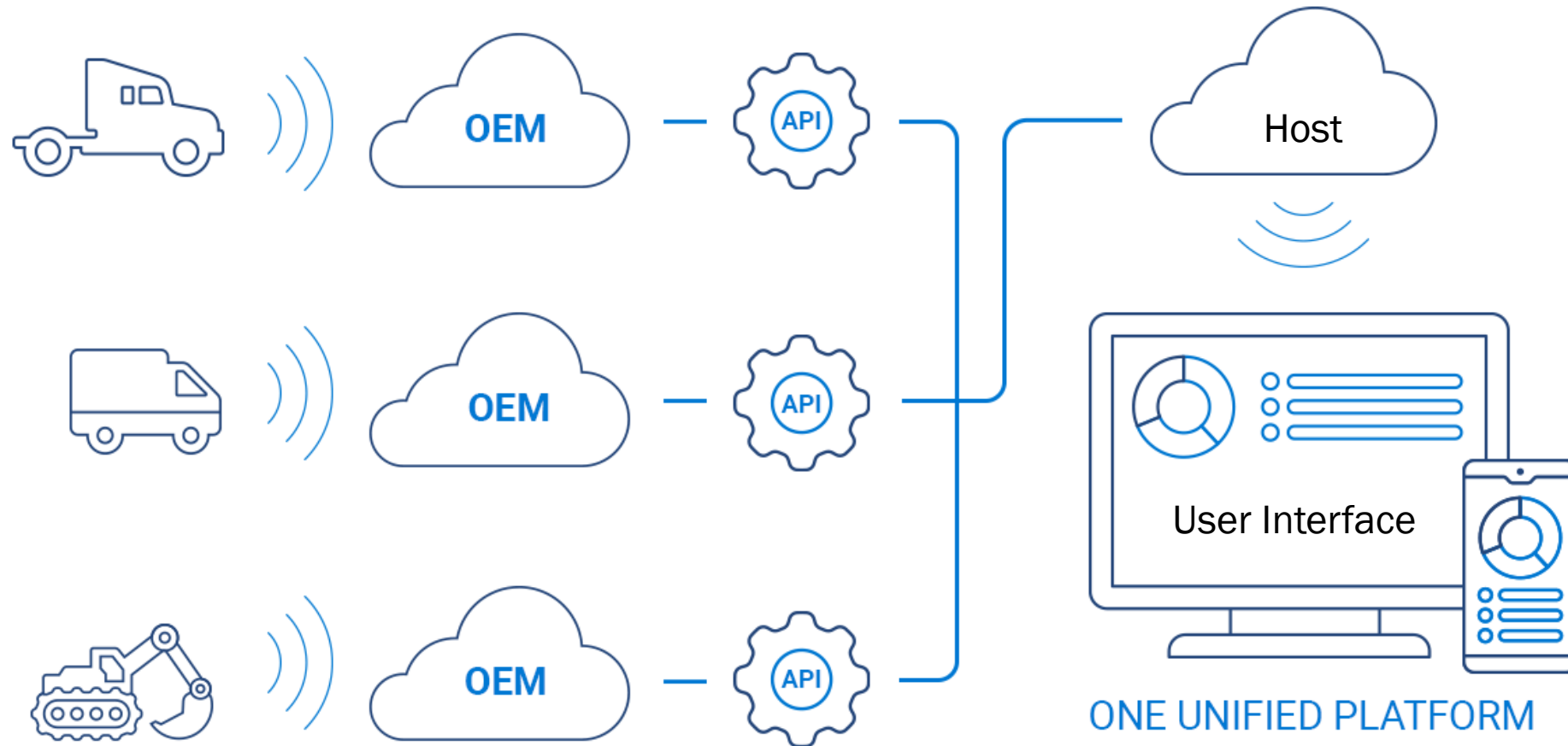
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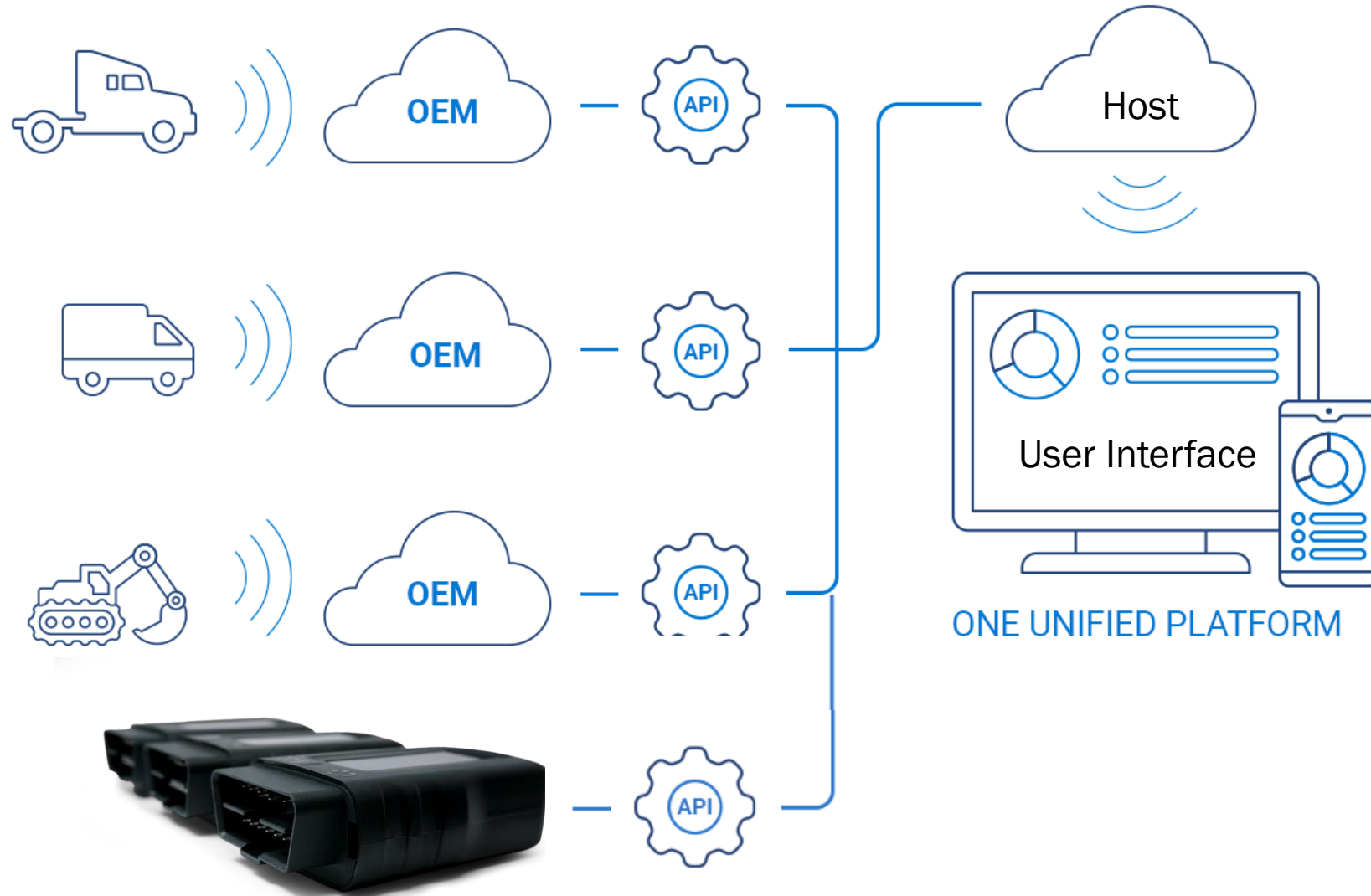
Software integrations / AI / reporting



# Telematics Options: OEM Feeds



# Telematics Options: Source Mix





# Accessing Your Telemetry



Summary reports from User Interface



Data Connectors



Application Programming Interface (API)

# Case Study Highlight – State of Utah

Let's follow the State of Utah's telematics pilot throughout this presentation:

Pilot metrics:

- *'1,296 units installed during the first year of the pilot, which began in January 2017'*
- *'Represents 25% of the fleet managed by Fleet Operations and included a broad variety of use types across the state.'*

Reference: Geotab Case Study, [State of Utah Division of Fleet Operations pilot results](https://www.geotab.com/CMS-GeneralFiles-production/NA/White_papers/geotab-state-of-utah-whitepaper(web).pdf%20[PUBLIC].pdf) : [https://www.geotab.com/CMS-GeneralFiles-production/NA/White\\_papers/geotab-state-of-utah-whitepaper\(web\).pdf%20\[PUBLIC\].pdf](https://www.geotab.com/CMS-GeneralFiles-production/NA/White_papers/geotab-state-of-utah-whitepaper(web).pdf%20[PUBLIC].pdf)

# Safety

## Accident reduction:

- Proactive identification of aggressive driving behaviors
  - Speeding, and harsh acceleration braking and cornering
- In-cab driver alerts
- Cameras

## Lone-worker:

- Known GPS coordinates
- Panic button



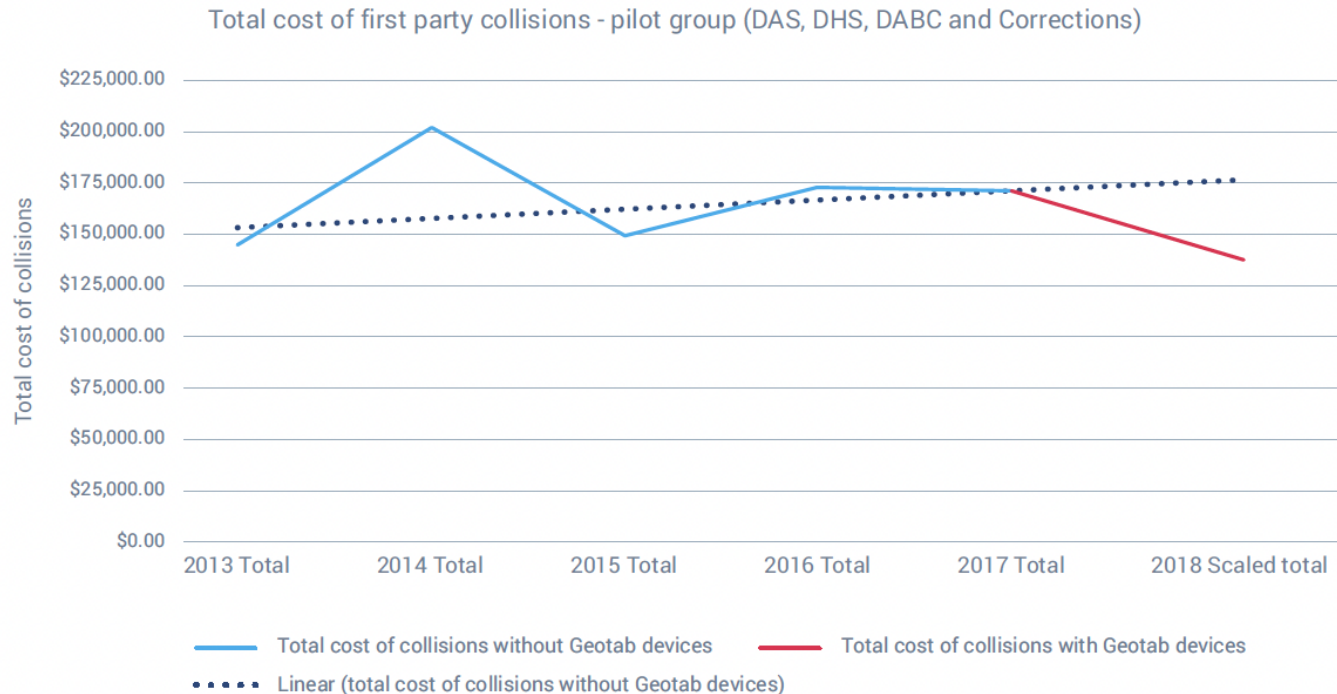


# Safety - State of Utah: Accident Costs

## Accident Savings

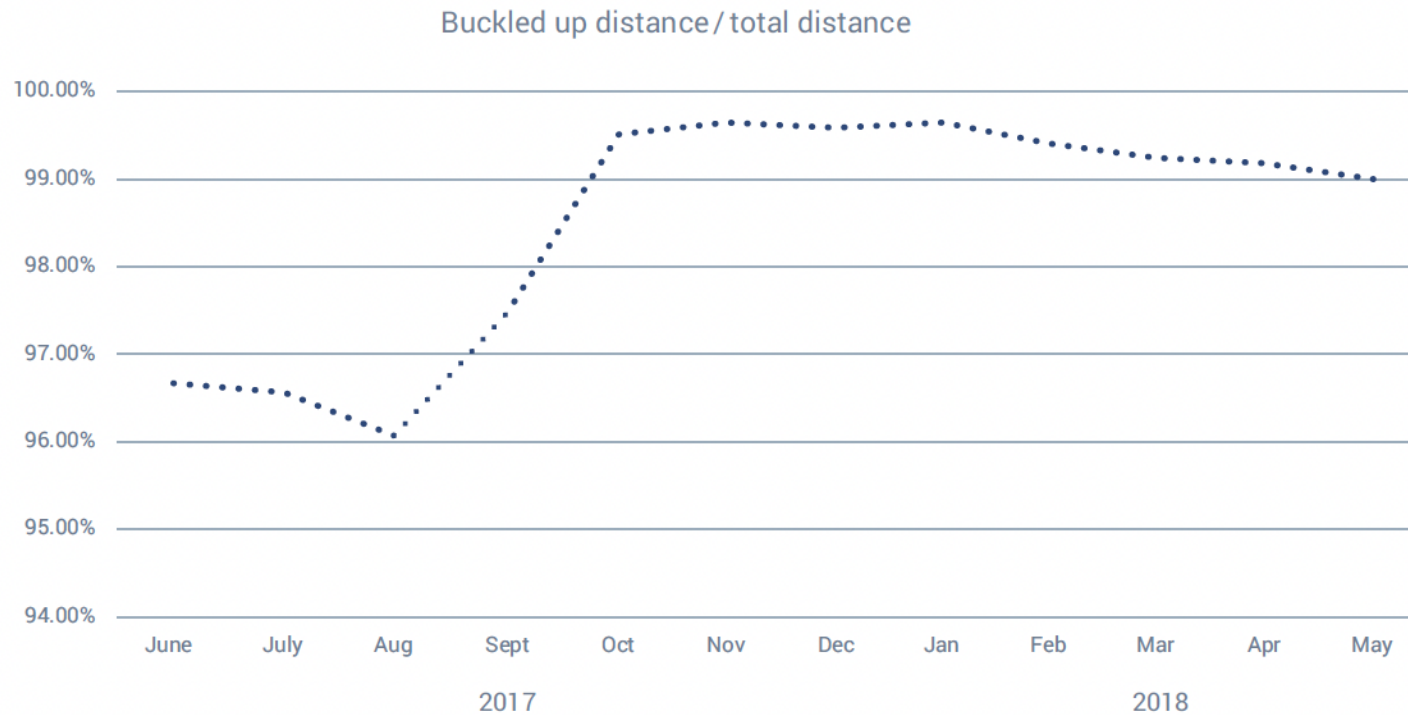
- 21% reduction
- -\$36.7K
- \$4,763 monthly savings (\$4.30 per vehicle per month)
- \$56,760 annual savings (\$52 per vehicle per year)

Figure 6. Total cost of accidents for State of Utah's Fleet Operations vehicles (2013-2018)



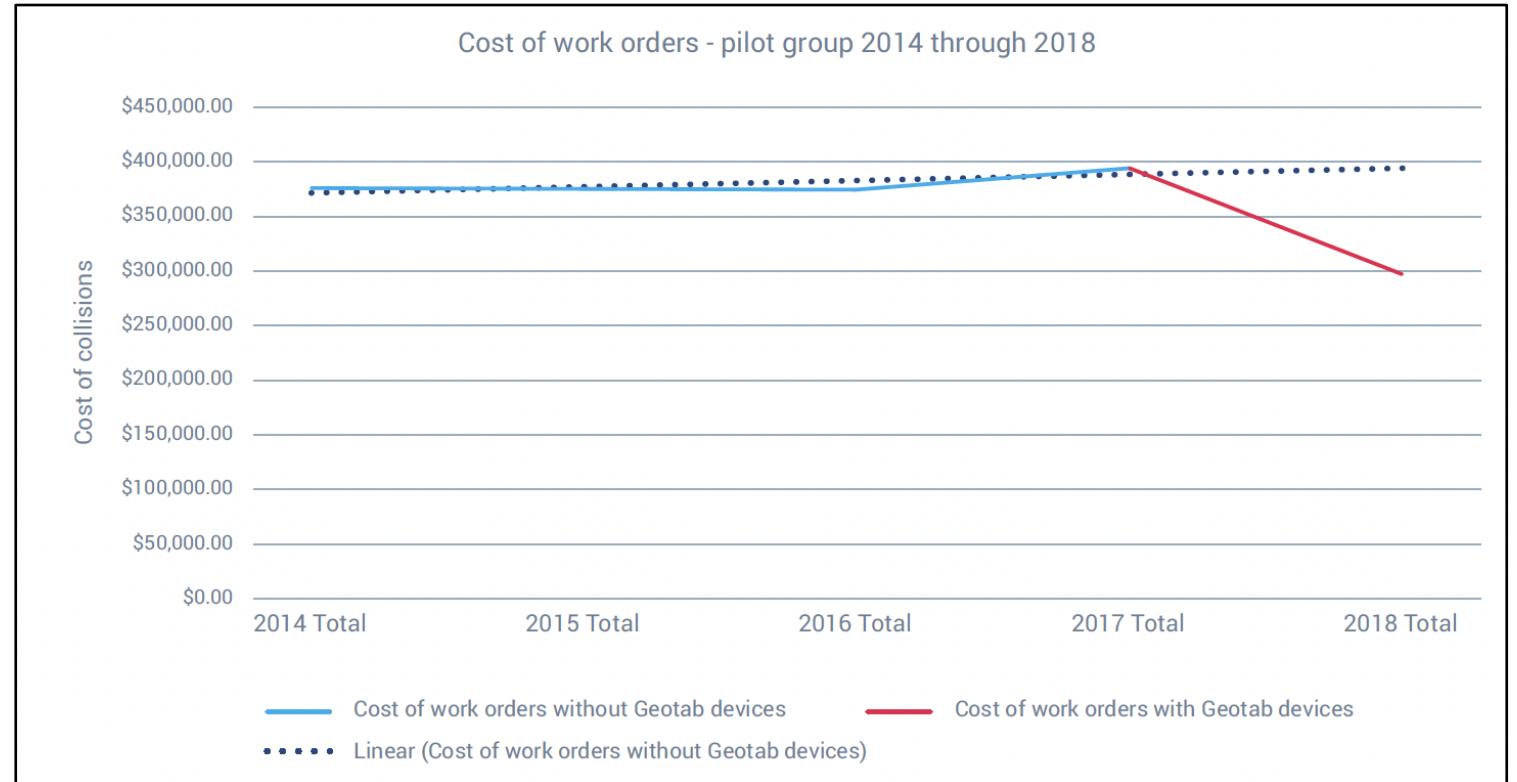
# Safety - State of Utah: Seat Belt Usage

Figure 7. Seat belt usage trend (2017-2018)



# Proactive Maintenance

- Check engine lights
- Low battery alerts
- Aggressive driving
- Tire pressure
- Track Miles and Runtimes
- Reduce vehicle and driver downtime

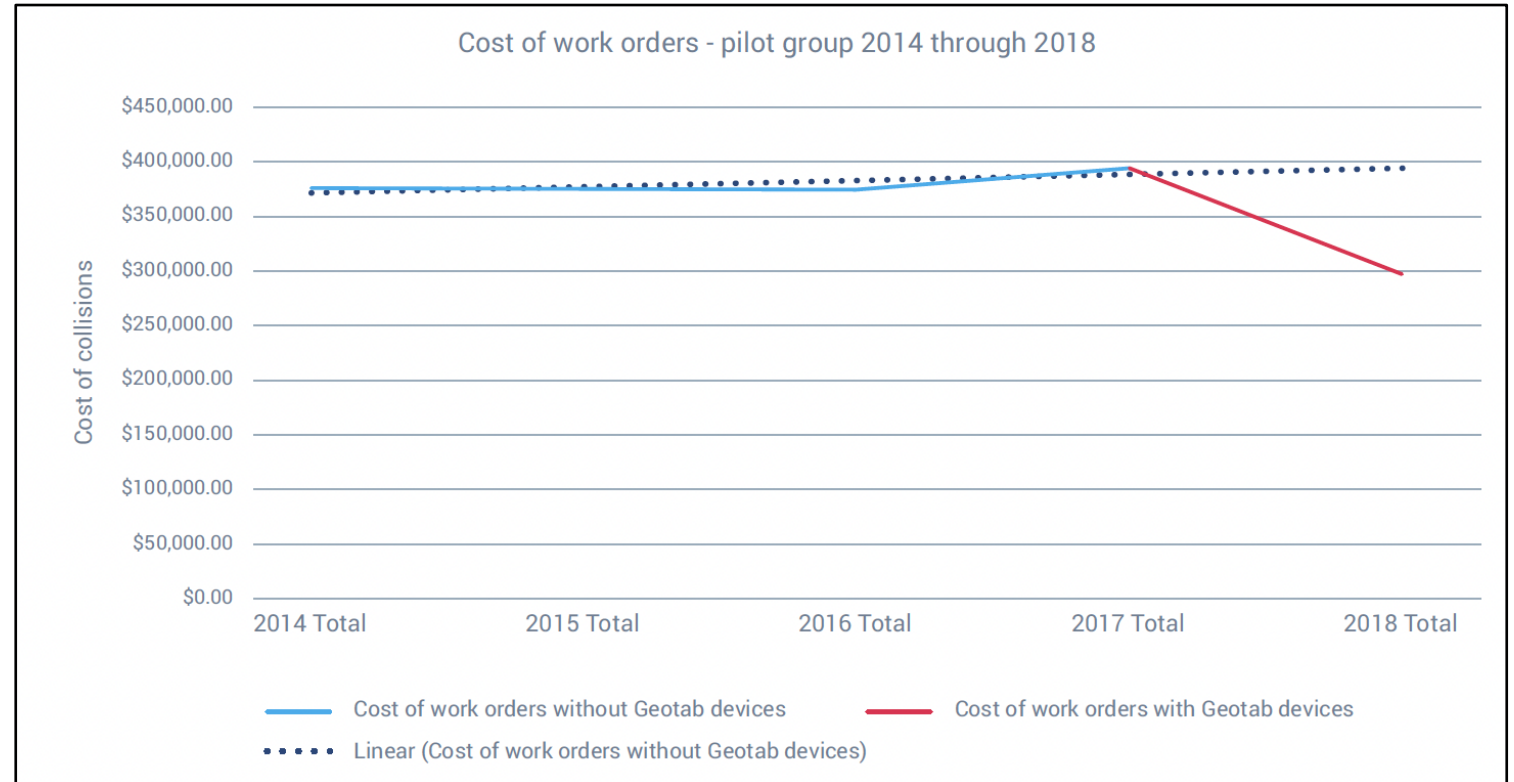




# Maintenance - State of Utah: Utilization

## Right-sizing:

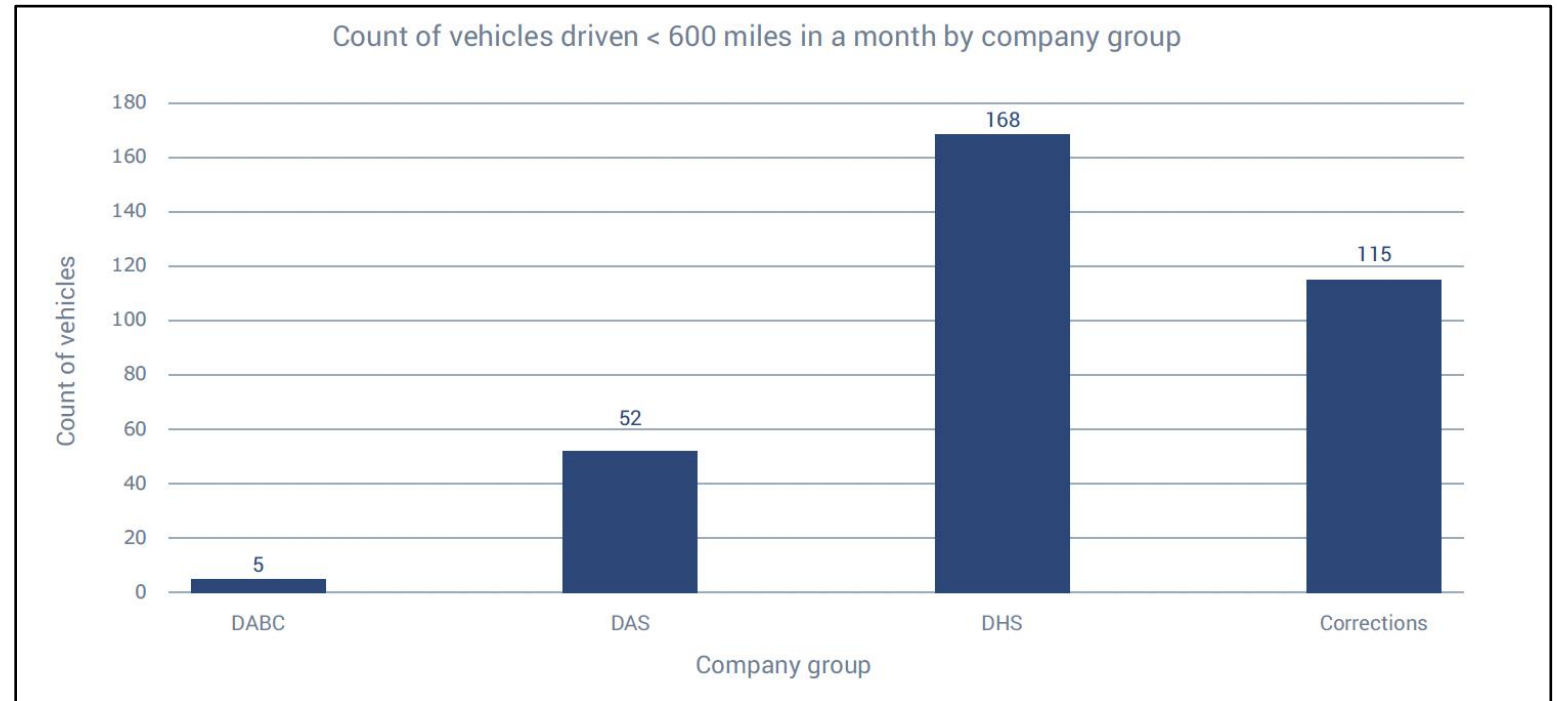
- \$7,500 monthly savings (\$6.90 per vehicle per month)
- \$90,000 annual savings (\$82 per vehicle per year)



# Right-sizing - State of Utah: Utilization

## Right-sizing:

- \$89,500 monthly savings resulting from eliminated depreciation expenses (\$82 per vehicle per month)
- \$1,074,400 annual savings resulting from less collisions (\$985 per vehicle per year)



# Energy Consumption

- Fuel card auditing
- Charging optimization
- Idle mitigation
  - Necessary v unnecessary idling w/ PTO monitoring
- Speed limiting
- Route optimization / route completion
- Material management

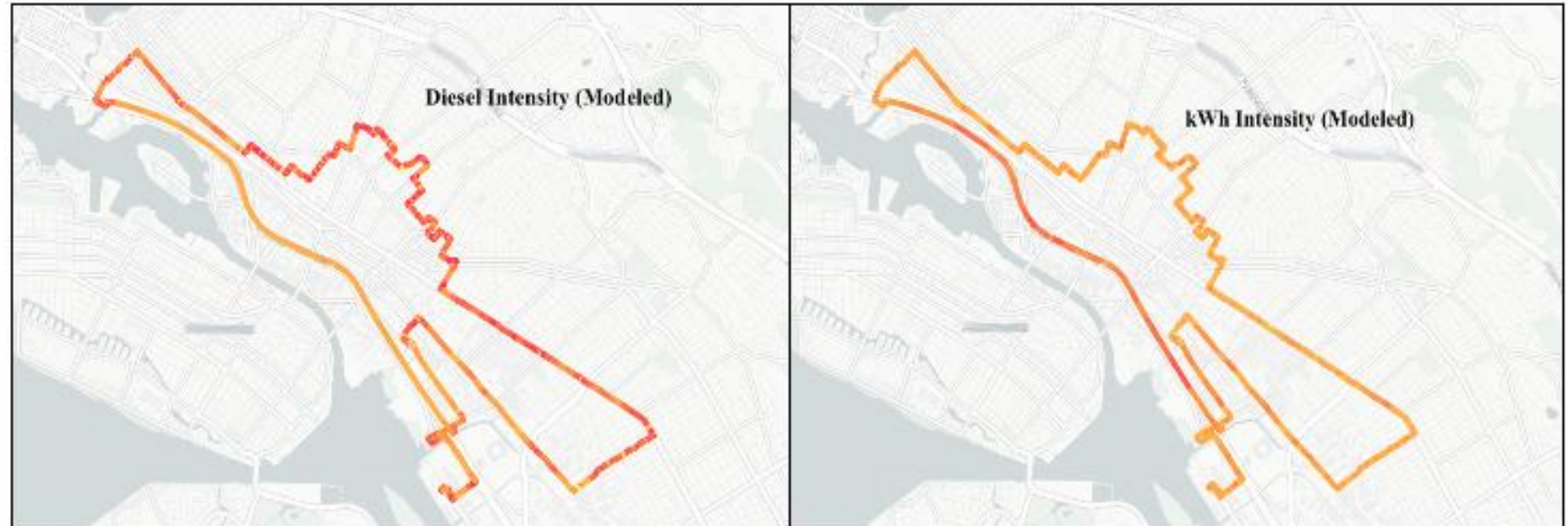




# Alternative Fuel Adoption

Use granular telemetry data to better understand energy consumption:

- Speed
- Altitude
- Auxiliary energy demands



# Alternative Fuel Adoption: Telemetry-based EV Suitability

Suitability Assessment  
Vehicle XXX

Back
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**Recommended Replacement:**  
2023 Ford Lightning XR

**Select Vehicle To Compare:**

2023 Ford Lightning XR
▼

**Observation Period:** 5/28/2022 - 3/6/2023

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**Days Tracked:** 283 days

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**Trips Tracked:** 801 trips

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**Last Trip:** 3/10/2023

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**Model:** 2014 Ford F150

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**Fuel Type:** Gasoline

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**VIN:** VINXXXXXXXX

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**Total Miles:** 16,604

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**Temperature Range:** 25°F-101°F

96

Overall

100

Confidence

98

Energy

94

Economics

93

Parking

**Midday Charging Needs:**  
Approx once a month

Economics & Environment
Parking & Charging
Assumptions

**Estimated Operational Metrics in a 2023 Ford Lightning XR**

These metrics estimate what the usage numbers would be if the miles driven by your 2014 Ford F150 had been driven in a 2023 Ford Lightning XR.

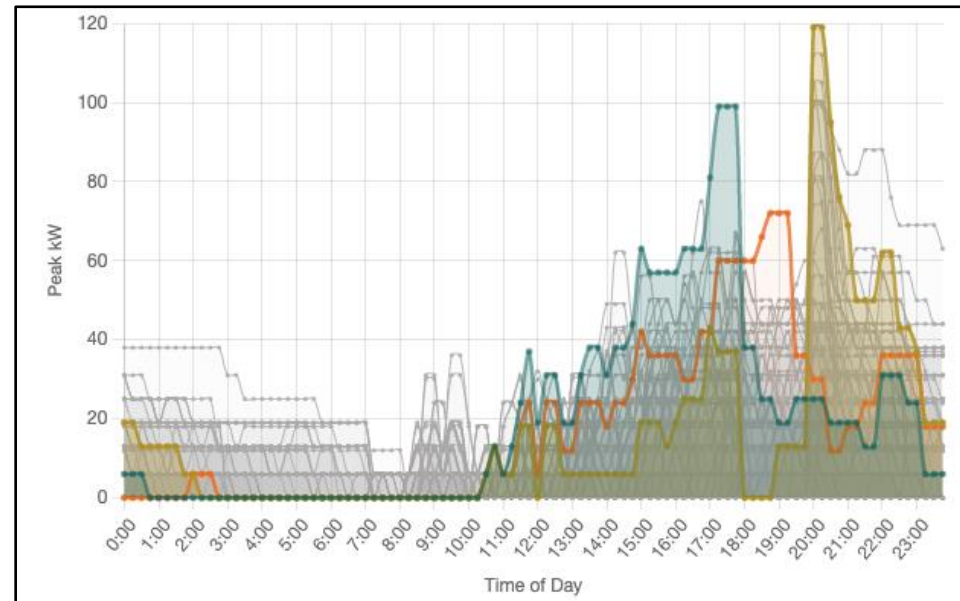
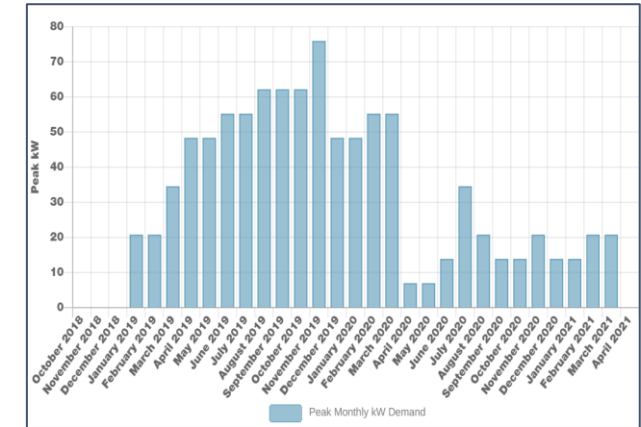
Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled	GHG Reduction (%)	GHG Reduction (Lbs)	Operational Cost Difference*	TCO* (Lifetime)	TCO** (%)	Average Daily Idling Hours
21,410	72%	239,170	▼ -\$36,000-39,000	▼ -\$3,000-6,000	▼ -3%	0.8

\* Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Change and Operational Savings reflect the financial savings over the lifetime of the vehicle.  
\*\* TCO Change takes into account the purchase price of the recommended vehicle, Operational Savings does not.

- Total cost of ownership comparison
- **Operational** impact analysis
- Local temperature impacts
- Dynamic dashboard
- Analyze each vehicle
- Customizable
- Class 1-8

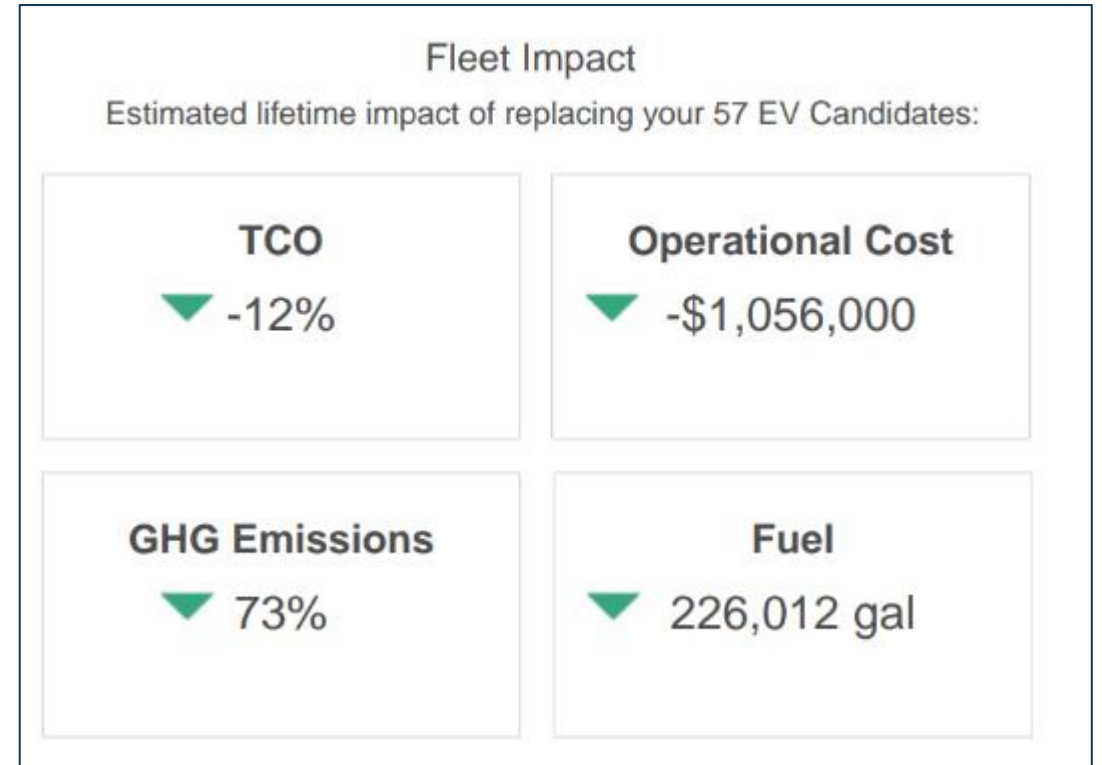
# Alternative Fuel Adoption: Telemetry based EVSE Optimization

- Where, when and how much charging
- Right-size infrastructure to save \$\$\$
- Project charging costs
- Predict charge management scenarios



# EV Case Study: City of Mankato – EV Projections

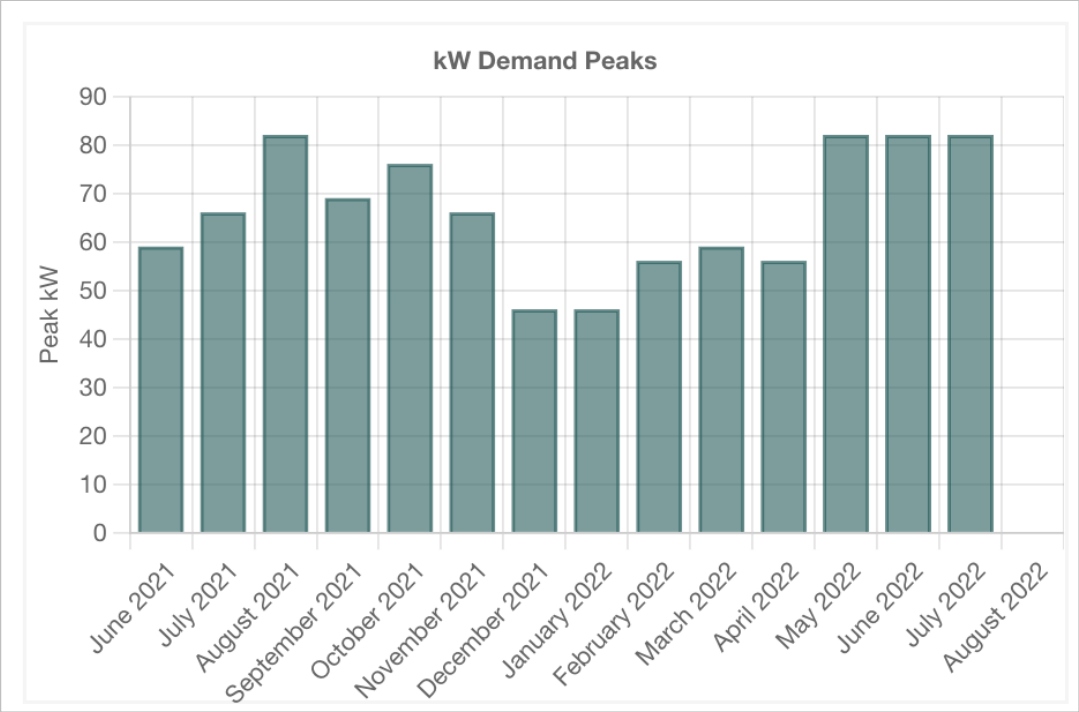
- June 2012-August 2022 : Analysis period
  - **77 Light Duty Vehicles Studied**
    - Sedans, minivans, SUVs and pickup trucks
  - **53 recommended** for EV conversion
    - Ford Mustang Mach-E, F150 Lightning Pro, Chevy Bolt, Mitsubishi Outlander, Nissan Leaf, Toyota Prius, Kia Niro
- May 2023 – Beginning Fleet Conversion
  - Leveraging the Fleet Service Pilot, the City is will be constructing the charging infrastructure needed to support the electrification of their fleet



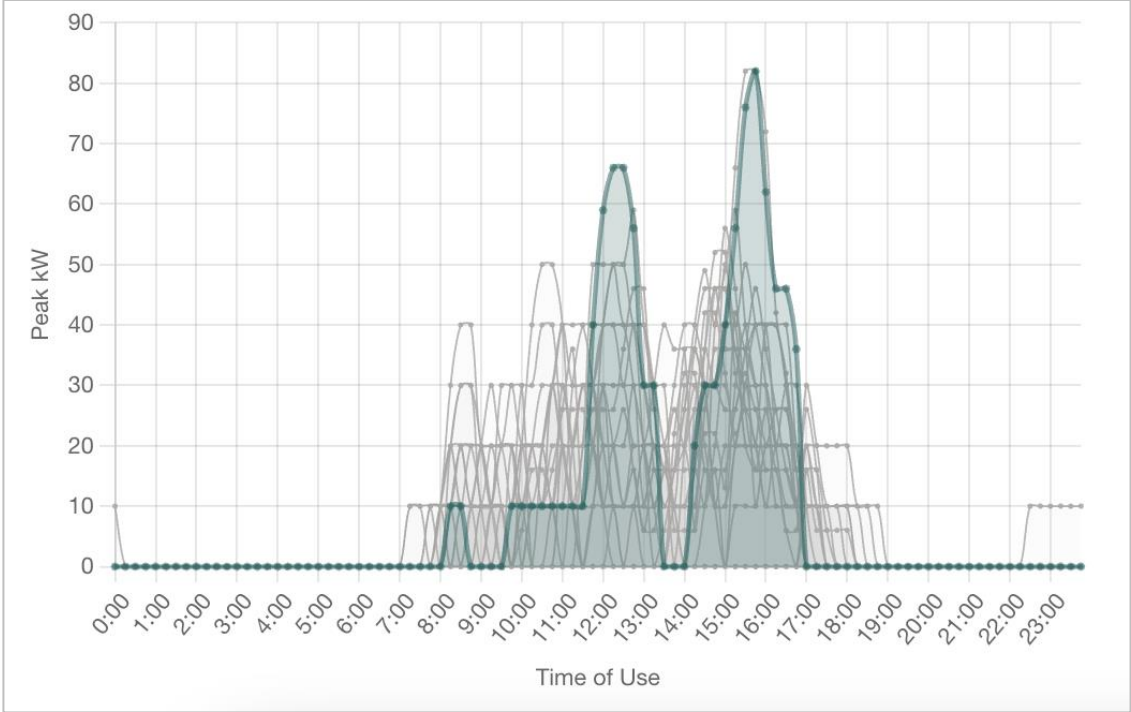


# EV Case Study: Municipal Fleet (Minnesota) – Projected Charging

Peak Demand, by Month



Charging Demand, May 2020



# EV Case Study: Delivery Fleet (Colorado) – EV Actuals

- 31 LD vehicles (mostly Leafs)
- 2+ years of analysis
- Averaging ~20,000 miles/EV/year
- \$270k operational savings to date
- 27 vehicles projected to break even in fewer than 3 years

Delivery Fleet Stats
31 Vehicles
1 million+ VMT
6,200+ Hours of Operation
\$270,000 Projected Operational Savings

# Equipment Monitoring

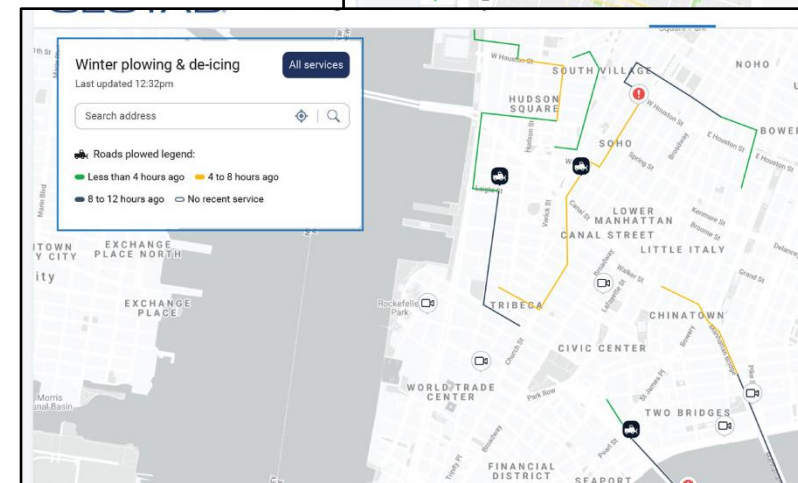
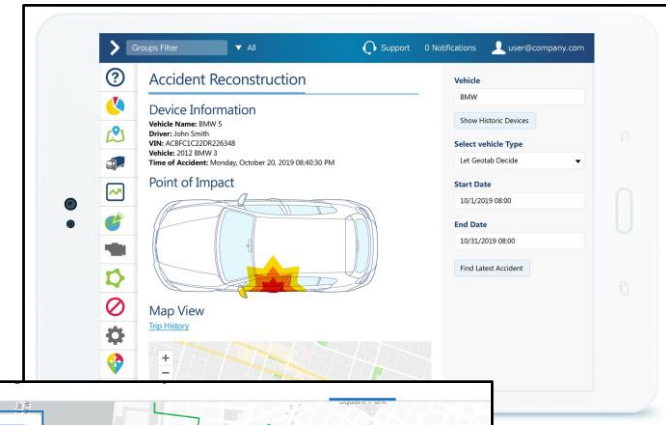
- Real-time location of expensive assets
- Theft alerts for asset recovery
- Track run-time
- Powered and non-powered assets



# Reporting

Lower administrative costs:

- Shorten incident investigations
  - Reduce need for interviews
  - Quick, easy-to-file reports
- Call reductions
  - Citizen/Client-facing dashboards and notifications





# Use Your Data!

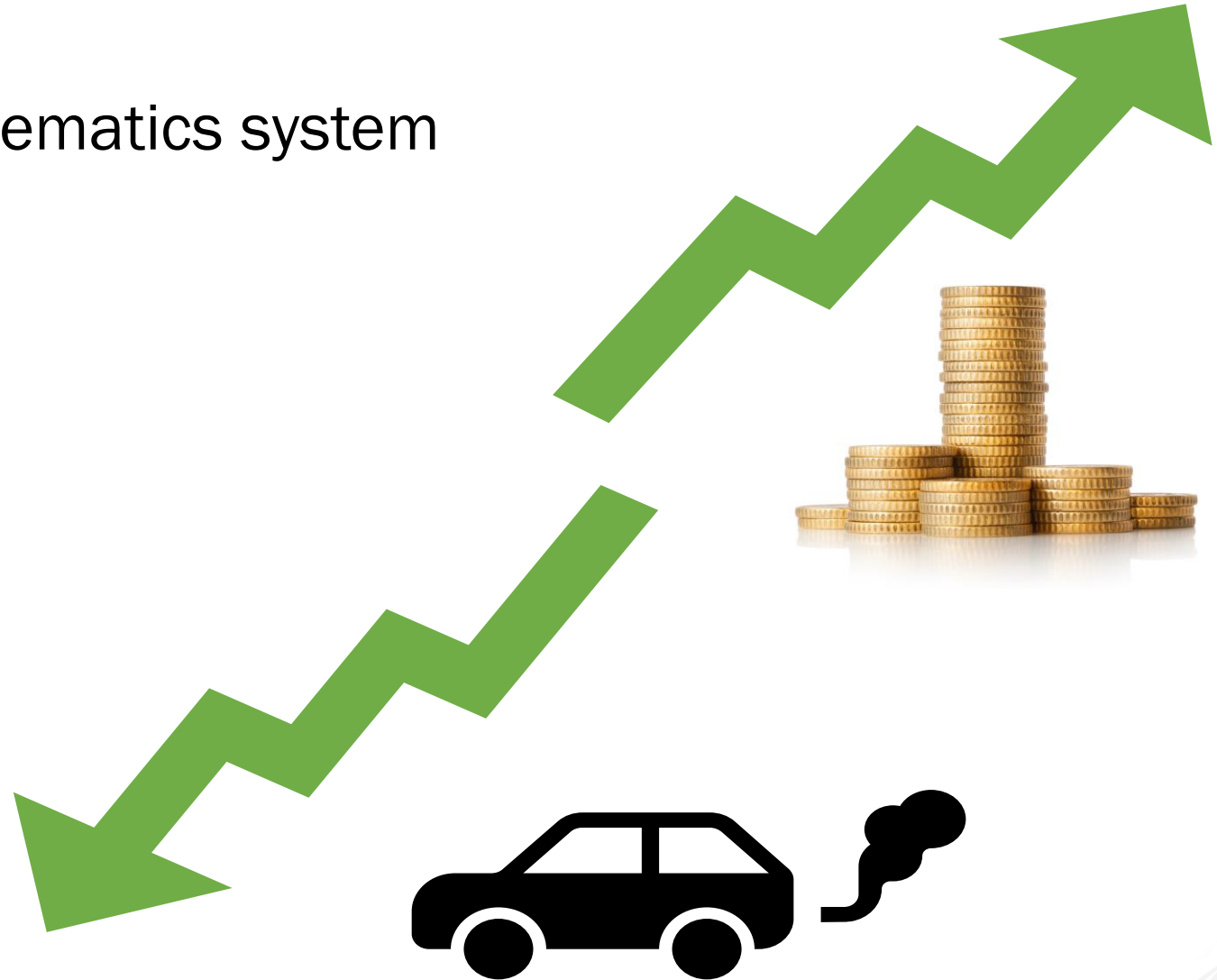
Make the most of your telematics system

- Training
- Notifications
- Reports
- Hardware add-ons
- Software integrations
- Benchmark

Ask the experts

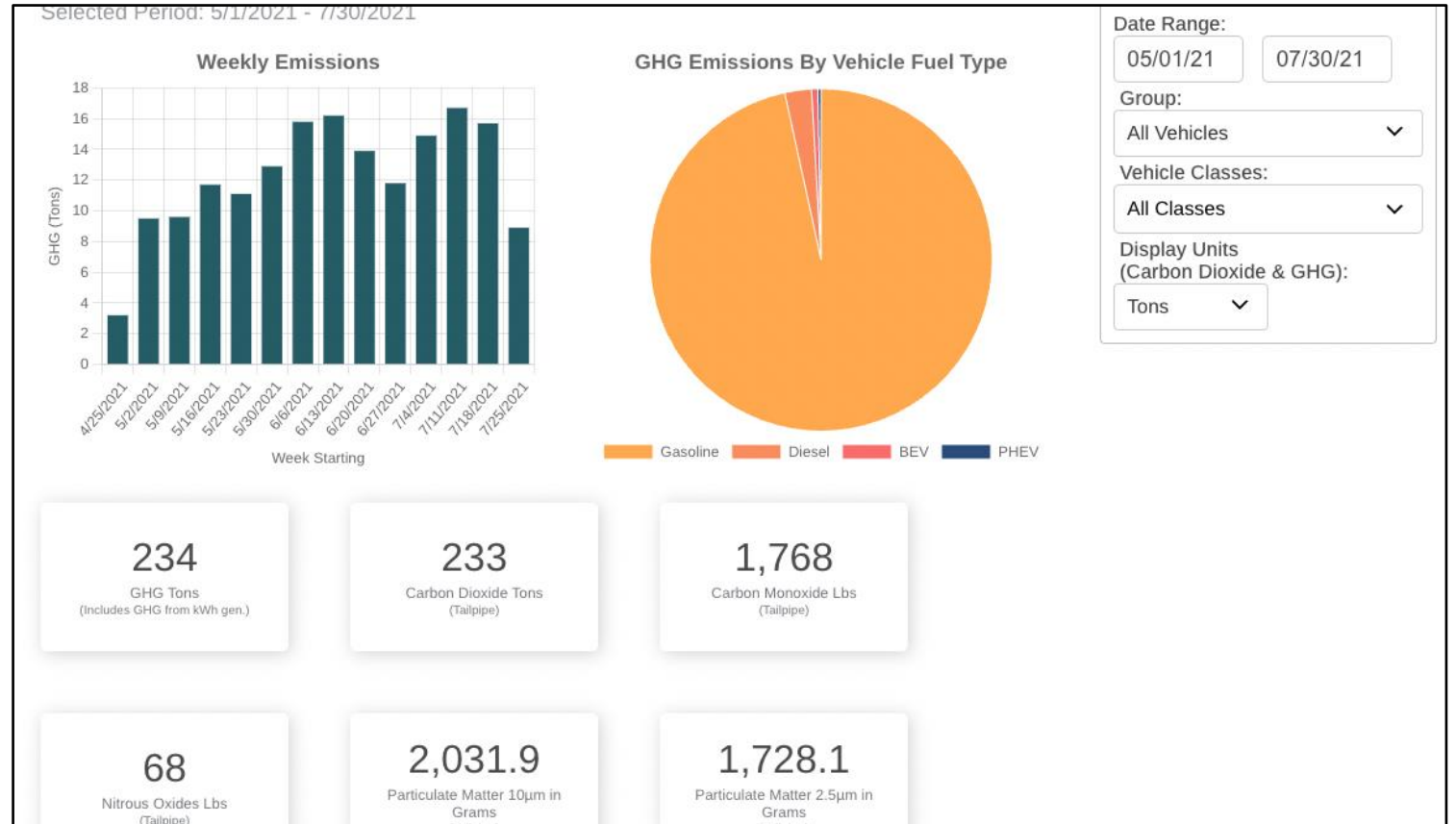
- Advanced analysis

Share results!



# Emissions Calculations

- Establish business-as-usual emissions
- Track progress overtime
- Report Progress
- GHG, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NOX, PM 2.5, PM 10



# THANK YOU.

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# Local Updates

## SMARTe Vendor Directory

Local Vendors of SmartWay  
Verified Technology

Promoted through the  
SMARTe Program

Free to join and free to use



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# Become a SMARTe Vendor



SELL

Sell SmartWay  
Verified Technology



LIST

Provide a list of  
SmartWay Verified  
Technology offered  
that can be made  
available



SIGN UP

Complete Vendor  
Directory Sign-Up  
Form

<https://forms.office.com/r/dfd0zsnS8v>



# Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities (DFWCC)

## **DFWCC** - Advance Economic, Environmental, and Energy Security

- Increase Efficiency and Reduce Emissions from Transportation
- Partner with Public and Private Fleets
- Structure
  - Fleet & Commercial Strategies
  - Consumer Initiatives
  - Local Government Policies / Community Readiness



**Dallas-Fort Worth  
CLEAN CITIES**

## **Fleet Support** - Enable More Efficient, Greener Fleets

- Match Vehicles & Equipment to Funding
- Train on Tools and Resources
- Plan for Fleet Transition – Detailed Recommendations



# What We Do



## Funding Support

Assist with Navigating Programs and Developing Grant Applications

Administer Funding



## Technical Assistance

Maintain and Analyze Data

Hold Webinars, Workshops, Peer Exchange

Develop Best Practices and Template Resources



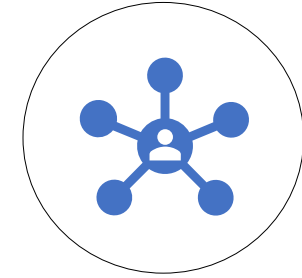
## Planning the Future

Alternative Fuel Corridors

Texas EV Charging Plan

ZEV Infrastructure

Organic Waste to RNG Feasibility Study



## Raising Awareness

Facilitating Relationships

National Drive Electric Week

Fleet Recognition

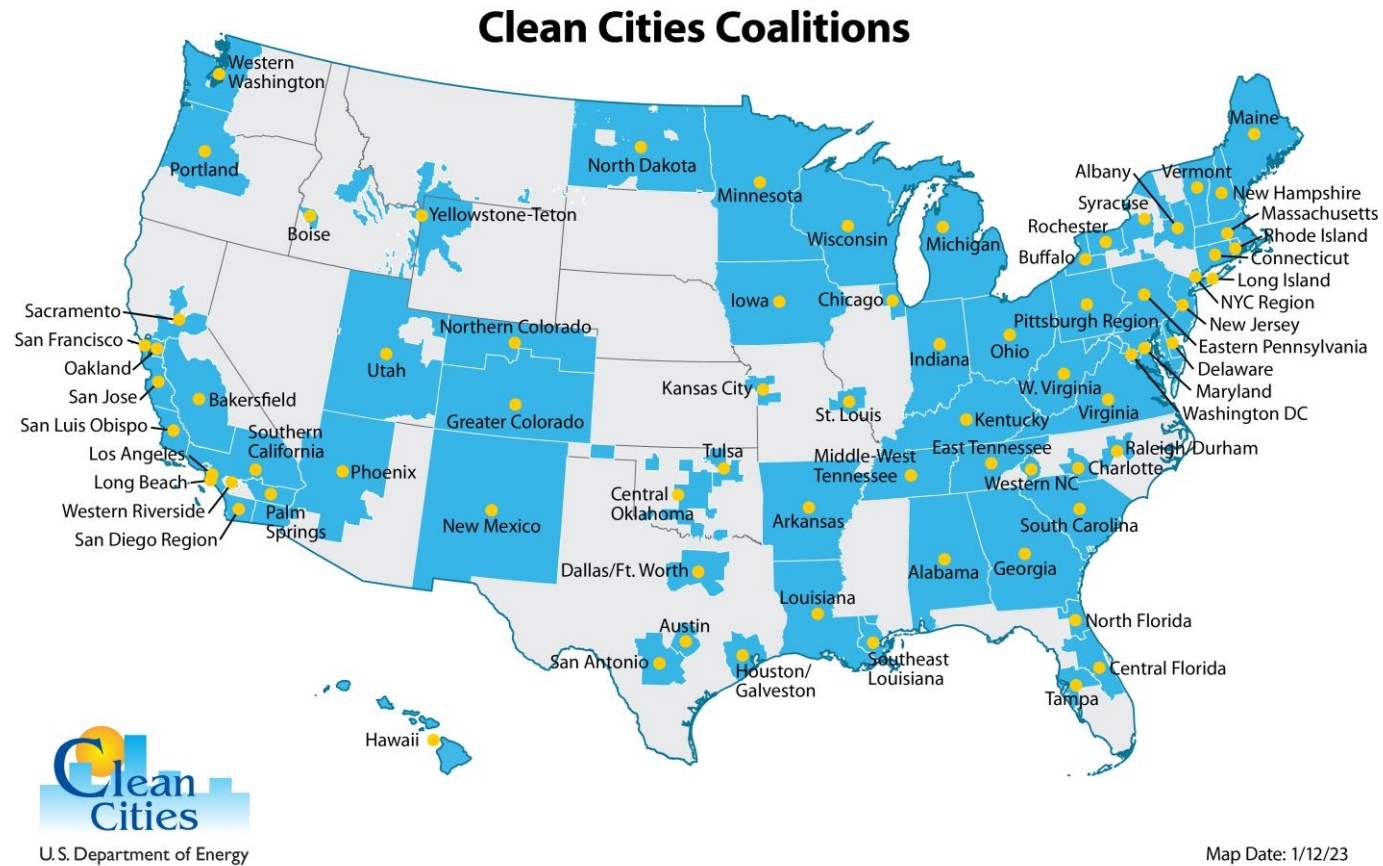
Success Stories and Community Events

# National Network of Clean Cities Coalitions

More than 75 Clean Cities coalitions with thousands of stakeholders, representing ~80% of U.S. population

Designated by the Department of Energy

Working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices



# Get Involved

Website - [www.dfwcleancities.org](http://www.dfwcleancities.org)

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