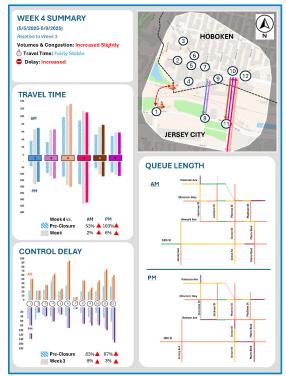


# Coordinated Signal Optimization & Real-Time Monitoring to Maintain Urban Mobility During Major Disruptions











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# The Flow Platform offers multiple solutions targeting a range of mission critical engineering workflows

Each project has different requirements. Various Flow Platform solutions align with a project's specific needs and objectives.



## Traffic Signal Operations

From monitoring to diagnostics to optimization, Traffic Signal Operations solution provides a complete suite to manage signals end to end.



#### **Mobility Management**

Flow Labs delivers a complete suite of mobility tools powered by connected vehicle data. Understand how traffic moves, where trips begin and end, how freight flows, and what it all means for emissions—without relying on surveys, models, or hardware.



#### Roadway Safety

Flow Labs provides a full suite of safety tools to help agencies identify risk, diagnose root causes, and quantify the impact of every intervention.







#### Flow Labs's innovative product suite supports every stage of the traffic signal management process



#### **Luminus**Probe-Based Performance Measures

Probe Based Signal Performance Measures offer region wide visibility into signal performance without requiring any hardware.



#### Luminus Plus Integrated Signal Performance Measures

Integrated Signal Performance Measures provide the most detailed signal performance insights by combining probe data and controller data.



# Optimus On-Demand Signal Optimization Software

Optimus allows engineering teams to accelerate and streamline the signal retiming process and generate new timing plans in a matter of minutes



#### Project Use Case Example







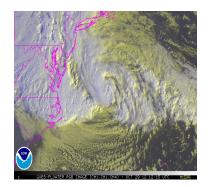
City of Hoboken, New Jersey



#### Super Storm Sandy

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- In 2012, Superstorm Sandy's 14' storm surge highlighted Hoboken's vulnerability to flooding causing \$100M+ in damage
- The Rebuild by Design Hudson River Project, led by NJDEP and funded by the US Dept of HUD, was launched to protect the city from future storm surge events
- Key infrastructure includes floodwalls with flood gates, resiliency park, and other urban amenities











#### **Background**

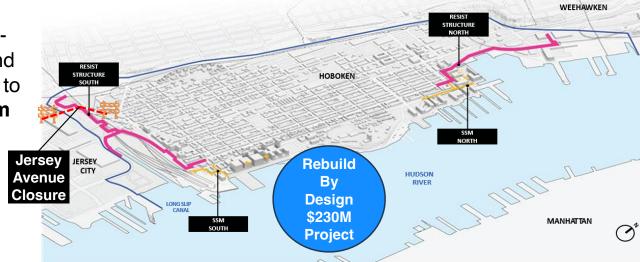
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- Construction in 2025 required temporary closure of Jersey Avenue, a vital north-south corridor between Jersey City and Hoboken
- Coordinated strategy essential for safety and mobility (traffic, emergency services, transit, and pedestrian access

 Sliding floodgate at Hoboken-Jersey City border, part of the 'Resist' structure

 Floodgate connects to the 5,000foot southern Resist structure and is deployed during storm surges to block Hudson River water from entering Hoboken via the Long Slip Canal





#### Traffic Management Strategy

- Jersey Avenue was closed 24/7 in both directions for one month and northbound for 3 months between Harrison Street (Hoboken) and 18th Street (Jersey City)
- The team developed and executed a plan to manage traffic operations
- Studied 16 signals in Hoboken and Jersey City
- Performed signal timing and phasing modifications
- Incorporated diversion volumes and existing conditions
- Other multi-modal mitigations included restriping and lane assignment modifications, Michael Baker



Jersey Avenue detour at Grove Street







#### Traffic Mitigations - Physical & Digital



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o Replaced on-street parking with additional travel lanes along Grove St.

• Extended left turn storage on 18th St.

Implement optimized timings at 16 intersections

Installed Miovision Core with cellular communications at four critical intersections

o Two in Hoboken - existing Trafficware Controllers

Two in Jersey City – existing Econoline Controllers











#### Traffic Management Solution



- Needed Turning Movement and volumes for analysis
- Flow Labs historical data used to model pre-closure traffic volumes and turning movements for detour and mitigation analysis.

 Flow Labs real-time data applied during construction to validate traffic operations and implement necessary adjustments.



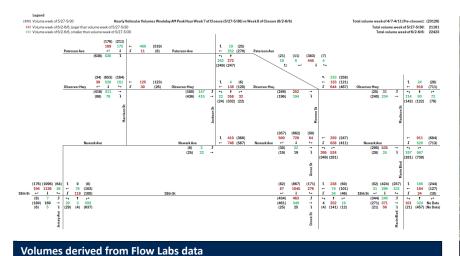


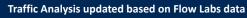


#### **Traffic Signal Optimization**



- **Before implementation:** Flow Labs data was used to evaluate proposed signal timing and lane striping changes.
- After implementation: Flow Labs data was used to assess the impact of those changes.





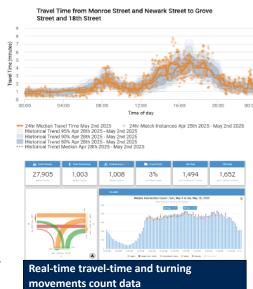


#### **Real-time Monitoring**

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- Advanced traffic management technologies deployed
- Real-time signal monitoring and coordinated signal optimization during closure
- Probe-Based Signal Performance
   Measures using GPS data from fleet and ride-share vehicles
- KPIs to monitor delay and queue lengths
- Video analytics for vehicle classification, speed, pedestrian/bicycle detection, and safety analysis







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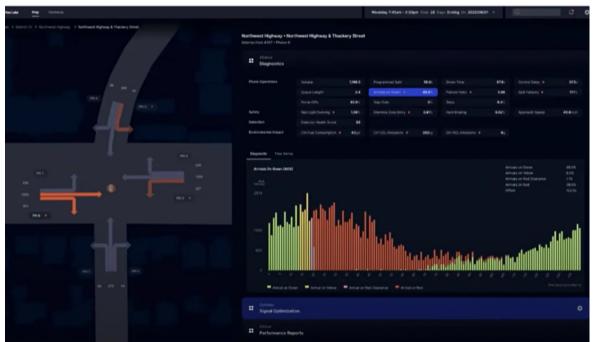
 Flow Labs live and historical traffic data for all intersections

• Before /after mitigation comparisons

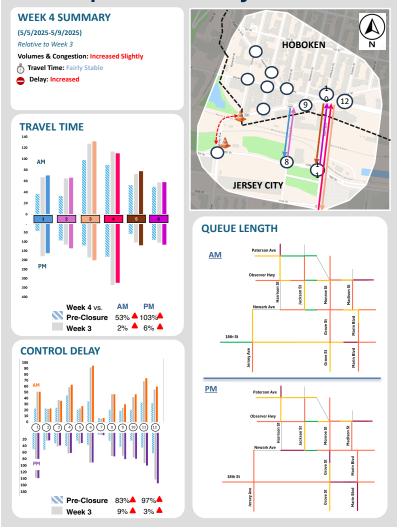
Timing optimization at various

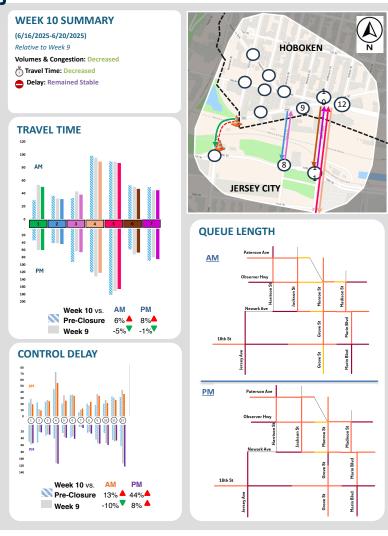






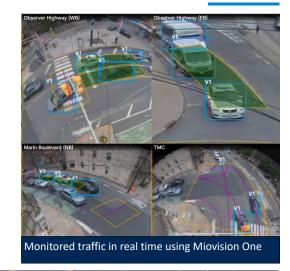
Example: Jersey Ave Full Closure vs just Northbound Closure





#### **Project Benefits**

- Advanced smart infrastructure using real-time analytics
- Leveraged real-time data during construction to validate operations and implement necessary adjustments
- Demonstrated inter-agency collaboration and data-driven decision-making





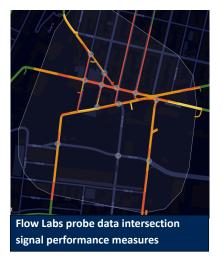


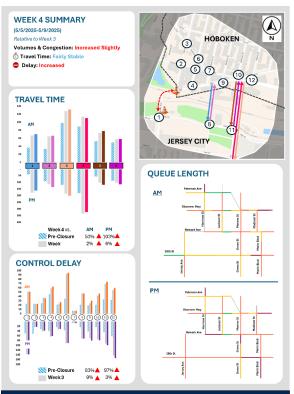
#### Uniqueness and Innovation



- Unified multiple jurisdictions under a single strategy (Hoboken, Hudson County, Jersey City, Port Authority)
- Leveraged real-time data, AI, video analytics, and conflict analysis
- Supported dynamic signal adjustments and multimodal monitoring
- Dashboards ensured transparency and engagement







Michael Baker International created weekly monitoring reports using various data sources

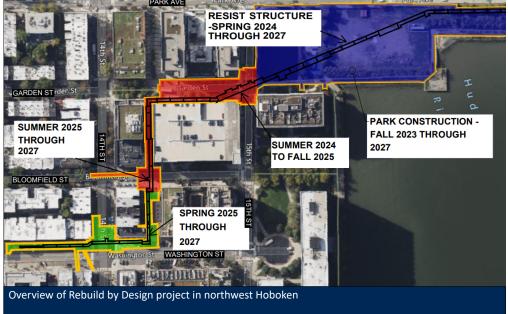


#### **Next Phases**



- Northwest Hoboken Construction Closures through 2026
- Continuing to use Flow Labs historical and realtime traffic data
- Before /after mitigation comparisons
- Timing optimization at various intersections









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