Crowdsourcing Challenges and Lessons Interest Form

The ICF Research Team invites you to complete this brief interest form on challenges and lessons your agency experienced in the use of crowdsourced data. The interest form should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Your feedback will help our research team develop Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) technical briefs to help agencies avoid pitfalls in making use of crowdsourced data and accelerate the journey to deliver value from crowdsourced data.

As you complete the form, please confirm your interest in having a member of the research team reach out to you to schedule a brief interview so that we may showcase your agency's crowdsourcing successes and lessons in a crowdsourcing technical brief.

For questions regarding this research effort, please reach out to James Colyar (James.Colyar@dot.gov), the FHWA point of contact and the research PI, Vaishali Shah (Vaishali.shah@aemcorp.com).

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1. Please share your contact information.	
Name	
First Last	
Job Title	
Employer/Agency	
Email *	
Phone Number	

2. What applications of crowdsourced data has your agency considered?

	Have not considered using crowdsourced data for this application	Considering crowdsourced data use for this application	Using crowdsourced data for this application	Considered and chose not to use crowdsourced data for this application	Not sure if we apply crowdsourced data for this use
Traveler Information	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Incident Management	0	0	0	0	0
Road Weather Management	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone Management	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Operations	0	0	0	0	0
Arterial Management	0	0	0	0	0
Before-After Studies	0	0	0	0	0
Safety Studies	0	0	0	0	0
Other application	0	0	0	0	0
Please share what this other application of crowdsourced data your agency has considered.					

3. What sources of crowdsourced data has your agency considered?

Note there is an overlap between vehicle probe and connected car data.

Connect car data refers to data that is generated by the various sensors (e.g., tire pressure, windshield wiper, GPS) embedded in the vehicle by the manufacturer, transmitted using cloud services, and processed by the manufacturer and/or a third party. These data may be processed and offered at differing granularity (vehicle movement, intersection, lane or road segment based).

Vehicle probe data providers had initially used cellular/GPS device-based data to deliver speed and travel time information by roadway segment. Some vehicle probe providers now blend vehicle probe and connected car data to offer volume, origin-destination, and other information.

	Have not considered	Considering its use	Using this data source	Considered and chose not to use this data source	Not sure about our use of this data
Navigational applications (e.g., Waze* for Cities)	0	0	0	0	0
Connected car (e.g., Compass IOT®)	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle probe (e.g., INRIX®, HERE®, TomTom®)	0	0	0	0	0
511 or 311 applications (Civic Plus® SeeClickFix®, State 511 app)	0	0	0	0	0
Multimodal data (e.g., Lime®)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Please share what this other crowdsourced data you considered, used, or chose not to use.					

Please check all that apply related to challenges in making use of crowdsourced data.				
a. Procurement Challenges				
Did not face challenges	Faced / working through it			
Overcame this challenge	Lessons to Share			
b. Data Quality Challenges				
Did not face challenges	Faced / working through it			
Overcame this challenge	Lessons to Share			
c. Staff Training Challenges				
Did not face challenges	Faced / working through it			
Overcame this challenge	Lessons to Share			
d. Cost Justification Challenges				
Did not face challenges	Faced / working through it			
Overcame this challenge	Lessons to Share			
e. Other challenges (please discribe below)				
Did not face challenges	Faced / working through it			
Overcame this challenge	Lessons to Share			
Please describe any other challenges and lessons in making	use of crowdsourced data.			
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5. If your agency has any documents to share with the research team regarding good practices or lessons on the use of crowdsourced data, please upload them here (up to 10 MB).				
Choose File No file chosen				
6. May we contact you for an interview regarding your above responses?				
Yes				
No				

4. Challenges and lessons in using crowdsourced data.