

# ATIS Data Collection Guidelines Workshop

Problem Definition:

“Show Me the Data!”

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# Workshop Objectives

## ◆ Sharpen the issues

- What do we know about consumer needs?
- Is the Data Gap real? Can we describe it?

## ◆ Possible solutions

- Can/should we fill the gap? How?

## ◆ ATIS data guidelines

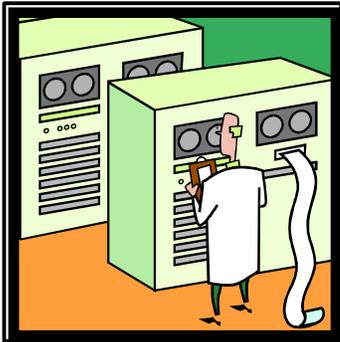
- Would national guidelines help?
- What should they cover?

INFRASTRUCTURE



# Data Gap

Operations Centers



## Data Gap

- Coverage
- Depth
- Accuracy
- Timeliness
- Consistency
- Personalization

ISP



Other

## Service Gap

- Communications Media
- Devices
- Content

DEVICES



# Workshop Organization (1)

## ◆ White papers

- Who are the ATIS consumers?
- What do ATIS consumers want?
- Private sector perspectives & public sector activities
- Features of traffic & transit Internet sites
- ATIS data collection guidelines

# Workshop Organization (2)

- ◆ **Interaction, not just talking heads!**
- ◆ **Panel discussions**
- ◆ **Breakout discussions**
- ◆ **Information sharing opportunities**

# Data Gap Perspectives

- ◆ Infrastructure Providers
- ◆ Information Service Providers
- ◆ System Integrators/Data Fusion Contractor
- ◆ Device Manufacturers & Suppliers
- ◆ Customers/Consumers
- ◆ Other??



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# Current Practices

- ◆ **ATIS deployments, public and private**
- ◆ **ATIS business frameworks**
- ◆ **Leading issues**
  - Data access rights, economic value
  - Public, private roles
  - Data sharing

# Dimensions of

## ◆ ATIS “Metadata”

- Data Coverage (“Breadth”): geographic, time, system, type
- Depth of Information
- Data Accuracy
- Timeliness of the Data
- Data Consistency/Reliability
- Personalization of Data



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# Moving Toward Solutions

- ◆ Defining the “right” ATMS/ATIS fit
- ◆ Public/private roles, partnerships
- ◆ Regional vs. national interests



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# What's Next?

- ◆ **Breakout session questions**
  - Suggestions, not requirements
- ◆ **Workshop products**
  - Proceedings
  - Guidelines?
- ◆ **Shameless plugs**
  - California ATIS “Summit” March 20-21
  - SAE ATIS Standards Meeting Feb. 29
  - New ATIS Chair



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