



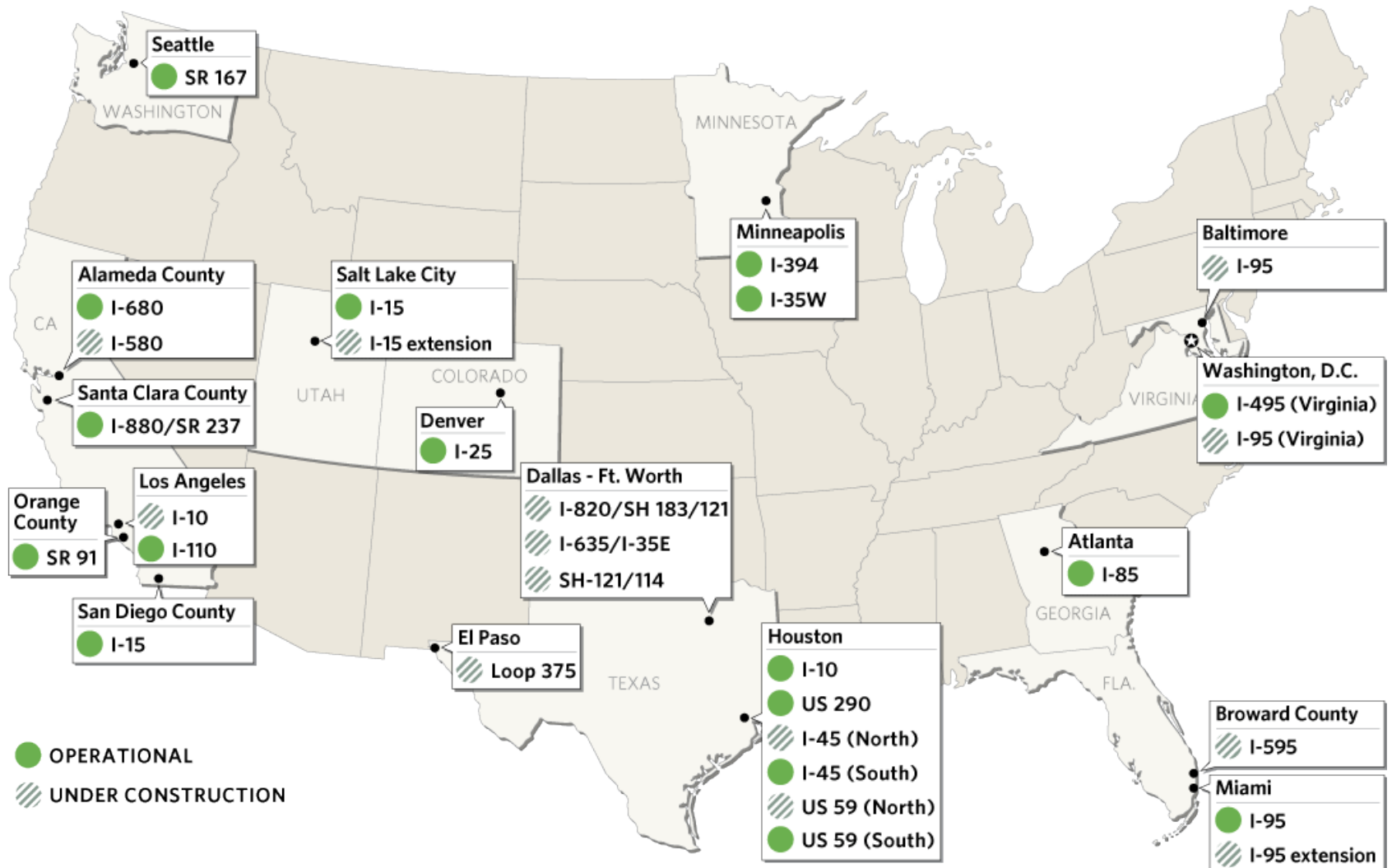
# CMAP GO TO 2040

## Application of an Activity-Based Model for Highway Pricing Studies in Chicago

# Policy Environment

- Chicago's notorious congestion problem
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  - ▣ Regional comprehensive plan, 2010
- Pricing queries lead to ABM development

# Express or HOT lanes in the US (2012)





# Model Development

# Integrated Model System

- CT-RAMP demand model
  - ▣ **C**oordinated **T**ravel **R**egional **A**ctivity-based **M**odeling **P**latform
- Highway Assignments and Skimming
  - ▣ Handles route choice for trucks, externals, & airport traffic

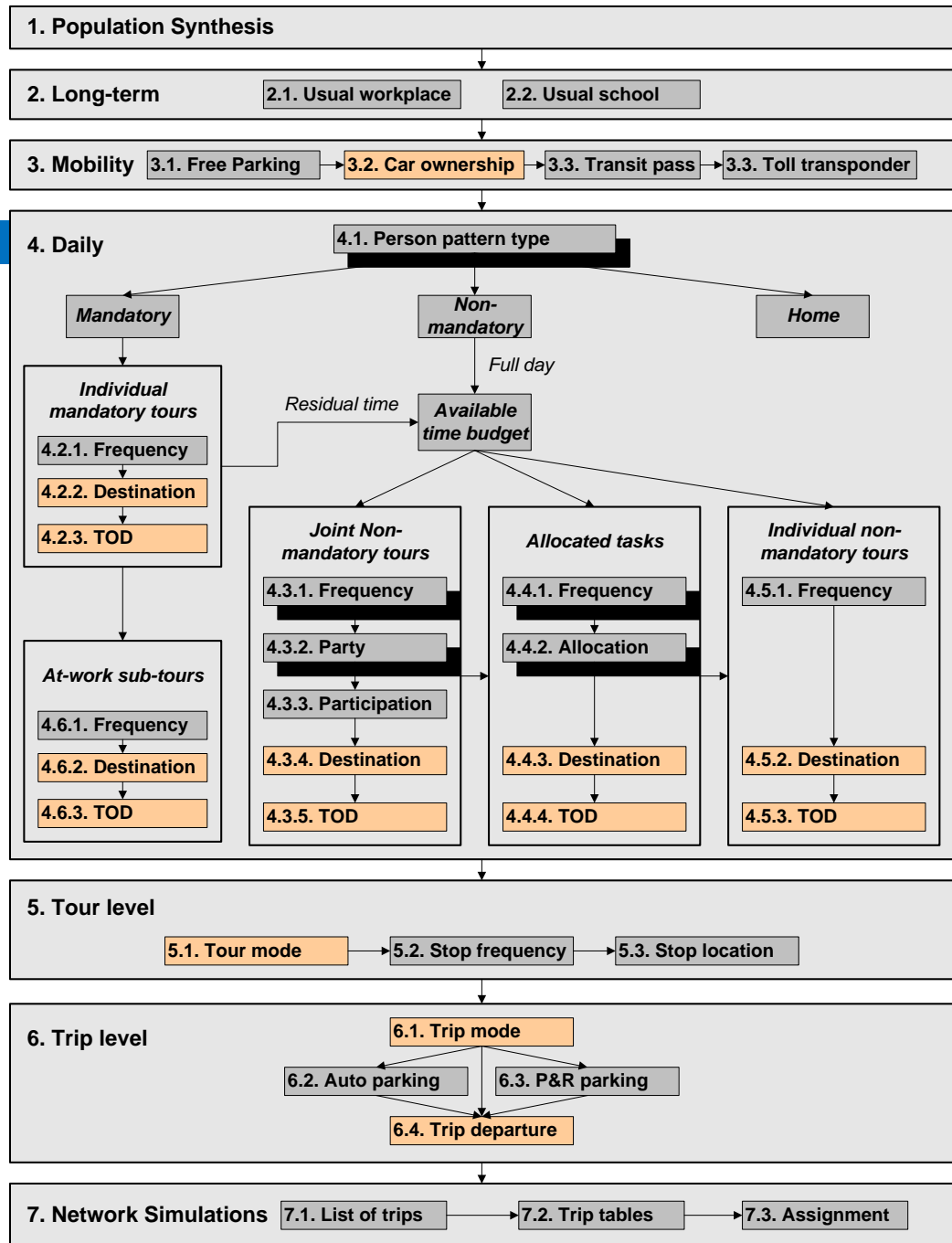
# CT-RAMP Person Types

PERSON-TYPE	AGE	WORK STATUS	SCHOOL STATUS
Full-time worker	18+	Full-time	None
Part-time worker	18+	Part-time	None
Non-working adult	18 – 64	Unemployed	None
Non-working senior	65+	Unemployed	None
College student	18+	Any	College +
Driving age student	16 – 17	Any	Pre-college
Non-driving student	6 – 16	None	Pre-college
Pre-school	0 – 5	None	None

# CT-RAMP Activity Types

PURPOSE	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	ELIGIBILITY
Work	Working at regular workplace or work-related activities outside the home.	Mandatory	Workers and students
University	College +	Mandatory	Age 18+
High School	Grades 9-12	Mandatory	Age 14-17
Grade School	Grades K-8	Mandatory	Age 5-13
Escorting	Pick-up/drop-off passengers (auto trips only).	Maintenance	Age 16+
Shopping	Shopping away from home.	Maintenance	Age 5+
Other Maintenance	Personal business/services, and medical appointments.	Maintenance	Age 5+
Social/Recreational	Recreation, visiting friends/family.	Discretionary	Age 5+
Eat Out	Eating outside of home.	Discretionary	Age 5+
Other Discretionary	Volunteer work, religious activities.	Discretionary	Age 5+

# Model Flow



Model Re-estimated for CMAP Pricing ABM

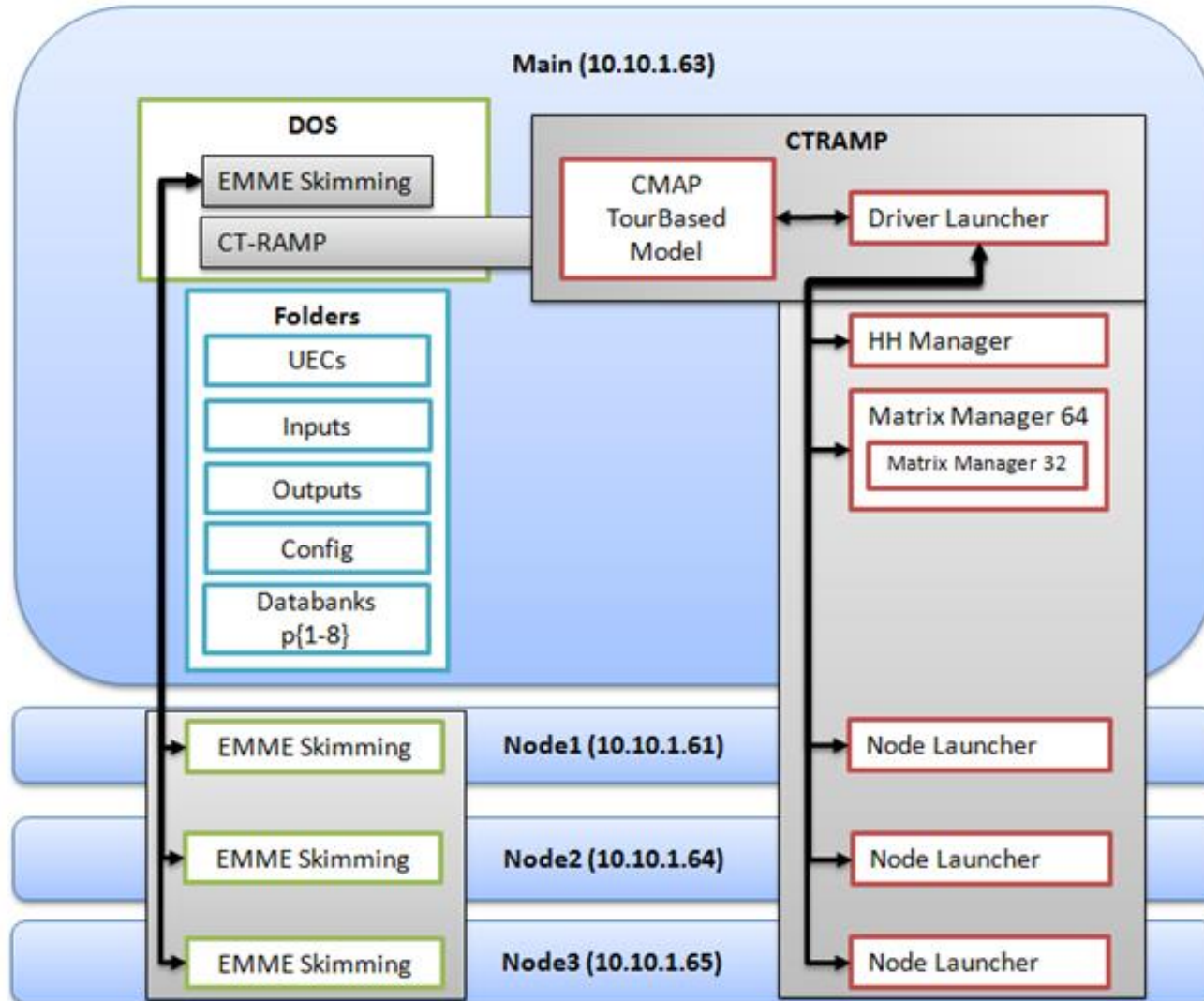
- Auto ownership model
- Destination choice models
- Time-of-day choice models
- Mode choice models



# Multi-Class Assignment

Vehicle Type & Value-Of-Time	Non-toll SOV	Non-toll HOV2	Non-toll HOV3+	Toll SOV	Toll HOV2	Toll HOV3+
Auto + external + airport low & high VOT	1	3	5	2	4	6
Commercial + light truck	7			8		
Medium truck	9			10		
Heavy truck	11			12		

# Distributed Model System





# Model Application

# Projects

- New highways

- ▣ IL 53/120

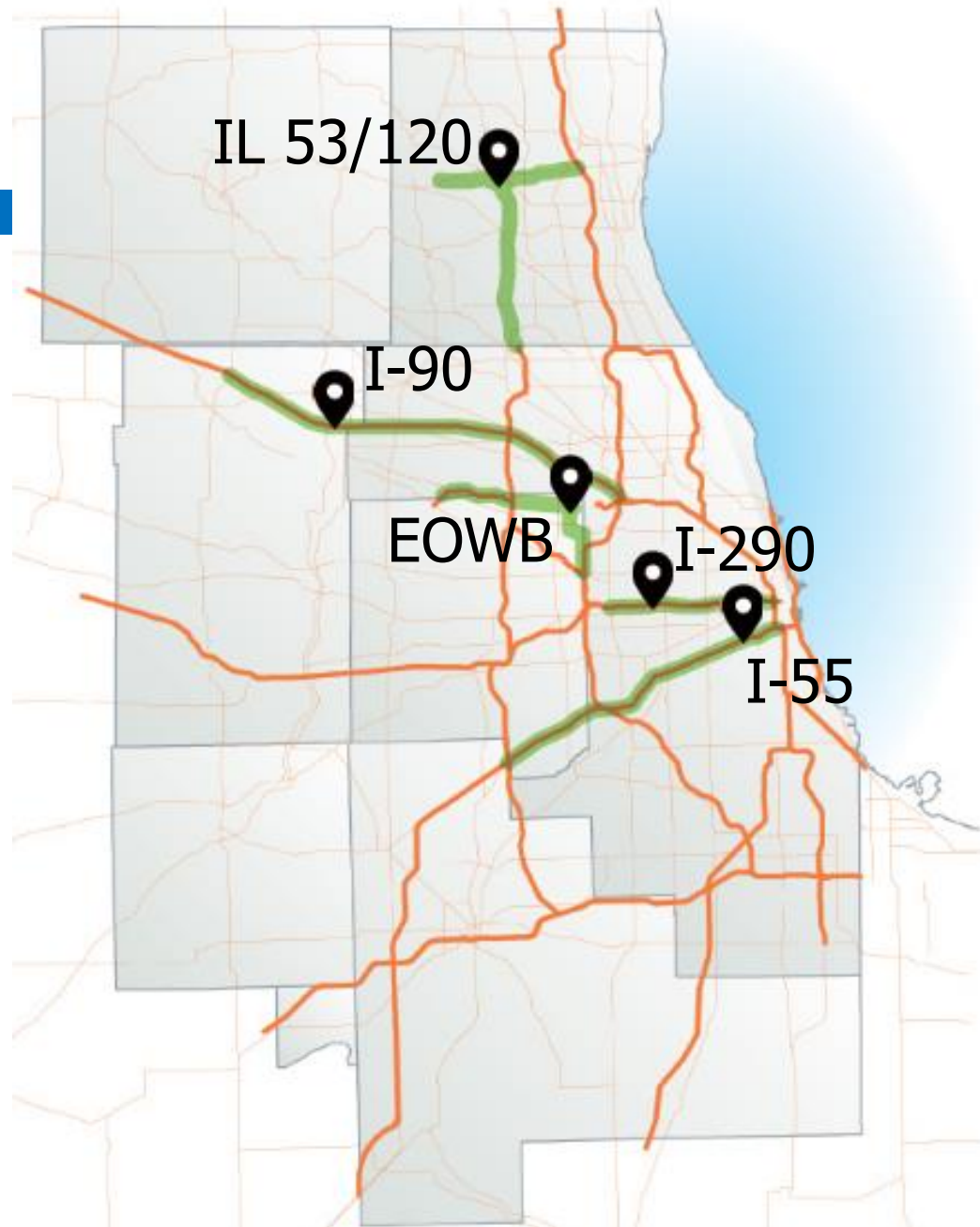
- ▣ Elgin O'Hare West Bypass

- Add lanes

- ▣ I-90

- ▣ I-290

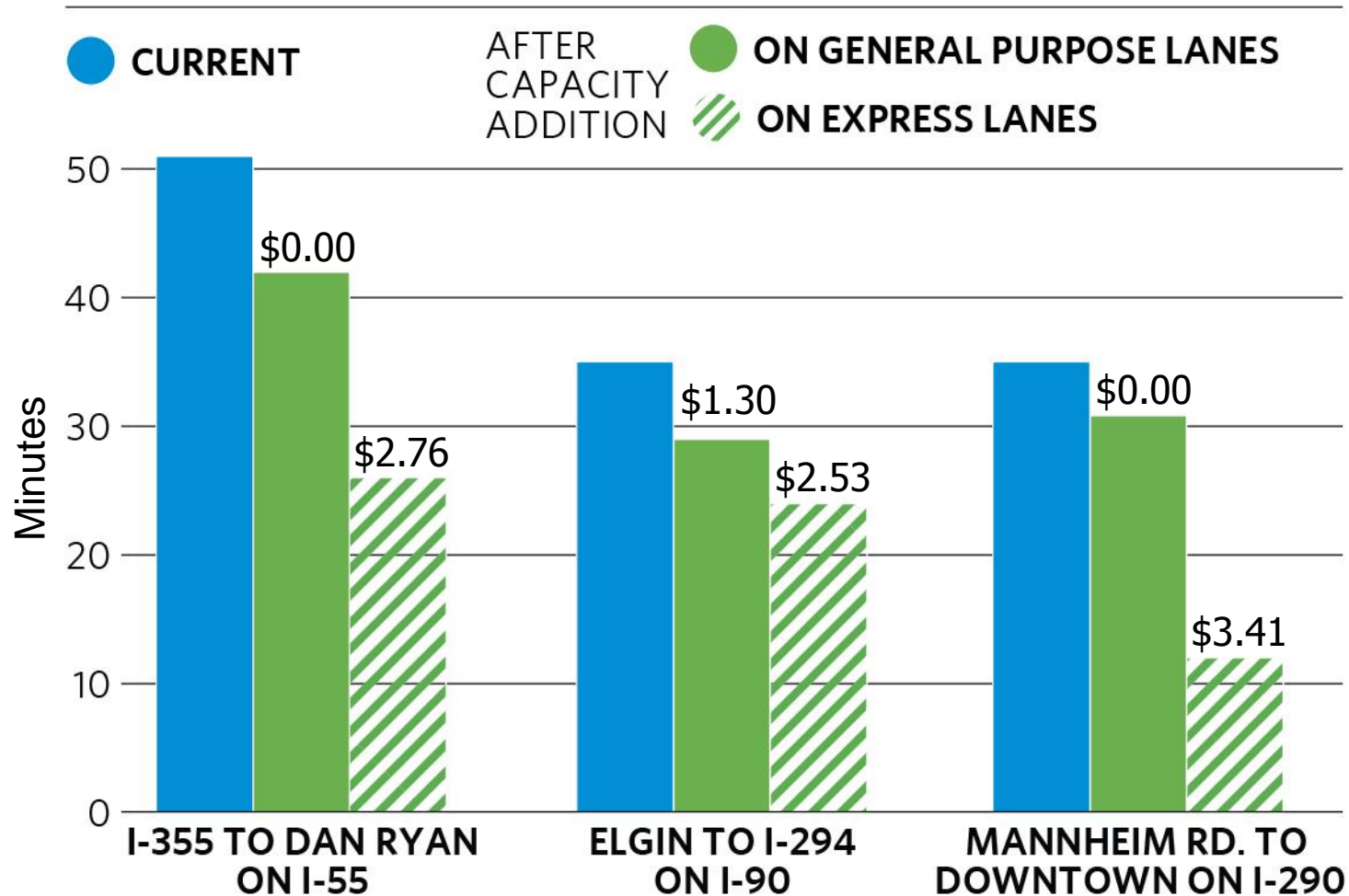
- ▣ I-55



# Setting Toll Rates

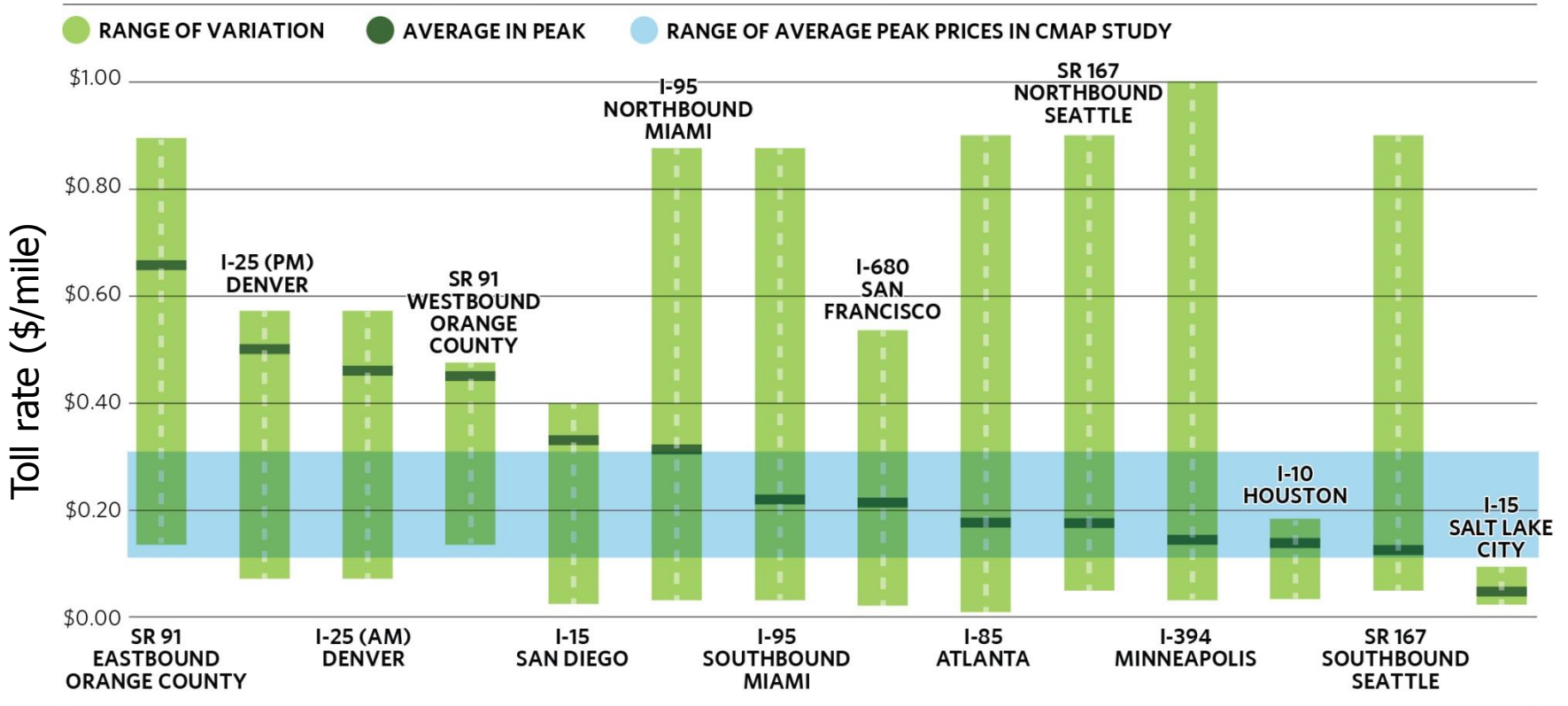
- Current
  - ▣ Set to recover construction & operating costs
- Congestion pricing
  - ▣ Set to achieve performance objectives
    - Maintain free flow speed
    - Maximize revenue
    - Maximize throughput

# Travel Times (AM Peak)



Source: CMAP analysis.

# Toll Rate Comparisons



Source: Project websites and CMAP analysis.

# Other Findings



- Mode Share
  - ▣ Small HOV increase and SOV decrease
- Traffic Spillover
  - ▣ Arterials and General Purpose Lanes
    - Decreased congestion





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