

Mission Statement

Operation Green Light exists to significantly reduce air pollution, stops, delays, driver frustration, and fuel consumption in the Kansas City area by optimizing the travel times, safety and traffic flow along arterial corridors

Vision

That traffic signals on regional corridors in the Kansas City area be timed and coordinated for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods across a seamless regional transportation system without jurisdictional boundaries.

Strategy

To realize and fulfill the mission, Operation Green Light (OGL) will adopt the following strategies:

Improve Cooperative Relationships: This will be accomplished through meetings and dialogues with agency leaders to develop and own a shared vision and mission.

Upgrade Technology and Equipment: Operation Green Light will upgrade traffic controllers and equipment as required for effective network communications. Operation Green Light also desires to establish standard options for future equipment and software purchase in the Kansas City area.

Effective Communication Networks: Operation Green Light will install and maintain communication networks between traffic signals, the central system software, and member agencies.

Develop and Deploy Signal Timing Plans: Operation Green Light will develop and deploy cooperatively designed regional timing plans. This will enable inter-jurisdictional, multi-agency coordination of traffic signals. Operation Green Light will also administer incident management strategies in conjunction with Kansas City Scout.

Values

Cooperation

Operation Green Light will create an environment that fosters multi-agency cooperation.

Respect

Operation Green Light will respect the operating policies, procedures, and philosophies of various member agencies.

Understanding

Operation Green Light will promote proactive understanding between member agencies.

Quality

Operation Green Light will provide and maintain exceptional quality signal timing plans in the Kansas City region.

Regional Framework

Operation Green Light will foster and promulgate a region-centered thinking among member agencies.

Value

Operation Green Light will provide value to the public and to member agencies by promoting efficient, cost-effective methods to improve the operation of regional traffic signals.

Integrity

Operation Green Light is committed to uphold integrity, honesty, professionalism, and reliability. Operation Green Light will set high standards and will practice fairly and behave ethically.