

# SCATS User Update

Strategic topline



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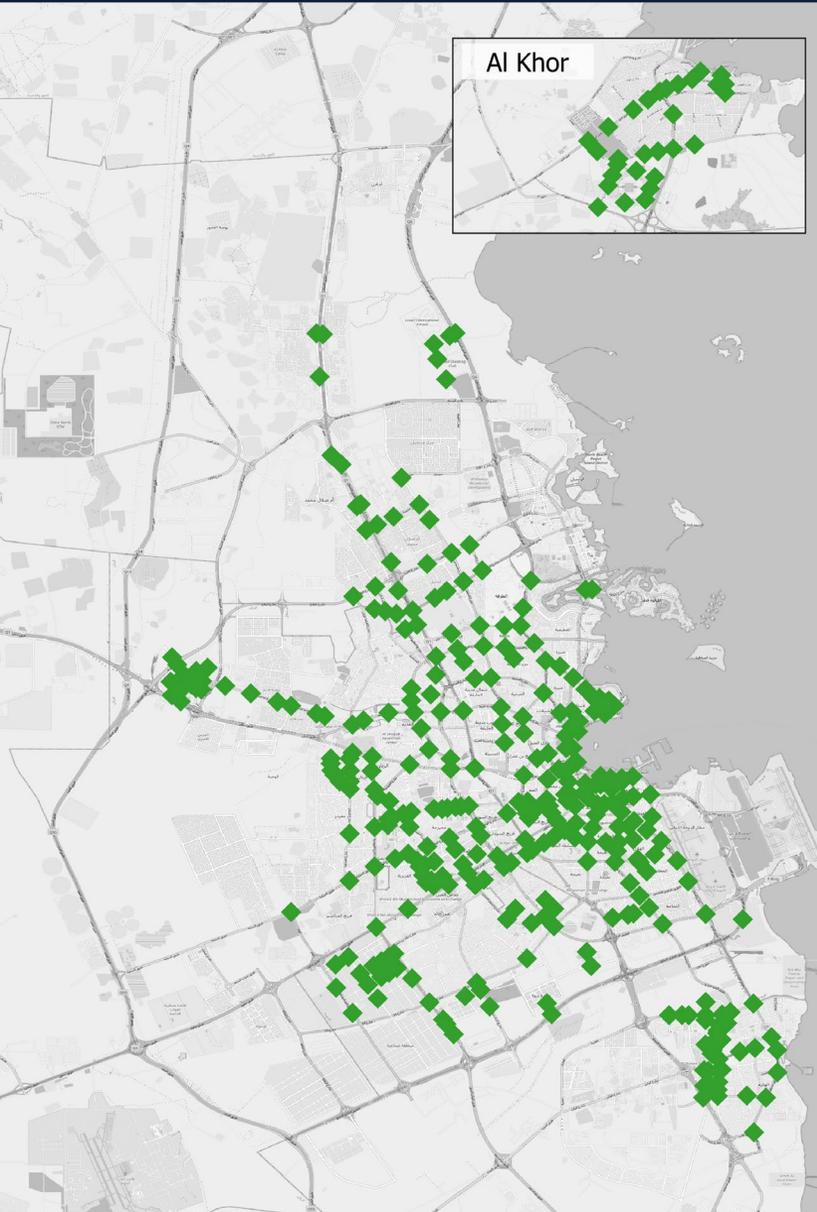
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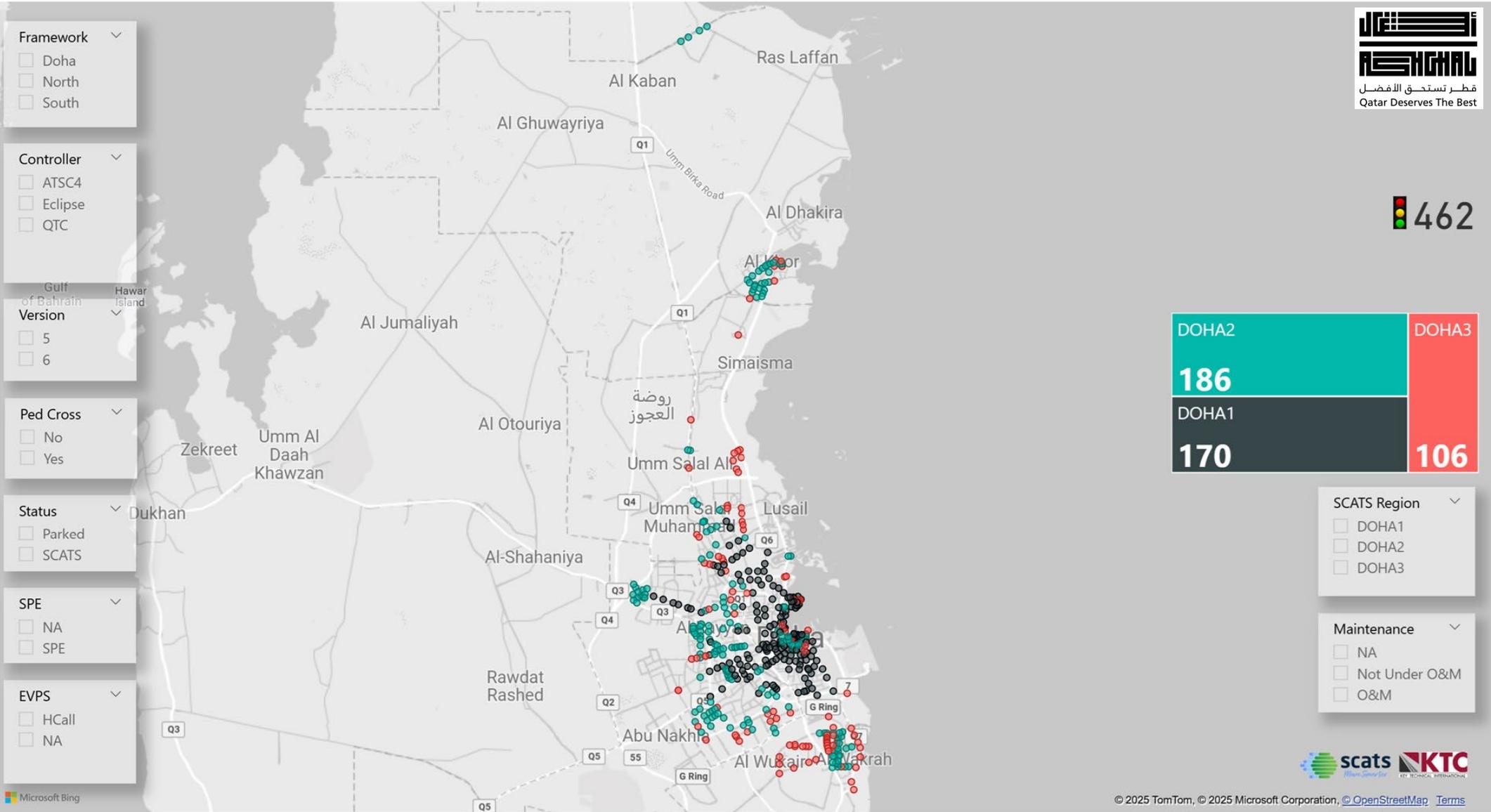
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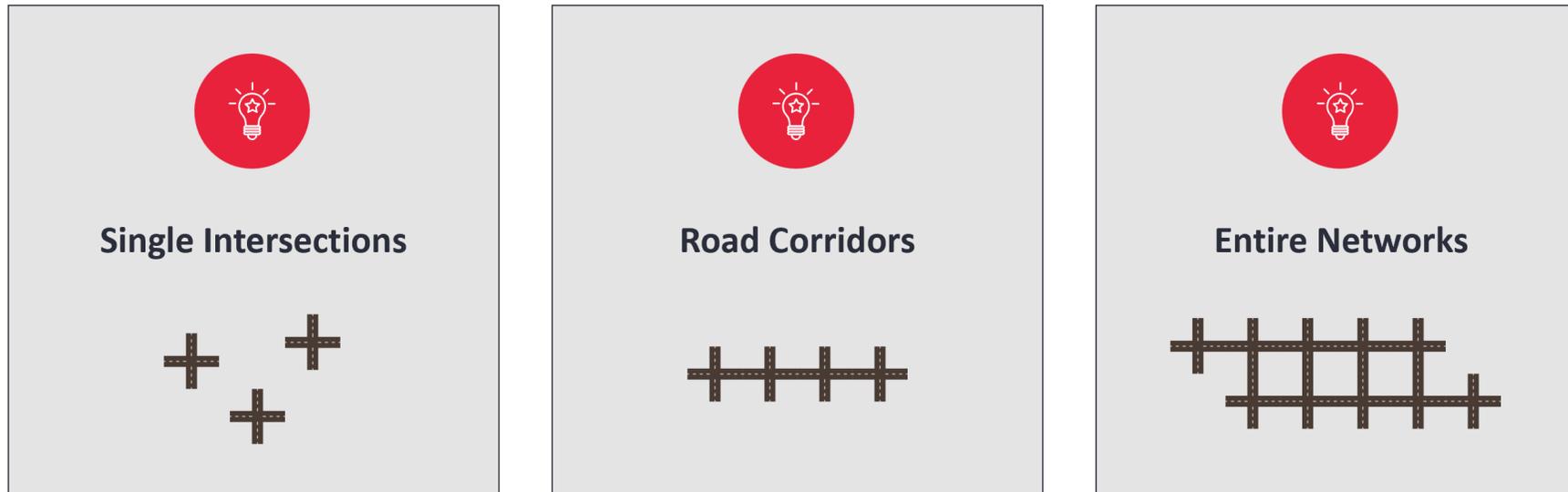
# Current state

- Qatar currently has +460 junctions already connected to SCATS through fiber and wireless/4G network.
- All the traffic signals controllers in Qatar are compatible with SCATS system
- Remote control capabilities are used for incident management and various other activities by Roads Management Center (RMC)

SCATS Regions Summary



# 1) Current state of the SCATS Operation



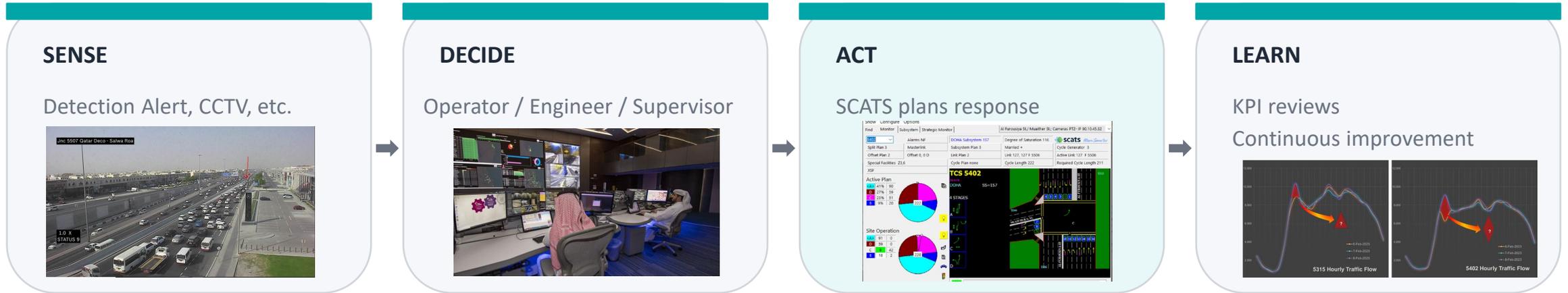
SCATS is Operating at 3 levels (Single Intersections, Corridors and Network) to Manage the Traffic:

- In Peak Hours, Road Works and Events
- To Have Stable Journey Times (not only low average delay)
- With Growing Expectations for Safety and Multimodal Operation (Pedestrians, Emergency, ...)

➔ **So, SCATS remains as a Valuable backbone for Qatar, to maximized the Traffic Operation Efficiency**

# RMC model of SCATS Operation : “sense → decide → act → learn”

A scalable network operations model keeps SCATS effective as complexity grows:



## Outcomes enabled

- **Faster and more consistent responses**
- **Repeatable corridor performance improvements**
- **Measurable benefits through standard KPIs**

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## 2) Current Pain Points

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What limits outcomes at Network scale (beyond “signal timing”):

- High Traffic + Complex Geometry : in Peak Hours, Events, & Road Works drive:
  - Oversaturated Condition and Increase the Reliability Risk
- Faulty Detectors & field device performance: can weaken adaptive decisions
- Network consistency at scale: local optimisation must not create downstream spillback impacts
- End-to-end integration: outcomes rely on alignment with CCTV ops and incident/work-zone processes

**Strategic implication: invest in operating model, integration, and field quality to unlock SCATS performance.**

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## 3) Innovations Underway

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How Ashghal is strengthening outcomes and scalability:

- Integration roadmap: tighter coupling between SCATS actions and V2X, C-ITS platforms
- Corridor optimization: focus on reliability and queue containment across routes/areas
- Performance management KPIs: SCATS KPI routines for and operational reviews
- Standard operational playbooks for events, planned works, and recurring congestion patterns

#### OPERATIONS

Playbooks  
Workflows  
Human factors

#### TECH ENABLEMENT

Integration  
Visibility  
Automation

#### GOVERNANCE

KPIs  
Accountability

# What success looks like

Executive KPI stack (examples):

## Reliability

Travel time reliability  
Corridor consistency

## Throughput

Traffic throughput  
Queue containment

## Response speed

Time to detect → act  
Incident/work-zone handling

## Safety proxies

T-bone accidents in Lead-Lag phasing  
Pedestrian compliance

## Customer experience

Predictability  
Information quality

**Governance cadence: weekly ops review → monthly corridor review → quarterly executive outcomes dashboard.**

## Where we would value TFNSW's executive perspective:

### Operating model & governance

- How TFNSW drives consistency across regions while enabling local agility
- Best practice for playbooks and executive KPI cadence
- Change control and release discipline for network operations tooling

### Integration & performance management

- SCATS integration patterns with incident management and traveller messaging
- Corridor reliability measurement and “what good looks like” thresholds
- Approaches to scaling field device quality programs and accountability

### Next step proposal:

**Agree on common KPIs + a corridor case study to benchmark governance, playbooks, and integration approach.**



**Thank You!**