# **SOLUTION SHEET**

# **FLOODALERT<sup>™</sup> DETECTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**



Proactive Unattended 24/7 Flood Detection and Notification

# **OVERVIEW**

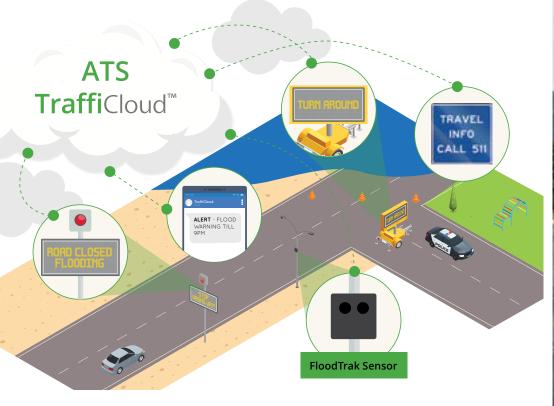
Flooding is the second-deadliest type of weather in the U.S., and causes close to \$8 billion in damage annually. Part of the ATS suite of weather awareness solutions, the FloodAlert detection and notification system helps prevent flood-related traffic incidents caused by flooded roadways.

FloodAlert enables municipalities, departments of transportation, law enforcement and other entities to take proactive measures to keep the public safe and informed in flood conditions by sharing time-critical information:

- FLOOD WARNINGS
- EMERGENCY ALERTS  $(\checkmark)$
- **ROAD CLOSURES**
- **ALL-CLEAR NOTIFICATIONS**



(~) **EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS** 





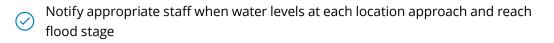


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# HOW IT WORKS

Ultrasound is used to sense the water level in a flood-prone area. The system automatically triggers your preset alerts and notifications when flooding begins to occur.



Push data automatically messaging on signage, turn on warning beacons, NOAA weather alerts, 511 state and regional alert systems, websites and social media networks. The system can also push data to the Waze Connected Citizens Program, and/or your existing systems

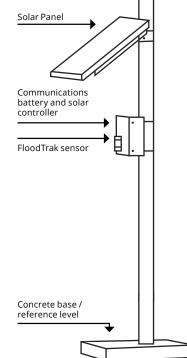
Display warnings to drivers and suggest alternate routes using ATS InstAlert<sup>™</sup> and/or SpeedAlert<sup>™</sup> variable message signs located at or before key intersections

Direct traffic flow without inconveniencing drivers, to minimize congestion caused by flooded roadways

### The system is managed in ATS TraffiCloud<sup>®</sup> and hosted on Microsoft Azure for reliability and high-availability.

Each Flood Detection System unit is installed at locations identified to be flood-prone. Each unit supports a FloodTrak™ sensor, processor, cellular modem and battery or AC supply.

Once installed, the system is configured with a flood level threshold and a clear level threshold. The sensor continuously monitors the surface below it. If the level rises above the flood level threshold, the system signals TraffiCloud to send a Flood alert with the current water level. TraffiCloud continues sending Flood Status alerts

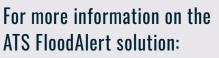




with updated water levels—every 15 minutes while the water stays above the flood level threshold.

Once the water drops below the threshold level, the Flood Status alerts stop and an All Clear alert is sent. Alert types can be configured individually in TraffiCloud to send as emails and/or text alerts to individual users in the same TraffiCloud account.

FloodTrak units can be solar powered for round-the-clock protection with little to no infrastructure requirements.



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