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AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE  
WORK GROUP

# Washington State Transportation Commission

## AV Work Group Executive Committee Meeting

October 5, 2021



# Agenda

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
9:00	Welcome, Introductions, & Virtual Meeting Operations	Jim Restucci, Chair, AV Work Group Executive Committee
9:10	Minnesota Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV) Challenge	Tara Olds, Deputy Director, CAV-X Program, Minnesota Department of Transportation
9:40	AV Pilot Considerations	Scott Shogan, Vice President, WSP USA
10:00	Michigan Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV) Corridor	Mark de la Vergne, VP Project Development, Cavnue
10:40	AV Work Group Roadmap to the Future Development Update	Scott Shogan, Vice President, WSP USA
11:00	AV Subcommittee Updates & Recommendations	Beau Perschbacher, co-chair, Licensing Subcommittee Captain Dennis Bosman and Manuela Papadopol, co-chairs, Safety Subcommittee David Forte, co-chair, Liability Subcommittee Zack Hudgins, co-chair, System Technology & Data Security Subcommittee Dr. Andrew Dannenberg, chair, Health & Equity Subcommittee Allison Drake, co-chair, Workforce Subcommittee
11:30	LUNCH BREAK	30 MINUTES
12:00	AV Industry Panel	Nick Greif, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Motional Manuela Papadopol, CEO, Designated Driver
12:45	Executive Committee Member Items	Open forum for members
1:00	NHTSA National AV Update	Dr. Steven Cliff, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
1:30	GHSA Report: Law Enforcement, First Responder, and Crash Investigation Preparation for Automated Vehicle Technology	Tammy Trimble, Senior Research Associate, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
--	Closing Remarks	Jim Restucci, Chair, AV Work Group Executive Committee
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# Overview of Virtual Meeting Operations



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## Executive Committee Members & Presenters

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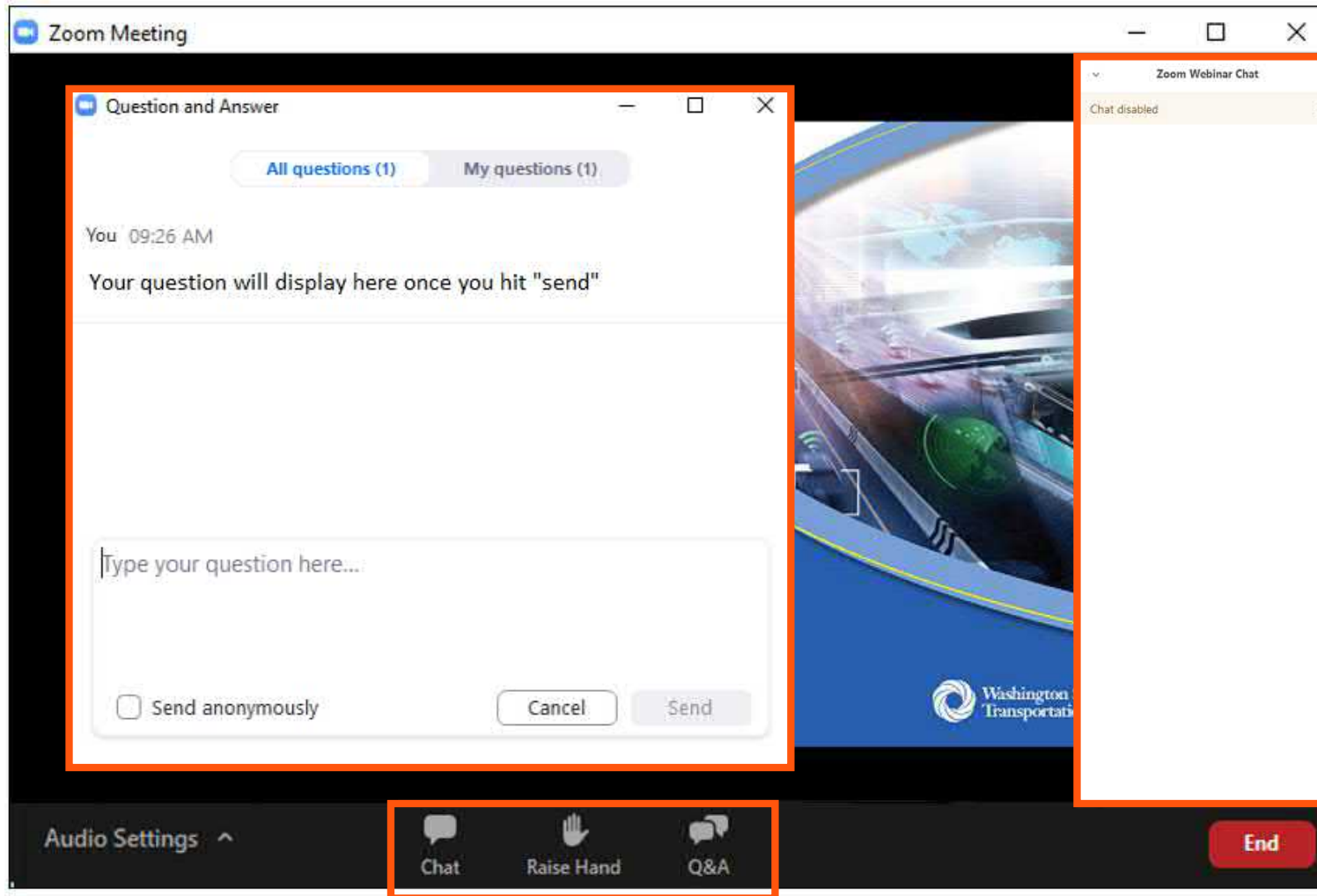
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# Minnesota Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV) Challenge

Tara Olds, *Minnesota Department of  
Transportation*



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# MINNESOTA CAV CHALLENGE: HOW “MINNOVATION” INSPIRED VALUES-BASED PARTNERSHIPS



Minnesota Office of Connected and Automated Vehicles



# THE CHALLENGES WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE



ECONOMY

HEALTH

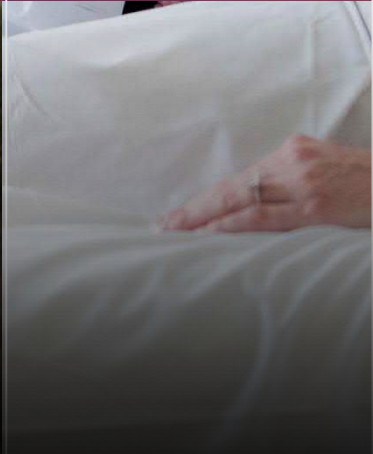
EDUCATION

HAPPINESS

COMMUNITY

EQUITY

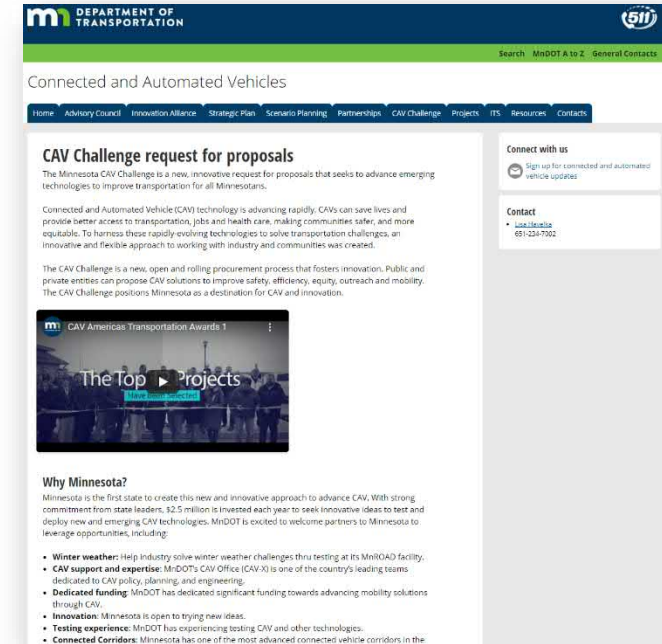
ENVIRONMENT



# BACKGROUND

- Launched in October 2018 and resulted in 16 awards and 7 fully-negotiated contracts
- Winner of the 2019 National Cronin Award for Procurement Excellence, the 2020 AASHTO Innovation Award and the 2021 WTS Innovation Award
- Notable projects include Rochester autonomous shuttle pilot, fiber optic feasibility study, Smart Snelling connected vehicle corridor, and autonomous trucks
- Partnering with new entities: economic development, IT, counties, medical centers, cities, tech industry and new voices in innovation
- Saved \$2M+ in RFP resources and 200+ hours of staff time

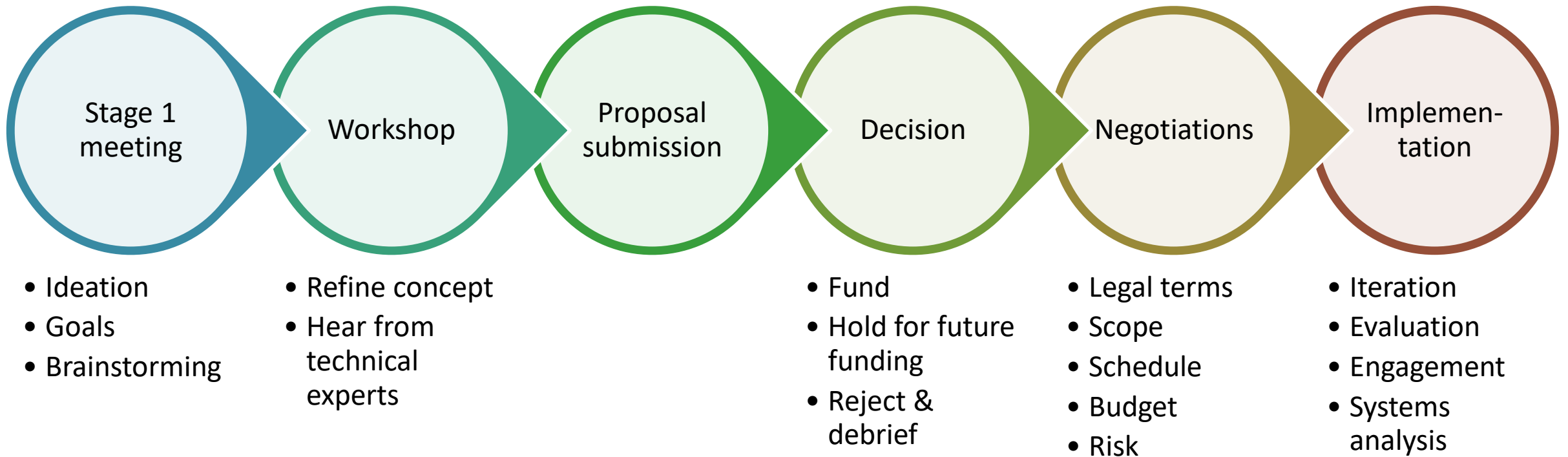
CAV Challenge website  
[www.mndot.gov/automated/cavchallenge](http://www.mndot.gov/automated/cavchallenge)



# BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- RFP open for an indefinite amount of time (open, rolling)
- Open to wide variety of CAV solutions
- Ability to talk with vendors
- Protect trade secrets
- Contract with partners that meet our goals
- Hear from new and unique voices and industries
- Fair and open competition
- Consistent requirements for vendors
- Rules and guidelines are clear to vendors
- Subjective and objective criteria
- Systematic approach to vendor selection
- Proposals evaluated against documented goals in RFP
- Same team scores all proposals
- Technical experts evaluate proposals within their field of expertise

# PROCUREMENT PROCESS



# WHEN TO USE CHALLENGE-BASED RFPS

- Ideas seeking new outside partners
- Flexible timelines; not urgent
- Open to ideation and brainstorming
- You can pose a problem to solve or define broad goals for vendors to meet
- Requirements are:
  - Unknown
  - Hard to define
  - Rapidly changing
- Innovation

# WHAT WE HEARD FROM PARTICIPANTS

- Really like the ability to speak confidentially
- Use workshops to brainstorm ideas and hear reactions from technical experts
- Make the process crystal clear
- Leverage the virtual environment for online meetings, tools, and proposal submissions
- Make the decision process, timelines and criteria clear
- Clearly state your goals and prioritize them in the RFP

Example showing how project goals match with Minnesota goals

CAV Goal	Project Deliverable	How Deliverable Meets CAV Goal
CAV Strategic Plan Recommendation 58 – Conduct public demonstrations throughout Minnesota	1 Level 4 AV demonstration held in Northern Minnesota for 1 week	Public will have the ability to interact with technology.

Risk assessment and strategy example

Risk Category	Description	Likelihood	Owner	Mitigation Strategy
Safety	Vehicle technology may not work properly and may stop abruptly	Medium	Applicant, technology sub-consultant	Develop safety plan and emergency communications plan

# MINNESOTA CAV CHALLENGE

HAVE AN IDEA? REQUEST A MEETING TO ADVANCE A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



A large white circle containing the central logo for "DESTINATION CAV" with the tagline "THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY IS IN MINNESOTA". Surrounding this central logo are various partner logos including: POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC., wsb, AECOM, TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION, iteris, VISION SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE, EY, id8, HDR, plus.ai, applied INFORMATION, KRATOS, HNTB, here, Athey Creek CONSULTANTS, First Transit, easy MILE, Center for Transportation Studies, ALLIANT, MobilityMania, and 3M.

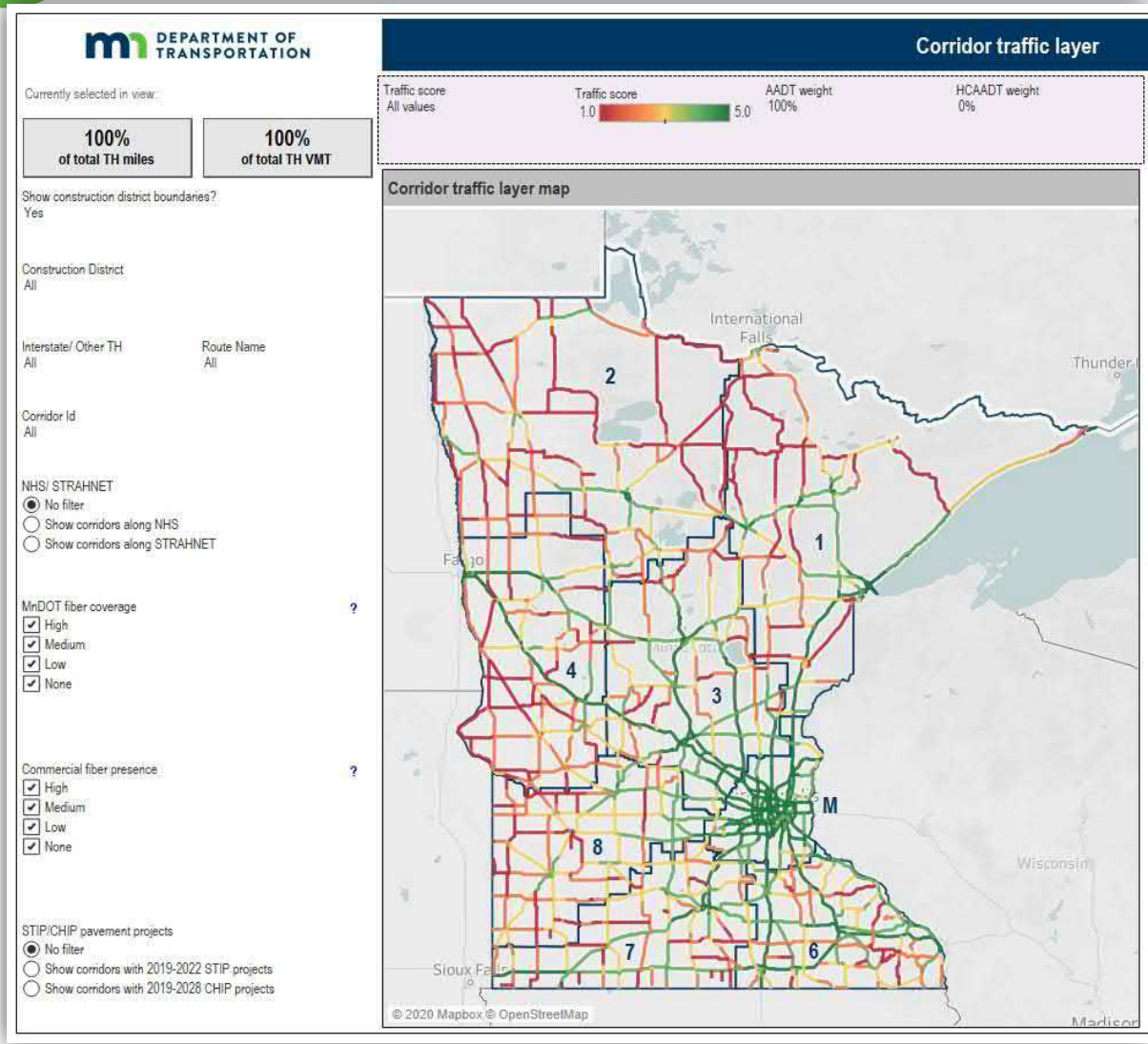
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VENDOR MEETINGS

69  
PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

16  
AWARDED PROJECTS



# FIBER OPTIC STUDY & PARTNERSHIP



GIS overview of Minnesota traffic volumes



**Traffic layer** - Daily traffic volumes to prioritize investment where most traffic is



**Opportunity layer** - Connect state assets (cameras, buildings, signals, traffic data collectors) to prioritize corridors that connect cameras, sensors and buildings.



**Commercial layer** - Shows private sector plans to build to prioritize investment based on private interest.



**Combined** - Shows all the layers to prioritize different corridors.

# AUTONOMOUS MAINTENANCE

SELF-DRIVING TRUCKS WITH 'CRASH CUSHIONS' TO PROTECT WORKERS



# CONNECTED VEHICLE CORRIDORS

SMARTPHONE AND IN-VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES CAN WARN DRIVERS AND AVOID COLLISIONS




# TRAVELER INFO

**Minnesota Department of Transportation** ✓  
 January 22 · 🌐

Our snowplows and maintenance vehicles on I-35 are testing technology to boost safety. Once they drive by a digital highway sign, it will warn motorists that a slow-moving vehicle is ahead on the road.

➡ More details: [mndot.gov/news/2021/01/22-d6-i35.html](https://mndot.gov/news/2021/01/22-d6-i35.html)

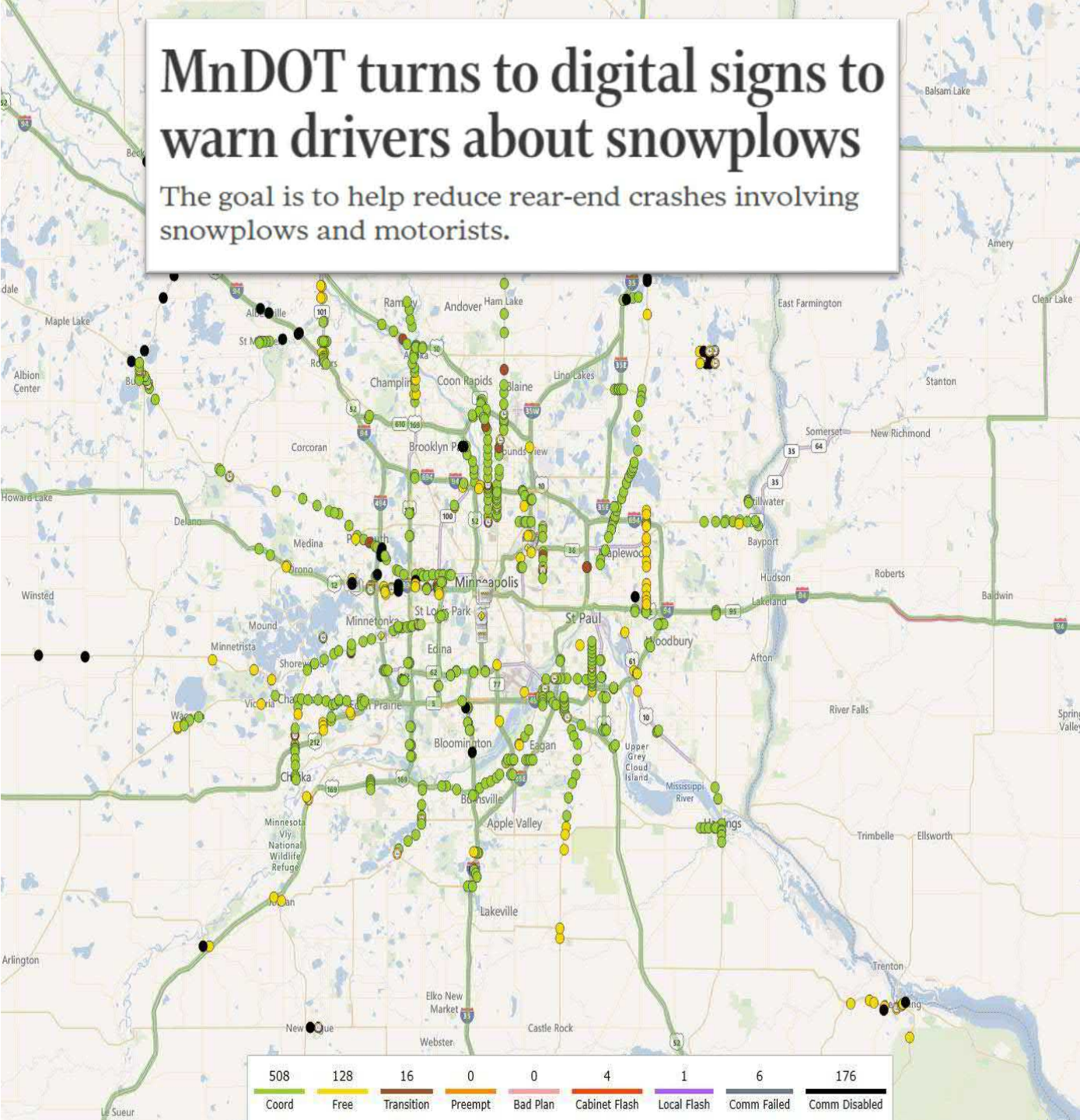
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# PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Two Level 4 automated shuttles
  - 👤 Onboard ambassador
  - 🏠 Urban route
  - 📍 Open to the public
  - 🕒 12 months of operation
- Goals
  - Engage
  - Improve
  - Identify
  - Enhance



# TOP 10\* LESSONS LEARNED

1. Begin with the end in mind
2. Equity must be addressed explicitly
3. Prioritize the priorities
4. Workshop ideas
5. Use design thinking and human-centered design
6. Protect IP and trade secrets
7. Technology is a means to an end
8. Create interdisciplinary teams
9. Performance measures and accountability
10. Seek feedback
11. Advertise your program
12. Manage expectations

# THANK YOU

MINNESOTA CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES PROGRAM

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# AV Pilot Considerations

Scott Shogan, WSP





# AV Pilot Considerations – Focus on Testing



## Executive Committee May 25, 2021 polling exercise

17 of the 22 respondents voting “Yes”, indicating a strong interest in bringing AV testing to the state

Do you feel Washington State should invest in bringing/attracting AV testing to the state?



“informing policy-making” as primary objective of testing in WA, with “improving public awareness and exposure” a close second

When it comes to AV Testing, what do you think should be the primary objective?  
(rank in order)



# AV Pilot Considerations – Pilot Approaches



## PILOT APPROACHES

There is a wide range of approaches that vary many aspects of an AV pilot:

- Public vs. Private ownership and control
- Cost and risk sharing
- Level of scope definition
- Procurement mechanism / contracting approach
- How objectives are approached and achieved

# AV Pilot Considerations – Pilot Approaches



## DEFINED PILOT



Source: UDOT/UTA  
<http://www.avshuttleutah.com/>

- Request for proposals (RFP) for a specific pilot
- RFP defines exactly what is desired of the pilot with a pre-defined approach and specific work scope for the contractor
- A single entity (company or team) is selected and contracted to deliver the pre-defined service

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Example: Utah DOT/Utah Transit Authority AV Pilot

<http://www.avshuttleutah.com/>

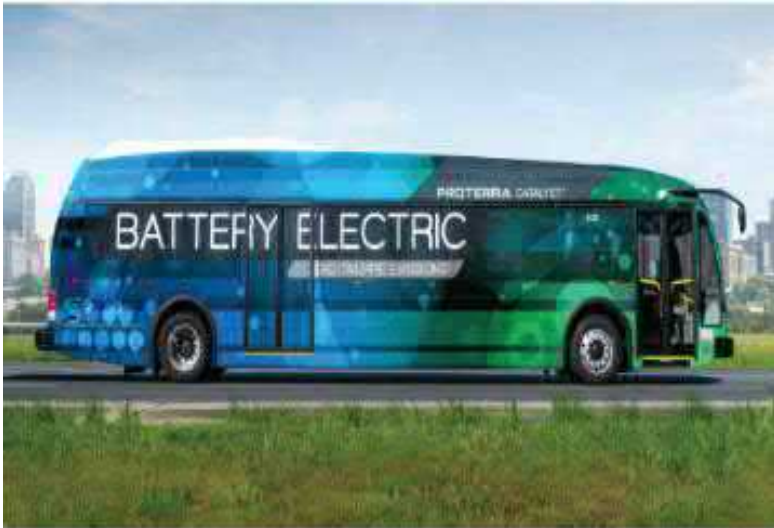
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- PROS:
- Total control over the project scope and design
  - More traditional contracting approach for most agencies
- CONS:
- Requires the owner to fully define the pilot – less room for industry creativity
  - Owner (public sector) will most likely pay the full cost of the pilot, with less potential for private partnership share
  - Owner may hold more project risk without “skin in the game” from private partner

# AV Pilot Considerations – Pilot Approaches



## GRANT PROGRAM



Source: MDOT

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/automated/cavchallenge.html>

- Solicitation of interest issued, outlines objectives of pilot program and solicits grant applications for pilot concepts which can meet some or all objectives
- Proposals evaluated on how well they meet objectives, requested amount, etc.
- Multiple grant applications could be accepted (depending on funding requested), or all could be rejected
- Could be a one-time award round or an ongoing program

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Example: Minnesota DOT CAV Challenge Program

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/automated/cavchallenge.html>

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- PROS:
- Industry defines how to achieve objectives – more opportunity for creativity and new approaches not considered by owner
  - Public-Private Partnership (P3) approach that would more likely yield cost and risk sharing
  - Ability to split available funding across multiple worthy pilots

- CONS:
- Less control over pilot design and outcomes
  - More complex to contract and make selection determinations

# AV Pilot Considerations – Pilot Goals



## PILOT GOALS

Establishing goals for a potential pilot can guide:

- Type of pilot to pursue
- Pilot approach
- Expectations for both public and private sector
- Align with other related or competing goals (e.g. Environmental, Vision Zero)

# AV Pilot Considerations – Vote and Discussion



Executive Committee members  
polling and discussion on potential  
AV pilot goals and approaches

# Michigan Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV) Corridor

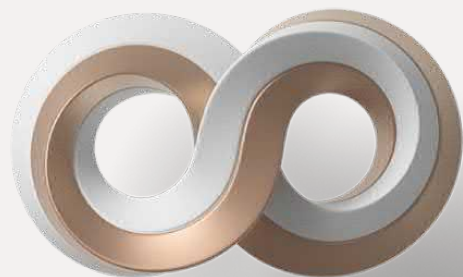
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# Overseeing infrastructure is an evolving challenge



## Safety



While Americans drove less in 2020 an estimated 38,680 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes—the largest number of fatalities since 2007<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>- [2020 Fatality Data Show Increased Traffic Fatalities During Pandemic | NHTSA](#)

<sup>2</sup>- [As U.S. Vehicle Travel Rebounds To Near Pre-Pandemic Levels, 15 States Have Exceeded Pre-COVID Levels: New Report Examines COVID-19 Impact And Current Trends in Vehicle Travel | \(businessinsider.com\)](#)

## Congestion



As US vehicle travel rebounds to near pre-pandemic levels, fifteen states now exceed pre-Covid levels<sup>2</sup>

## Freight



Overall freight tonnage will grow to 20.6 billion tons in 2030, up 25.6% from 2019's projection of 16.4 billion tons<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>- [Latest Freight Forecast Projects 25.6% Increase in Tonnage by 2030](#)

<sup>4</sup>- [Equity in Transportation for People with Disabilities](#)

<sup>5</sup>- [Transportation and Climate Change \(national geographic\)](#)

## Equity



Transportation and mobility play key roles in the struggle for civil rights and equal opportunity in the disability community<sup>4</sup>

## Climate



Motor vehicles are the leading cause of air pollution in the United States<sup>5</sup>

# AVs have a complexity problem...



“By 2017, a Tesla will be able to drive from LA to Times Square without a single touch of the steering wheel”

**Elon Musk, CEO in 2016**



“We will have a Level 4 vehicle in 2021 – no gas pedal, no steering wheel, and the passenger will not need to take control”

**Mark Fields, CEO in 2017**



- **Initially, rapid progress** fed rampant hype
- Today, **hype has been tempered** by high profile safety events and intractable technical challenges
- To date, a **publicly announced timeline goal** for L4 deployment has **never been met**

# Level-4 autonomy has not arrived, but Level-2 features are reaching market scale



OEM	Intro year	Models <sup>1</sup> , #	Examples	Est. sales volume, K		Headlines
				2020	2023	
General Motors <i>Super Cruise</i>	2020	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadillac Lyriq</li> <li>• Buick Encore</li> </ul>	37.6	177.3	// GM's Super Cruise Self-Driving Tech Will Be on 22 Vehicles by 2023 <small>CAR-DRIVER</small> Feb 2021
Ford <i>BlueCruise</i>	2020	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mustang Mach-E</li> <li>• F-150 SuperCrew</li> </ul>	3.7	52.7	
Tesla <i>Autopilot</i>	2020	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model X</li> <li>• Model 3</li> </ul>	153.5	302	// Tesla Full Self-Driving subscription model coming in Q2 2021 <small>ROAD/SHOW</small> Mar 2021
Volvo <i>Pilot Assist</i>	2023	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volvo XC90</li> <li>• Volvo XC100</li> </ul>	0	7.6	
Volkswagen <i>Traffic Jam Assist</i>	2020	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volkswagen Atlas</li> <li>• Audi A4</li> </ul>	27.4	52.1	
Nissan <i>ProPilot Assist 2.0</i>	2021	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infiniti QX50</li> <li>• Infiniti QX55</li> </ul>	0	5.5	
Toyota <i>SafetySense 2.5</i>	2021	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toyota Camry</li> <li>• Lexus LX</li> </ul>	0	421.6	// 2021 Toyota Camry is first to get Safety Sense 2.5 Plus <small>ROAD/SHOW</small> Jul 2020

<sup>1</sup> Estimated based on public announcements

# Road infrastructure isn't keeping up with vehicle technology



The more test-miles OEMs accrue, the more they understand how much complexity they still can't account for

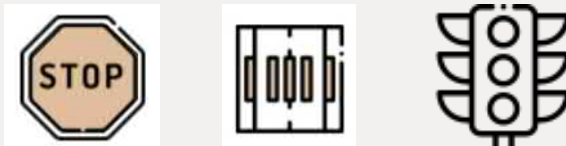
Initial problem formulation

- Simple problem: lateral (torque) + longitudinal (acceleration / deceleration)
- Underestimates the complexity of the road

+Unpredictable road actors



+Unpredictable infrastructure



+Unpredictable environment



**Hundreds of thousands of intractable edge cases**

Supportive infrastructure can radically simplify the complexity problem

**Simplify**

**Sense + See**

**Inform + Coordinate**

**Permit + Penalize**



We simplify and enhance the driving environment to address disengagements and enable a hands-off, eyes-off driving experience





1. Making it easier for vehicles and people to see the road ahead
2. Talking to vehicles and people to provide deeper insights about the complex roadway operating environment, including events happening ahead
3. Simplifying the road operating environment for vehicles and people



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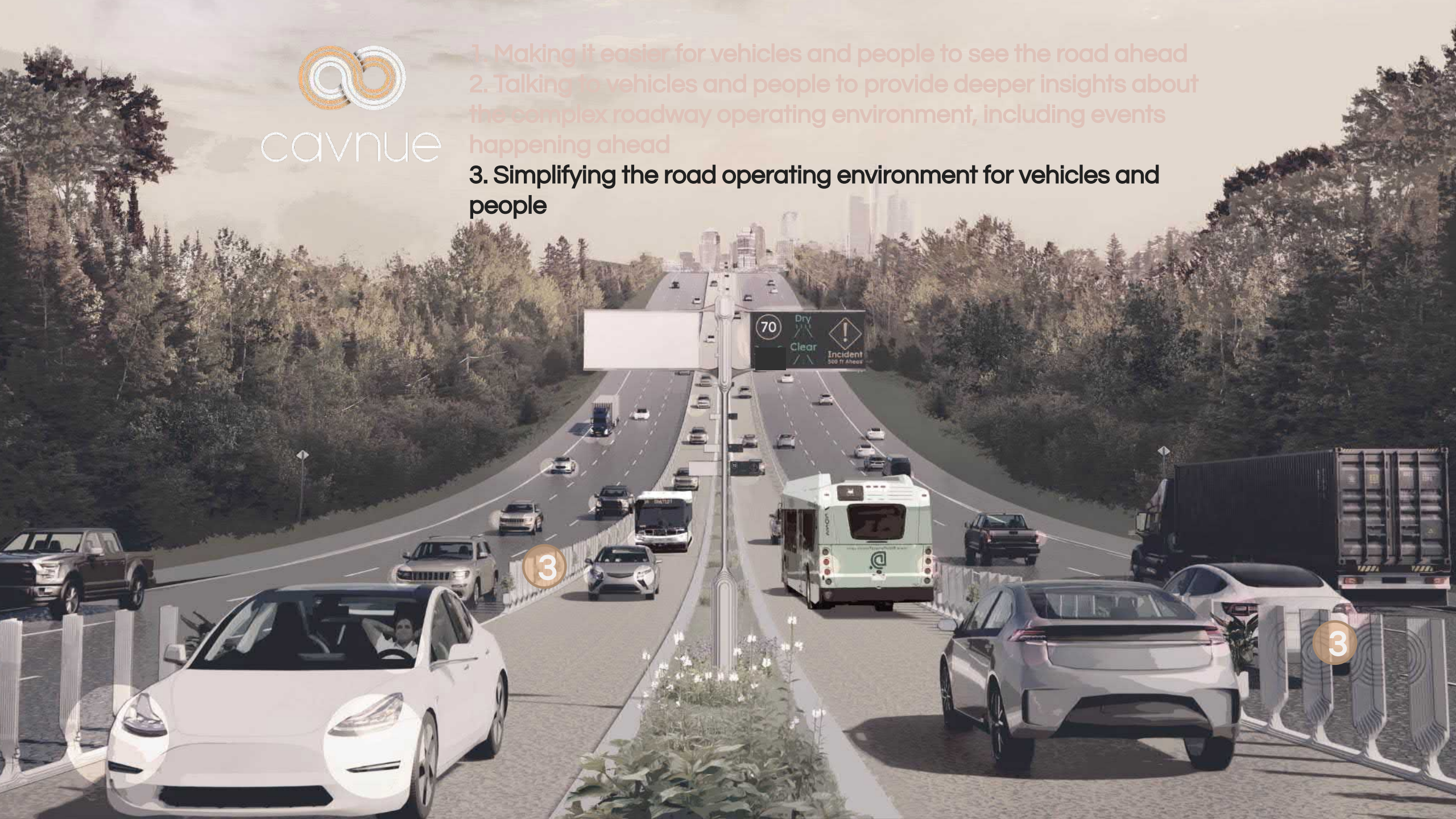


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# Cavnue can add value among numerous users



Dedicated and / or mixed use lanes for autonomous trucks, autonomous transit, and passenger AVs

Digital twin to improve road operations and maintenance



## Trucking

- Improves safety
- Improves quality of driver experience to help address driver shortage
- Reduces shipping costs
- Additional savings via battery electric fleet integration



## Transit

- Improves safety, which reduces operating costs
- Enhances fleet management and planning
- Improves reliability
- Provides equitable access to autonomy



## Passenger

- Improves safety
- Increases throughput and time savings
- Provides value of autonomy to passengers
- Creates opportunity for future integration with EV charging



## Operations

- Digitizes traffic monitoring and management
- Increases responsiveness to accidents
- Reduces operating expenses
- Minimizes revenue leakage



## Maintenance

- Increases responsiveness to maintenance needs
- Reduces maintenance expenses
- Transforms MoT capabilities

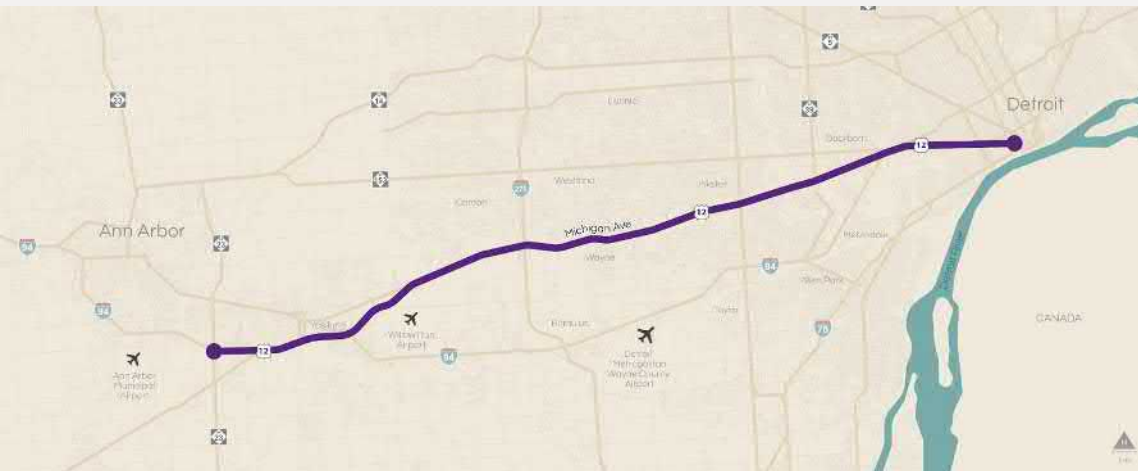
# Michigan Project



# Project Overview: Highway CAV lane + boulevard test-bed



## Project overview: Michigan CAV Corridor from Detroit to Ann Arbor



## Project status

### Stage

Announced flagship project with key partners in government and private sector

Initial Discussions

Feasibility Analysis

Execution



Gretchen Whitmer | Governor, Michigan



Bill Ford | Executive Chairman, Ford

## Key counterparties



## Next steps

Expect to (i) deploy sensors by Q4 2021, (ii) refine the demand model and business case, (iii) conduct public outreach, and (iv) refine designs – all in service of long-term commercial agreement with MDOT by end of 2021.



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# AV Work Group Roadmap to the Future Development Update

Scott Shogan, WSP



# AV Work Group Future Path - Roadmap



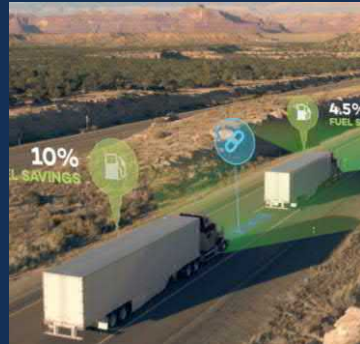
The “Roadmap to the Future” will serve as the Work Group’s Legacy Deliverable and be a foundational resource for law makers.

- » Deliver at the end of 2023 (when the Work Group sunsets)
- » A plan for the future, how Washington can prepare for AVs
- » Framing the Roadmap around tangible use cases potential for testing and deployment in Washington State, put in context

# AV Use Cases



Passenger  
Vehicle  
ADAS



Truck  
Platooning



Automated  
Ride Hailing



Last-Mile  
Goods  
Delivery



Automated  
Transit

# AV Use Cases



## Passenger Vehicle ADAS



Advanced driver assist systems (ADAS) offering hands-free freeway driving with automated speed and lateral control, and other advanced automated navigation features

Automation Level / Operating Context: L2 / L3; Urban and rural freeway, limited urban arterial roadway

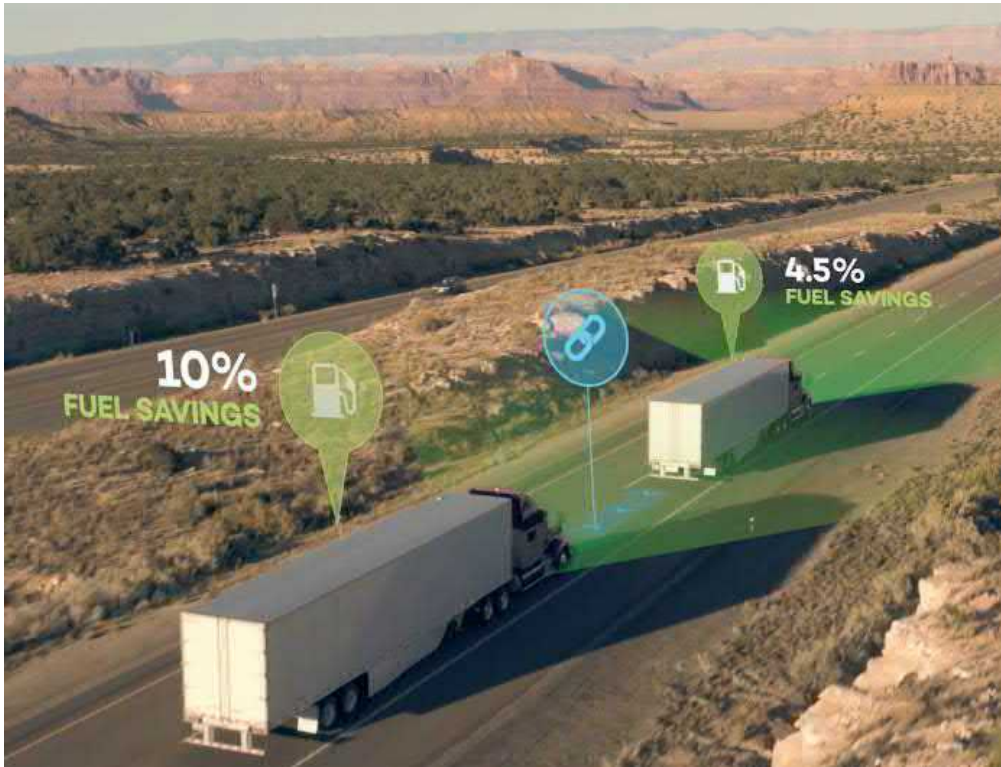
Current Vehicle / Technology Brand Examples: Tesla Autopilot, GM SuperCruise

Market Readiness: Commercially available

# AV Use Cases



## Truck Platooning



Automated truck functionality allowing a trailing truck (with or without safety operator) to follow a lead truck at close distance

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Automation Level / Operating Context: L3 / L4; Rural freeway

Current Vehicle / Technology Brand Examples: Locamation, Peloton

Market Readiness: Current piloting and demonstration



# AV Use Cases



## Automated Ride Hailing



Automated passenger vehicle (with or without a safety operator) serving as a taxi for a passenger trip within defined geographic limits

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Automation Level / Operating Context: L4; Urban roadways

Current Vehicle / Technology Brand Examples: Waymo, Amazon Zoox, Cruise

Market Readiness: Current piloting and demonstration

# AV Use Cases



## Last-Mile Goods Delivery



Vehicles of various form factors providing good delivery to end-customer without a human occupant in the vehicle

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Automation Level / Operating Context: L4; Urban (generally low-speed) roadways and sidewalks

Current Vehicle / Technology Brand Examples: Nuro, Kiwibot

Market Readiness: Current piloting and demonstration

# AV Use Cases



## Automated Transit



Automated bus functionality, including platooning and precision station platform docking. Operation primarily in dedicated lanes/guideways or bus yards

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Automation Level / Operating Context: L3/L4; Urban roadways

Current Vehicle / Technology Brand Examples: New Flyer / Robotic Research

Market Readiness: Current piloting and demonstration

# Vote and Discussion



Executive Committee members  
polling and discussion on use cases

# AV Subcommittee Updates & Recommendations

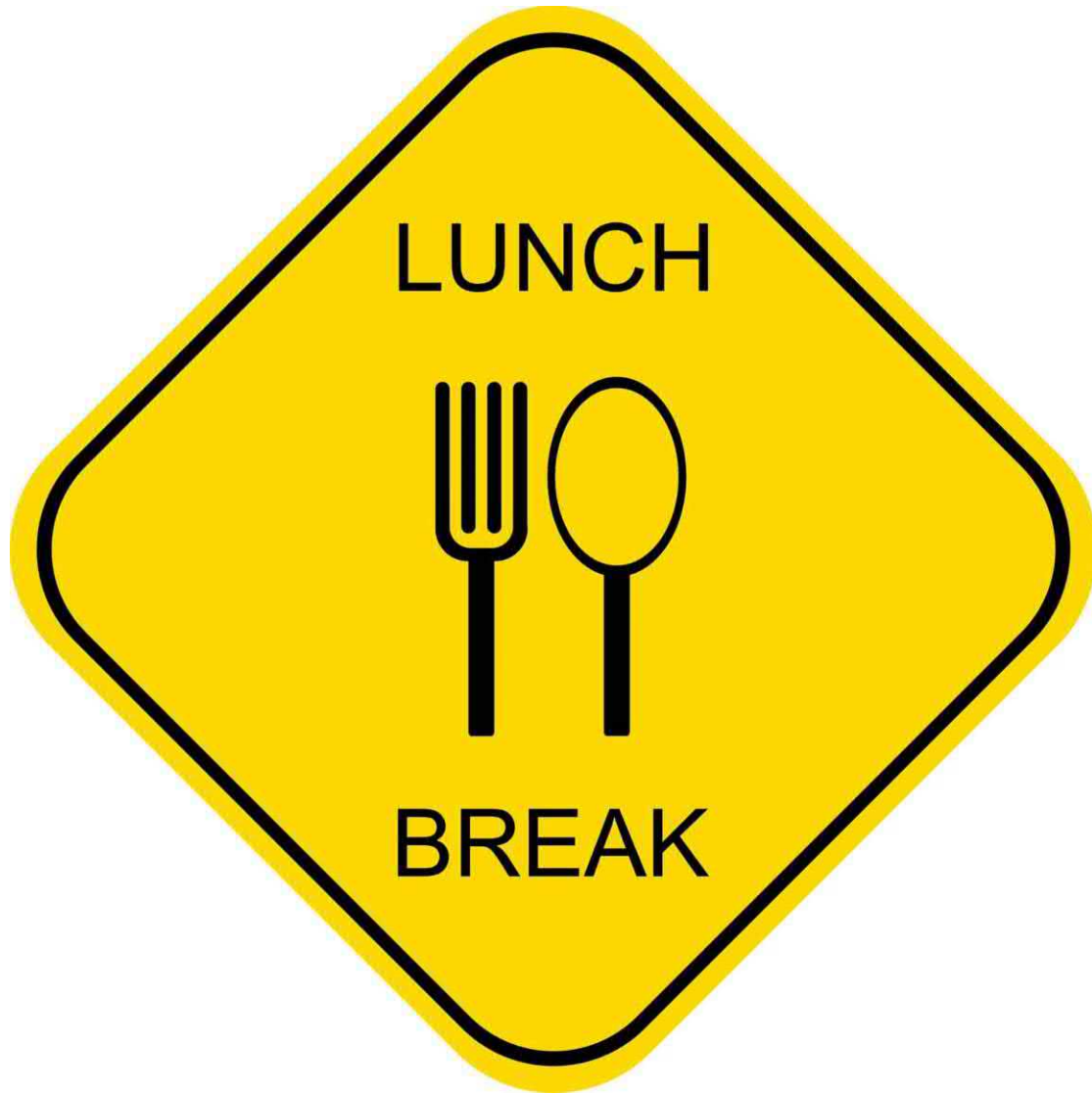
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# AV Industry Panel

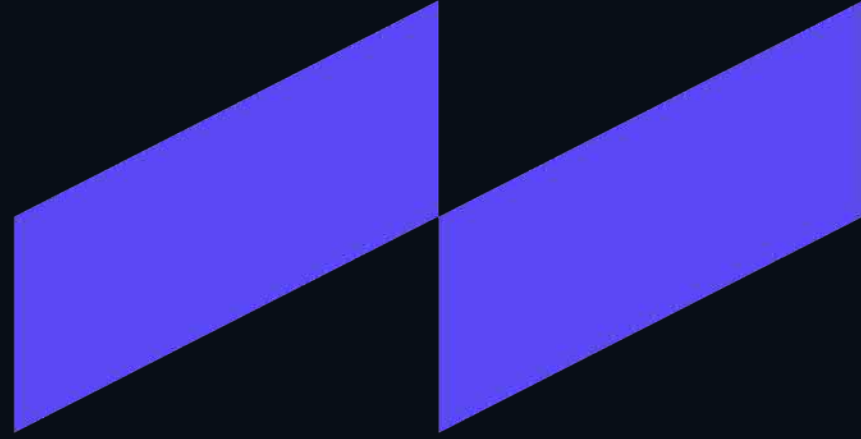
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# Agenda



**Motional Overview**  
Background & History

**Operating a Commercial Robotaxi Fleet**  
Las Vegas Rideshare

**Industry Collaboration & Safety**  
nuScenes & nuPlan

**Q&A**



# Motional Overview



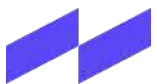
# MEET MOTIONAL.

We're making driverless vehicles a safe, reliable and accessible reality.

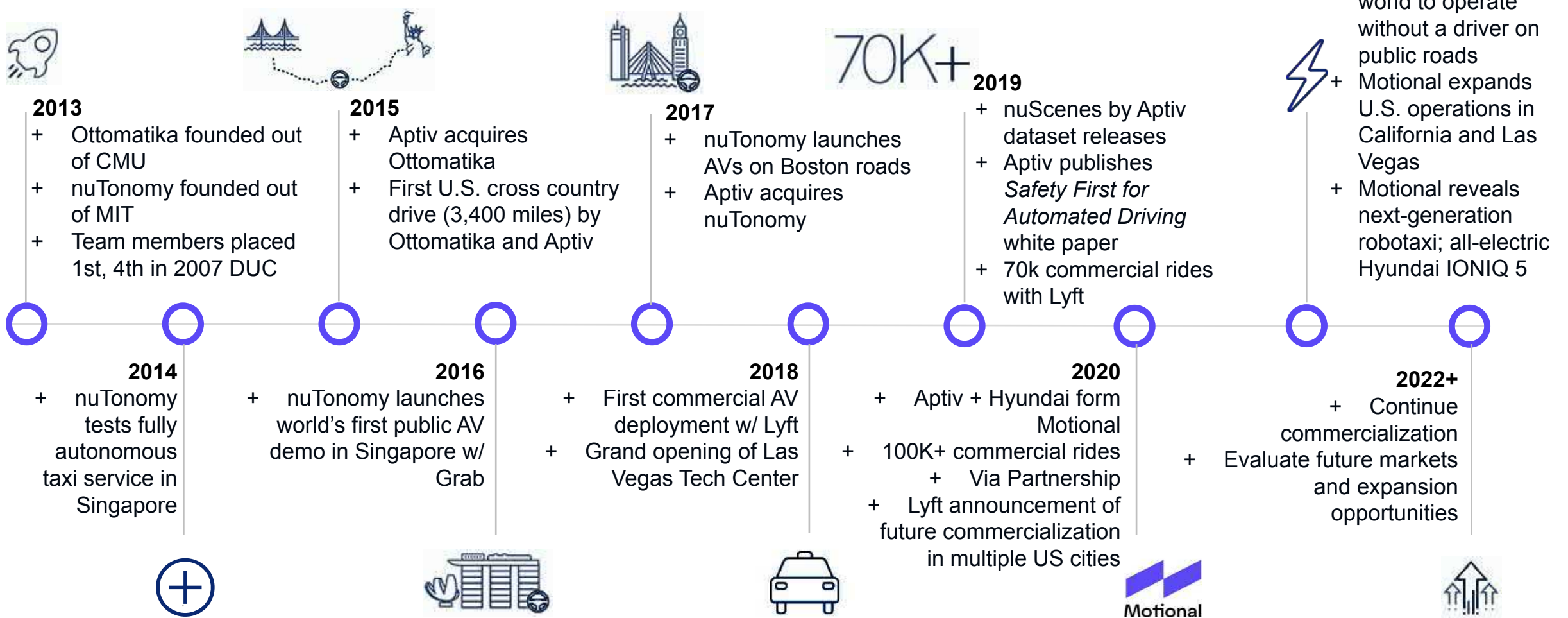
We're new in name only. We've been revolutionizing the field for decades, from the founding of our technology at MIT and Carnegie Mellon, to the creation of Motional - born out of investment from Hyundai Motor Group and Aptiv.

We're creating, shaping, and advancing technology capable of saving lives, time, and money.

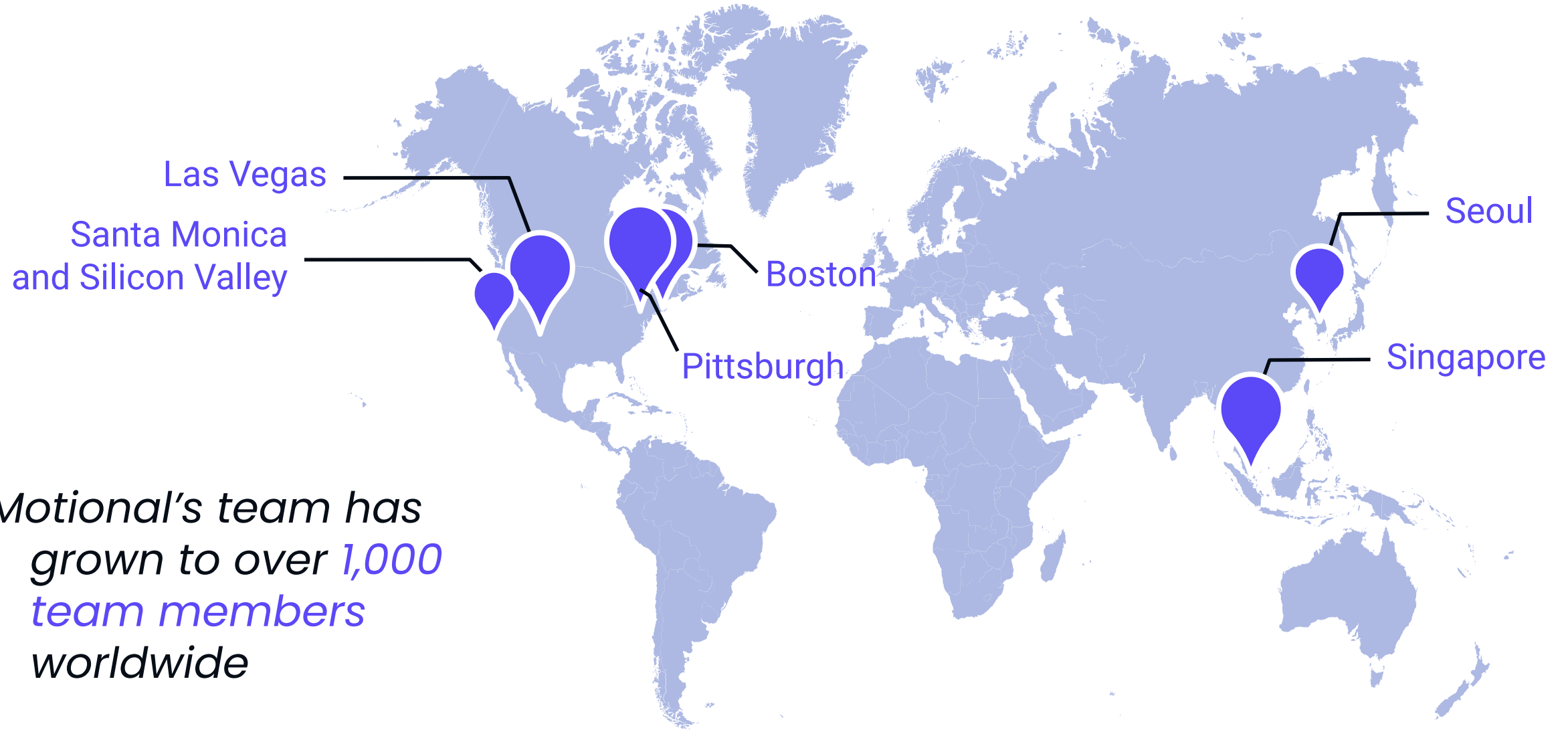
We're Motional, and we're changing how the world moves.



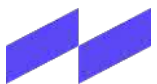
# Motional Technical Heritage



# Motional Footprint



*Motional's team has grown to over **1,000** team members worldwide*



# Why Driverless Technology



## Safer Roads

**Vast majority** of automotive accidents are caused by **human error**. Driverless vehicles are never drunk, drowsy, or distracted – and have the potential to save *millions* of lives.



## More Sustainable Transportation

Driverless technology provides **efficient** and **electric**, transportation and can **reduce dependency on private car ownership**, leading to lower pollution.



## Increased Quality of Life

The average American spends **over a year of their life commuting** – time that can be better spent working, relaxing, or socializing. **Fewer cars will lead to better utilization of roads and public spaces.**



## Better Access to Transportation

At Motional, we believe driverless vehicles can provide more **affordable, accessible, and equitable** access to transportation. We're building our technology to serve everyone.



# Introducing Motional's Next-Generation Robotaxi: The **all-electric Hyundai IONIQ 5**

In March, Motional announced the Hyundai IONIQ 5 will be the vehicle for its next-generation robotaxi:

- This marks Motional's fifth vehicle platform and our **first all-electric commercial robotaxi**
- The IONIQ 5 is built on Hyundai's dedicated **battery electric vehicle (BEV) platform**
- Vehicle used in Motional's fully-driverless **robotaxi service** launching in 2023
- It will **introduce thousands of consumers to driverless technology**





# Our Path to Deployment - Test, Test, Test

*Before launching a new service area, we have a multi-year process that ensures a successful and safe deployment.*



**Constant refinement of our passenger experience to deliver an exceptional and seamless end-to-end ride**



# Operating a Commercial Robotaxi Fleet



# First Commercial Robotaxi Fleet Offered on a Major Ride Hailing Network

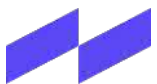
**100k+** Paid AV Rides

**9/10** Would Ride Again

**98%** ★★★★★  
Star User Rating



Operating the world's longest-standing public self-driving ride-hailing service has taught us what it takes to deliver **safe** and **reliable** autonomous mobility at scale.



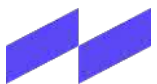
# Operating a Large Fleet

Motional operates a fleet of overall 100 vehicles at its Las Vegas Technical Center. Managing a large fleet has helped educate the company on how to deliver robotaxi services, not just design a safe robotaxi.

- Valuable experience in workforce training and management, vehicle cleaning and servicing, and fleet hours of service and area distribution.
  - Motional vehicles achieve more rides per hour than a typical rideshare vehicle.
- Significant requirements for depots, such as location centrality and energy grid capabilities.



Operating an efficient robotaxi fleet is critical to enable **low costs for the consumer** and **high numbers of rides per hour** for the vehicle.



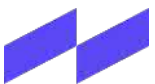
# Rider Feedback

Riders partaking in the Motional-Lyft AV network in Las Vegas can provide both a star rating and written feedback on the experience.

- Positive overall experience.
- Most feedback focuses on the end-to-end customer experience (i.e. trunk space, roomy backseat, vehicle occupancy capacity, etc.).
  - Less feedback on the technology itself.
- Autonomous rides quickly become routine after the initial excitement of self-driving.



This rider feedback reaffirms our view that operating an autonomous service isn't just about driverless technology and getting safely from Point A to Point B, but the **full end-to-end customer experience.**



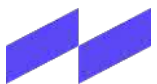
# Las Vegas Partners & Pick-Up Drop-Off Zones

Operating a robotaxi service at scale can't occur without strong, cooperative relationships with local officials – and learning together.

- Collaborative efforts with the State of Nevada and Las Vegas' Innovation District.
- Partnerships with hotel properties where most ride pick ups and drop off requests are located, but are located on private property.
- Engaged with local businesses to identify 3,600 popular pick-up drop-off locations.



While the ride is seamless for passengers, it takes **lots of behind-the-scenes effort** and preparation to make the experience a reality.



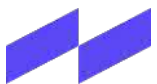
# Ensuring a Smooth Ride

A person's perception of ride quality is fundamentally different when they're driving versus when they're a passenger in a human driven vehicle. Motional is designing for an entirely new experience for passengers.

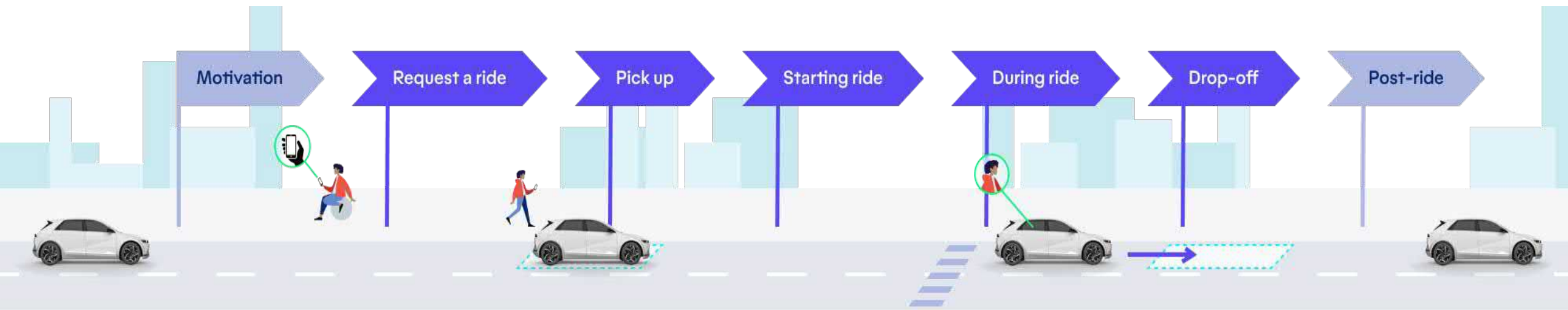
- To make a driverless vehicle that works for everyone, we have to build a product that exceeds rider expectations.
- Significant user research and data collection
  - Demand data (where do people want to go)
  - User experience surveys
  - Disability group collaborations



We apply research and data to develop an understanding of those using our driverless services, **what factors matter to them when it comes to AV behavior**, and ensuring the product we're offering is accessible to everyone.



# The Robotaxi Passenger Journey



Passenger **requests a ride** using booking app

Passenger IDs car using standard info as well as **feedback from the car** (lights, sound)

Passenger **unlocks the car** and opens the doors from app

The car ensures passenger is ready through **automated safety checks**

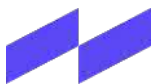
Passenger **starts ride** through app or the display

Passenger **changes the temp, lighting, and audio** through app or the display

If needed, passenger contacts **Remote Customer Assistance**

Passenger **opens trunk** using app or display

If passenger forgets luggage, the car **auto detects lost items**



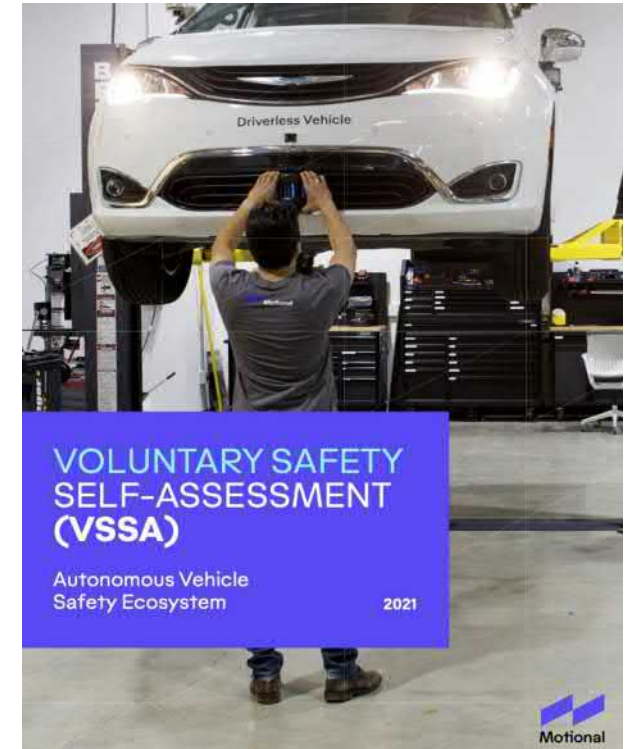
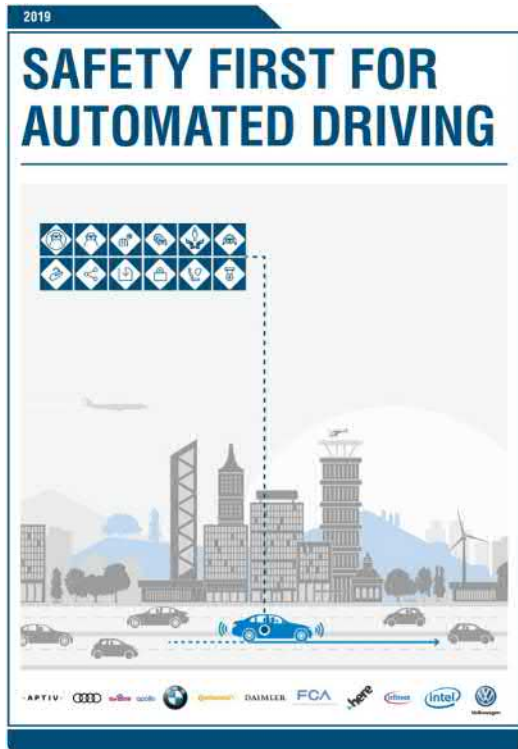


# Industry Collaboration & Safety



# Safety is the Driver: Supporting Safety Across the Industry

- We published our approach to validation as part of a consortium in [Safety First for Automated Driving](#), adopted as an ISO technical report.
- Our holistic approach to safety is shared in detail in Motional's [Voluntary Safety Self Assessment](#); Our approach has resulted in extensive operations with **0 at-fault accidents**.
- We are unique in our industry in our decision to engage with [TUV SUD](#) for an independent 18 month-long safety audit.
- Our safety engineering culminated in our announcement that we became one of the first companies in the world to put [driverless cars on public roads](#).



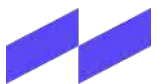
# nuScenes - Aiding AV Perception Research

Motional began out of academic research and that commitment to research, open data, and a philosophy of sharing continues.

- In 2019 Motional published the annotated nuScenes data set containing 1.4M high quality images and 400K lidar sweeps.
- Datasets are critical in machine learning models.
- nuScenes was the largest and most detailed data set publicly available at the time and has since been updated with Lidar segmentation and additional set of images.
- This dataset has been referenced in 600 academic papers and encouraged data sharing from other industry players.



Motional supports **public research into computer vision and autonomous driving** as part of its goal to make driverless vehicles a safe, reliable, and accessible reality.



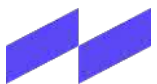
# nuPlan - Aiding AV Planning Research

While perception endows an autonomous vehicle with the ability to see the world, planning helps the vehicle more safely navigate it. Where nuScenes helped researchers with AV perception, nuPlan will help AV researchers select the best route to safely navigate the world AVs perceive.

- Large-scale machine learning dataset and a toolkit for measuring the performance of planning techniques – essentially a virtual driving test.
- 500 million images and 100 million lidar scans.



With the introduction of nuPlan, we hope that by providing a large-scale dataset and common benchmark, we will now pave a path towards progress in **planning**, which is perhaps **one of the final frontiers in autonomous driving**.



# Thank You!





# DEBUNKING MYTHS ABOUT TELEOPERATIONS

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MYTH 1

TELEOPS  
IS  
REMOTE  
DRIVING.

FACT

TELEOPS  
MEANS  
MONITOR,  
ASSIST, DRIVE.



**MYTH 2**

**AV SYSTEMS  
DO NOT NEED  
TELEOPS.**

FACT

TELEOPS  
IS  
THE SAFETY  
NET OF AV.

## MYTH 3

LOW LATENCY  
IS CRITICAL  
FOR TELEOPS.

FACT

LOW LATENCY  
IS CRITICAL  
FOR REMOTE  
DRIVING.

MYTH 4

5G  
IS A MUST  
FOR TELEOPS.

FACT

5G  
UNLEASHES  
NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES.

# MYTH 5

TELEOPS  
IS JUST FOR  
ROBO TAXIS  
AND SHUTTLES.

FACT

TELEOPS  
BRINGS VALUE  
TO ANY  
VEHICLE AND  
ANY SITUATION.



# MYTH 6

IF YOU MASTER  
RACING VIDEO  
GAMES

YOU CAN BE A  
TELEOPERATOR.

FACT

TELEOPERATORS  
ARE NOT  
GAMERS HAVING  
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# Executive Committee Member Items

*Open Forum*



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# NHTSA National AV Update

Acting Administrator Dr. Steven Cliff,  
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# OVERVIEW

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND APPROACH

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

POTENTIAL CURRICULUM RECOMMENDATIONS

BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES MOVING FORWARD



# Project Objectives

- Distill and summarize strategies for integrating Automated Driving System (ADS)-equipped vehicles into the U.S. fleet without significant disruption to the protocols of public safety
- Develop proposed curricula that would provide a knowledge base surrounding Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and ADS deployment for law enforcement officials, first responders, and crash investigators

# Public Safety Providers Defined

- Includes law enforcement, first responders, crash investigators
- Includes administrative personnel as well as rank and file officers

# Approach

1. Literature review
2. Discussions with government administrators, first responder and law enforcement organizations, automakers, crash reconstruction organizations, and insurance and safety advocates
3. Synthesized findings from the literature review and discussions to develop the curriculum recommendations

# CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

WHY IS TRAINING NEEDED?

WHERE SHOULD TRAINING BE PROVIDED?

WHEN SHOULD TRAINING BE PROVIDED?

WHO SHOULD PROVIDE TRAINING-RELATED INFORMATION?

HOW SHOULD TRAINING BE PROVIDED?

WHAT TRAINING SHOULD BE PROVIDED?

# Why Is Training Needed?

- Current understanding of ADAS and ADS technologies is limited
- Questions persist
  - How will we disable an ADS-equipped vehicle, investigate an abandoned vehicle or perform stabilization or extrication?
  - How do we know the ADS-equipped vehicle has sensed or detected the presence of an emergency vehicle that is responding to an incident or the presence of a first responder who is conducting traffic direction and control?
  - How do we determine ownership of an ADS-equipped vehicle? How is responsibility assigned at an incident or when conducting a traffic stop?
- Training, combined with first responder interaction plans, will allow public safety personnel to focus on the other job demands

# Where Should Training Be Provided?

- Common training opportunities
  - Academy or roll-call trainings
  - Traffic Incident Management Systems (TIMS) training
  - Annual crash investigation training
  - Conferences
  - Other annual trainings
  - Online trainings

# When Should Training Be Provided?

- Basic training in the near term
- More advanced training as technologies become more prevalent

# Who Should Provide Training?

- Accreditation organizations
- Membership organizations
- State and local precincts and departments
- Standards organizations
- Federal government initiatives
- Academic institutions



# How Should Training Be Provided?

- Format
  - Easy to comprehend
  - Engaging
  - Relevant
  - Continuously updated
- Approach
  - Modular approach
  - Blended training
  - Experiential training

# What Training Should Be Provided?

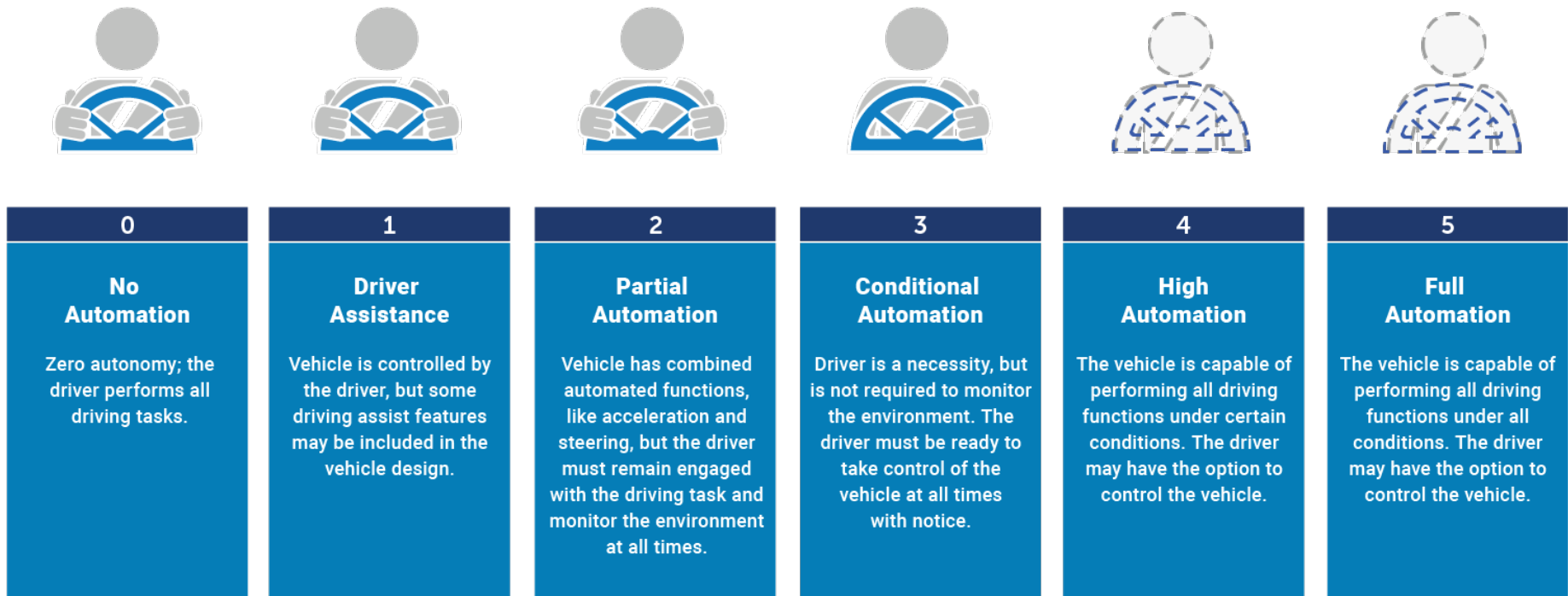
- Identified six curriculum topics, ranging from basic to more advanced
  - Help to reduce uncertainty and misconceptions regarding the technologies and identify how providers may interact with them in the field
- Presented with the understanding that ADAS and ADS technologies are continuously evolving
  - Training materials must be agile to accommodate future changes

# 1. Understanding the Differences between ADAS- and ADS-equipped Vehicles

- Provide a common understanding of ADAS and ADS technologies at a foundational level

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) AUTOMATION LEVELS

Full Automation

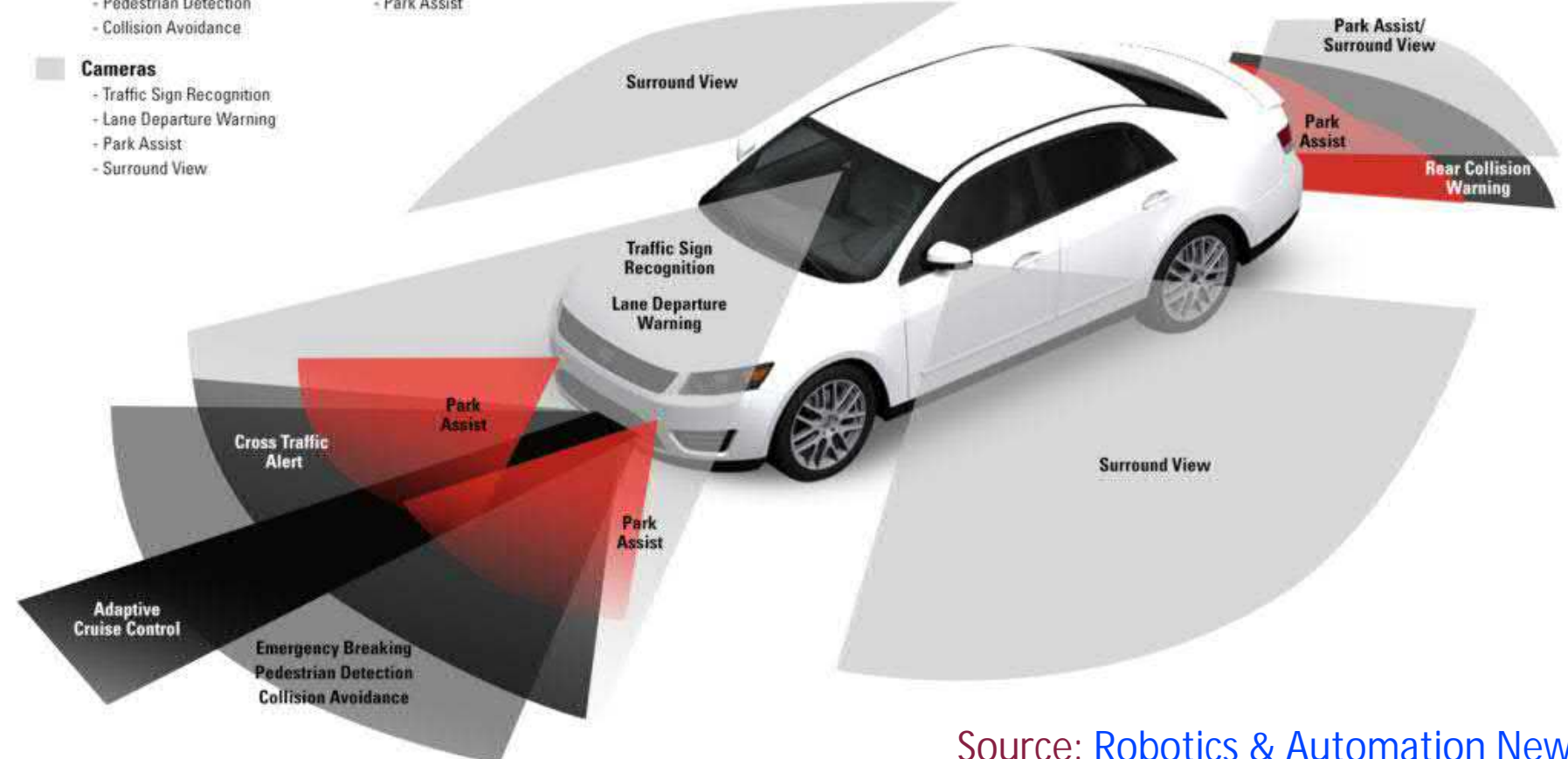


# 2. Identifying ADAS Technologies on the Road Today

- Explore ADAS technologies in greater detail

## ADAS: THE CIRCLE OF SAFETY

- **Long-Range Radar**
  - Adaptive Cruise Control
- **Short/Medium-Range Radar**
  - Cross Traffic Alert
  - Rear Collision Warning
- **LIDAR**
  - Emergency Braking
  - Pedestrian Detection
  - Collision Avoidance
- **Cameras**
  - Traffic Sign Recognition
  - Lane Departure Warning
  - Park Assist
  - Surround View
- **Ultrasound**
  - Park Assist



# 3. Understanding Governmental Responsibilities Regarding Vehicle Oversight

- Provide individuals the ability to list and describe federal and state responsibilities regarding ADAS- and ADS-equipped vehicles



# 4. Anticipating ADAS- and ADS-equipped Vehicle Deployment

- Provide individuals with the ability to explain the features and associated capabilities included on departmental vehicles
- Identify any potential ADS-equipped vehicle deployments in their region

# 5. Interacting with ADS-equipped Vehicles

- Provide an overview of the types of interactions that first responders may have with ADS-equipped civilian vehicles and unique deployments

Responding to an Incident



**Domains:**  
Law Enforcement  
Fire and Rescue  
EMS

Securing the Scene



**Domains:**  
Law Enforcement  
Fire and Rescue  
EMS

Traffic Direction and Control



**Domains:**  
Law Enforcement  
Fire and Rescue  
EMS

Traffic Stops and Checkpoints



**Domain:**  
Law Enforcement

Abandoned or Unattended Vehicles



**Domain:**  
Law Enforcement

Stabilization and Extrication



**Domain:**  
Fire and Rescue

Sources: [Terry et al., 2018](#); [AVSC, 2020](#)

# 6. Understanding and Accessing Data

- Provide an overview of the data available and how to access

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# MOVING FORWARD

BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE TRAINING  
OPPORTUNITIES

# Barriers to Effective Training

- Competing training demands
- Outdated training
- Non-engaging training
- Budgetary constraints

# Opportunities Moving Forward

- Identification of departmental champions
- Public private partnerships

# Thank you!

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# Closing Remarks



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# Closing Remarks



- **Recap Today's Meeting:**

- » Action Items
- » Agreements / Decisions

- **Important Dates:**

- » October 19-20, 2021 – Transportation Commission meeting (*Annual Report preview Oct 20*)
- » November 15, 2021 – 2021 Annual Report due to the Governor & Legislature

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