# Work Plan Activity #1: Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) Policy Framework Development Post Workshop Update

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#### Washington State CAT Policy Framework Development Process

2019

#### **INITIATE**

National scan of "best practices" and policy examples

Initial discussions and input toward development of a Draft CAT Policy Framework

8 Policy Goal statements adopted

2019 – April 2020

#### **ENGAGE**

Illustrative strategies & actions drafted

Circulation for comment and additional input

Public/private partners engaged for additional input and informational ranking

**April – May 2020** 

#### REFINE

Host workshop - Apr 1

Discuss informational pre-workshop ranking of existing actions

Gather input on new/modified strategies & actions

Integrate results into comprehensive list of strategies & actions



#### **PRIORITIZE**

Complete Post
Workshop Strategies
and Actions
Document

Present to I&S SC

Continue to
encourage other
subcommittees to
develop own goals,
strategies and actions





### **Opportunities for Input**

#### I&S Subcommittee

- Attend & Participate
- Activity 1 Updates
- Review completed work
- 9/9/19 policy goal vote

# Activity 1 Subgroup

- Volunteer & Participate
- Activity 1 Meetings
- Develop goals, strategies,& actions
- Review Periods
- Revised Strategies & Actions Fatal Flaw Review

# Attend and Participate

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- Pre-assignment: Ranking
- Pre-assignment: New / Modified Strategies & Actions
- Submit Ideas to IdeaBoardz

# Workshop Process

Gather the Right People

Public Agencies
Private Partners
Community Leaders

Subject Matter Experts to propose and vet ideas

Pre-Workshop Input

Review I&S Draft CAT Policy Framework

Provide informational ranking of existing actions

Propose new or modified strategies and actions

The Workshop

Review informational ranking results

Discuss modified and newly proposed strategies and actions

Identify gaps, additional actions

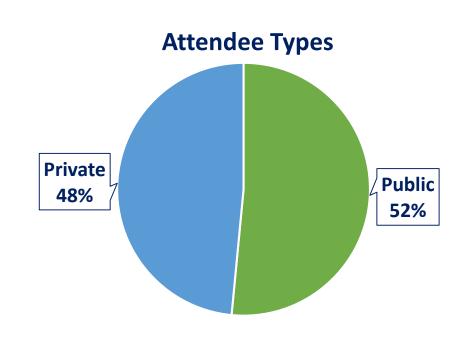
Integrate the Results

Integrate input into comprehensive list of revised strategies & actions

Present to I&S
Subcommittee for
discussion

## Workshop Participation

- 6 hour workshop, 8 sections (one for each policy goal)
- Almost even attendance between public and private sectors
- Active discussion and new ideas during each policy goal section
- Workshop brought over 150 articles of feedback
  - New Ideas, strategies & actions
  - Modifications to existing language
  - Clarifications on intent and expectations
  - Examples to further explain ideas



## Post Workshop Integration of Input Received

Inclusive

- All input was considered and integrated where appropriate
- No actions were removed (may have been combined with others)

Transparent

- All workshop input documented verbal, written, IdeaBoardz
- Feedback Log tracked how each piece of input was addressed

Informed

• Industry knowledge and best practice leveraged to inform revisions, referenced where appropriate

Post Workshop Input Integration

st Workshop Input Integration  EXAMPLE				
Workshop Input / Feedback	New / Modified Action Language			
<ul> <li>Goal 7, Strategy 2, Action A:</li> <li>Role of the State is to encourage safe driving behaviors</li> <li>Focus on safety limitations instead of what systems specifically do</li> </ul>	<b>07-02-A)</b> Educate the public on the benefits and proper use safety limitations of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) that may affect safe driving behaviors.			
(suggested new action under Goal 7 Safety) Work with DOL to incorporate testing/education for advanced vehicle technology.	(new) <b>02-02-B</b> ) Evaluate knowledge competency requirements and education needs for ADAS-equipped vehicles, and the potential impact on current driver training, testing, and licensing regulations and rulemaking.			

#### Workshop Input Integration Products: Revised Strategies and Actions

# Post Workshop Products AV WG – I&S Subcommittee Resource Page Location 1. Marked Up Strategies and Actions Document https://avworkgroupwa.org/resources

Draft CAT Policy Framework - Revised Strategies and Actions

WASHINGTON STATE
AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE
WORK GROUP

Infrastructure & Systems Subcommittee

Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) Draft Policy Framework

Working Document May 11, 2020

Revised Strategies and Actions Document

#### 1. Organize for Innovation

Enable organizational change that empowers officials to be flexible, accelerate decision-making, and adapt to changing technology.

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#### Workshop Input Integration Products: Feedback Log

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Strategy and Action Feedback Log.	https://avworkgroupwa.org/resources

Policy Goal	Strategy	Action	New Location	Participant Comments	Staff/Consultant Support Response
1 - Organize for Innovation	03	A	01-03-A	Regarding safety vs. preservation budgets, both are chronically underfunded by the legislature. The point is that the societal cost of safety is enormous and the funding for safety is negligible. It could be it belongs in the Safety section. We do have to ask: should we preserve facilities that don't enhance safety? Or should we prioritize safer parts of the network for preservation actions?	
1 - Organize for Innovation	03	A	01-03-A	Safety and preservation are linked. If pavements are blown up it will cause accidents. Of course with bridges the link is well known. I definately agree with the intent, just wanted to have clarification it is a two prong issue that needs to live within that agency. It is good to highlight it to the legislature though as well	
				This is not necessarily agency's role, nor may we have the power to act on it. Preservation funding is a	01-03-A revised to refocus action on how CAT and technology can support intent, and



## **Anticipated Next Steps:**

- AV WG Executive Committee confirmed adopted CAT policy goals as the framework for action (June 24th meeting)
- AV WG Executive Committee will provide direction to subcommittees to help guide activities based on the Mentimeter survey results collected during the June 24<sup>th</sup> AV WG meeting
- Other AV WG subcommittees will continue to review the CAT policy goals and develop their respective goals as needed
- "Where do we go from here" discussion for I&S Subcommittee

# 2020 Meeting Schedule

September 11 <sup>th</sup> 2020, TBD	Infrastructure and Systems Subcommittee	Virtual/Olympia
September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2020, 9am-2pm	Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Executive Committee	TBD/SeaTac Airport
November 12 <sup>th</sup> 2020, 9am-2pm	Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Executive Committee	TBD/SeaTac Airport
December 11 <sup>th</sup> 2020, 9am-12pm	Infrastructure and Systems Subcommittee	TBD/Olympia