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State & Local Deployments of Connected & Automated Vehicle Infrastructure

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Identify methods and frameworks to conside CAVIS within standard procurements



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CAVIS Program Development and Deployment Example in Alabama

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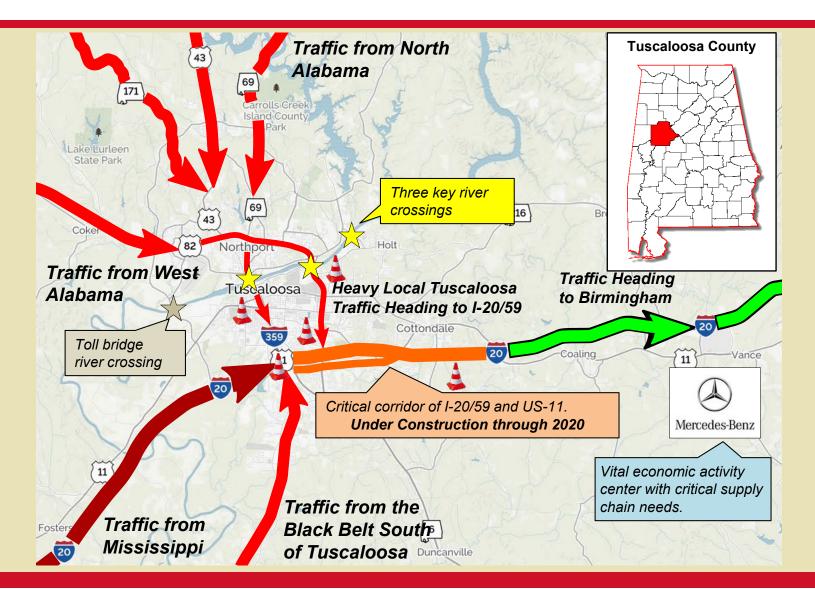
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Introduction

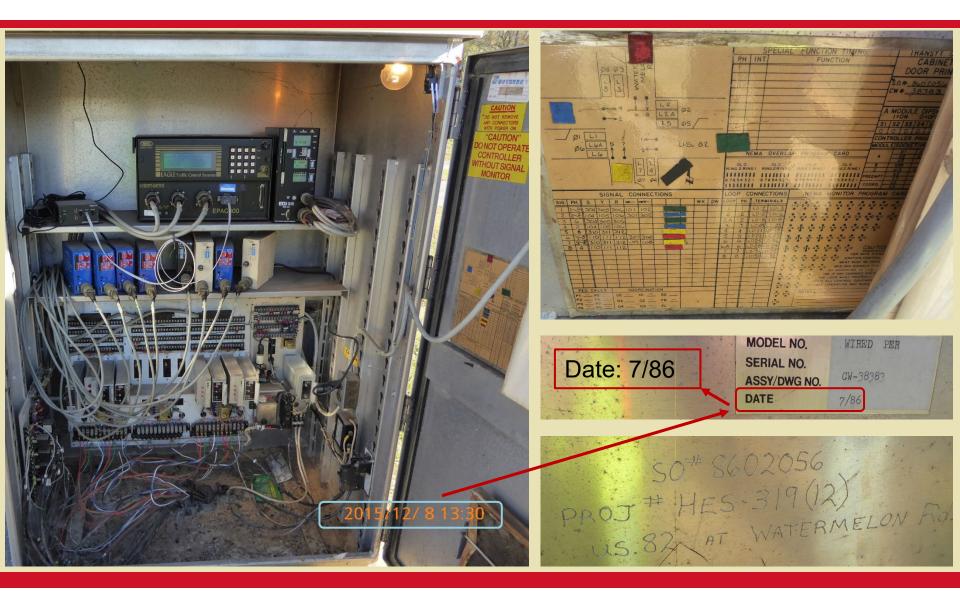
- Economic growth
- Growing needs
 - Private sector, traveling public
 - Passenger, freight
- Legacy systems
 - Hardware, software, communications, operating procedures
- Opportunity for transformational change
- Challenges
 - Funding
 - Personnel
 - Return on Investment expectations

Motivation / Need



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Ripe for Upgrades: TS1 Tech from 1986-1993



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Opportunities

- Leverage resources
 - Local, state, and federal investments
 - Private sector contributions
- Build upon projects envisioned
 - State
 - Local
- Expand impacts of investments
- Harness technology
 - DSRC, CV2X, CV2N
 - Sensors and sensor networks
 - In vehicle: limited market penetration
 - Mobile phones: ubiquitous
- CAVIS

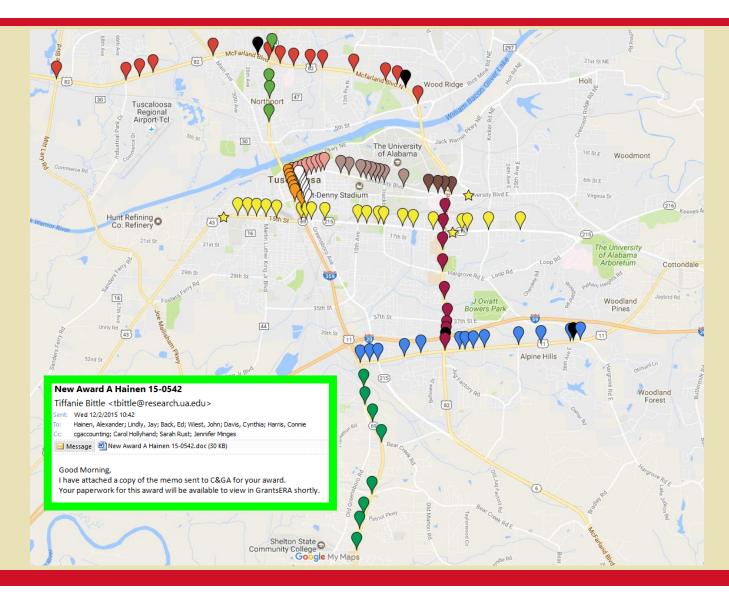
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Process

- Collaborations and partnerships
- Build a program: integrate critical projects
- CAVIS
 - Urban roads
 - Freeways
 - Public transit
- Federal Programs
 - ATCMTD
 - BUILD
 - INFRA

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Background: Initial Project (2015)

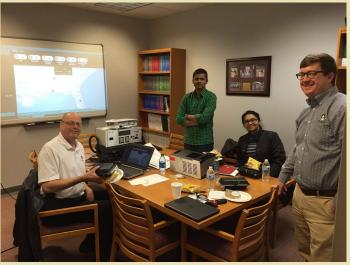


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Training, Planning, and Installing (2015)



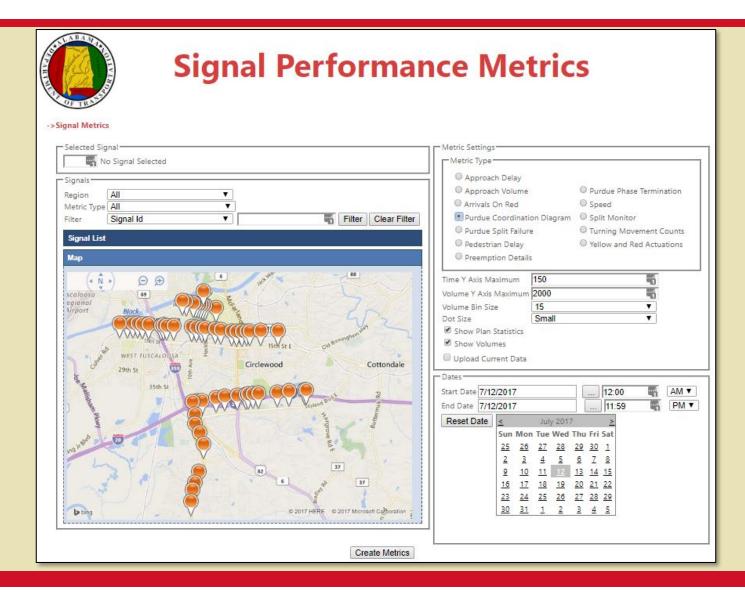






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Core Project: 55 of 85 Signals (2016-17)



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Results and Initial Success (2017)

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2	Old Greensboro	Greensboro	47	66	65	67	20%	43%
3	Greensboro	Overhill	58	60	61	73	15%	26%
4	Overhill	3rd	76	89	90	89	13%	17%
5	3rd	McFarland	51	54	54	64	13%	25%
6	McFarland	Sams Club	48	58	59	72	24%	50%
7	Sams Club	Andrews	78	69	70	80	2%	3%
8	Andrews	Ervins	69	86	89	91	22%	32%
9	Ervins	18th	86	90	92	85	-1%	-1%
10	18th	26th	72	74	72	79	7%	10%
11	26th	31st	64	72	74	70	6%	9%
12	31st	36th	62	71	67	67	5%	8%
						Average	11%	20%

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Deploying DSRC & CV2N (2017)



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Continued Connected Vehicle Testing (2018+)



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UA & <u>ALDOT:</u> Planning Future Projects (2017)



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UA & ALDOT: ATCMTD Discussions (2017)



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ALDOT RTMC Phase I on UA Campus (2017)



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Continued Interest / Support (2017+)



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ALDOT RTMC Phase II on UA Campus (2018)



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ATCMTD Proposals 2017-2018



West Central Alabama ACTION

Advanced Connected Transportation Infrastructure and Operations Network Improving Efficiency, Capacity, and Safety through Technology Deployment

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l	Project Name	Advanced Connected Transportation	State(s) in which the project is located	Alabama		Technologies Proposed to be Deployed (briefly list)	Fiber optic communications, deep- learning camera					
-		Infrastructure & Operations Network (ACTION)	Is the project currently programmed in the: • Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) • Statewide Transportation	Yes, the components contained within the ACTION initiative enhance projects identified in the TIP, STIP, regional MPO, and long range ITS roadmap for Alabama. The			detection and monitoring algorithms, DSRC radios, cellular communications, advanced data-logging traffic controllers, active signal control, wireless vehicle detection, traffic management centers.					
	Eligible Entity Applying to Receive Federal Funding	The University of Alabama										
	Total Project Cost	\$16,876,921										
	ATCMTD Request Are matching funds	\$8,034,003 No	Improvement Program (STIP)	ACTION initiative unifies these efforts within the			traveler information systems, cable median					
	restricted to a specific project component? If so,		MPO Long Range Transportation Plan State Long Range	region and advances the deployment efforts to meet			crash sensors, crowdsourced probe data, end-user mobile					
	which one?		Transportation Plan	the needs of the rapidly growing area.			apps					
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I	ATCMTD Initiative Application – Volume 1 June 2019 (Revised) The University of Alabama											



FY 2018 Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) Project Awards

Awards

Advanced Connected Transportation Infrastructure & Operations Network (ACTION) University of Alabama

Award: \$8,034,003

The funds will be used to deploy advanced technologies - including camera, communications, sensor, and data-collection technologies - on roadways in and around Tuscaloosa.



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Testing Prototype Technologies (2019)



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EVEN MORE Technology Testing (2019)



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ITSA: Peer Exchange (2019)



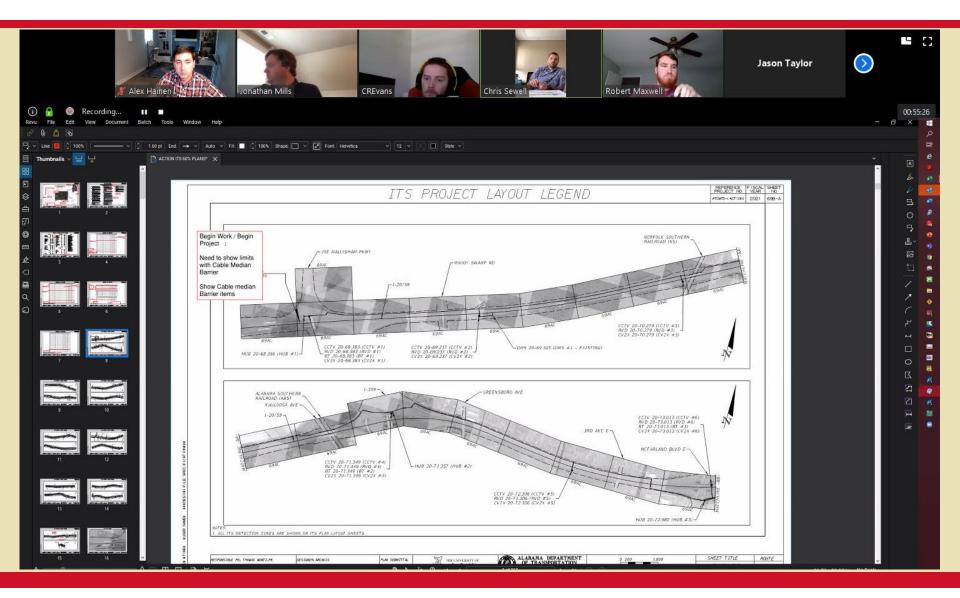
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Learning from Others: WyDOT I-80 / AI (2020)



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Design Process: 8 HR Zoom (2020)



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Flexibility! DSRC? What's next? (2020+)

- FCC ruling on 5.9 GHz
- DSRC
 - Limited fleet penetration
- CV2X, CV2N, Mobile phones
 - Ubiquitous
 - Accessible
 - Accelerate benefits
 - Equity
 - Vulnerable road users
- Infrastructure sensors
- Multiple uses
- Flexibility



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For Immediate Release

FCC MODERNIZES 5.9 GHz BAND FOR WI-FI AND AUTO SAFETY

New Plan Makes Additional Spectrum Available Immediately for Improved Indoor Wi-Fi Connectivity While Authorizing Market-Driven Transportation Safety Services

WASHINGTON, November 18, 2020—The Federal Communications Commission today adopted new rules for the 5.9 GHz band (5.850-5.925 GHz) to make new spectrum available for unlicensed uses, such as Wi-Fi, and improve automotive safety. Specifically, the new band plan designates the lower 45 megahertz (5.850-5.895 GHz) for unlicensed uses and the upper 30 megahertz (5.895-5.925 GHz) for enhanced automobile safety using Cellular Vehicle-to-Everything (C-V2X) technology.

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Focus on Traffic! Infrastructure Control (2020)



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Keep Improving: 2nd Generation (2021)



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Other ALDOT Need: CV Freight Priority (2021)



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Goal: Traffic Data on Common Platform (2022)



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Conclusions / Takeaways

- Partnering
 - Stakeholders
 - State, County, City agencies (DOT)
 - MPO
 - Vendors
 - Manufacturers
 - Consultants (RTOP)
- Balancing research needs with immediate needs
- Adapting to disruptive technology
 - Radios: DSRC / CV2X / CV2N / 900MHz
 - Emerging data sources: Probe data
- Keep working / tinkering!
 - Persistence: Multiple project / program proposals (ATCMTD)
 - Other opportunities (DOE, NSF, NCHRP)
 - Innovation: Try new / wild ideas
 - Peer exchange: ideas, experiences, lessons learned, ...

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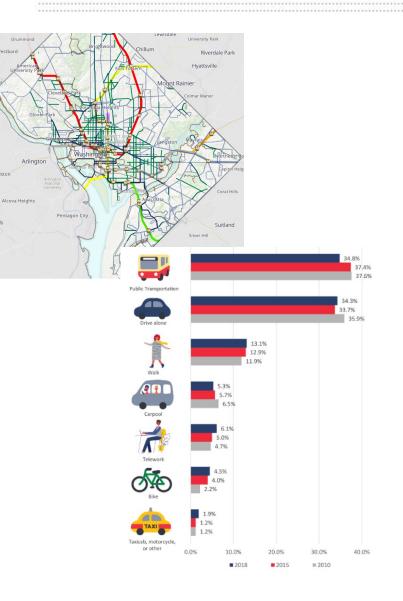


Urban CAV Deployments – DDOT's Perspective

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DDOT's Approach

- Shaped by unique characteristics
 - Highly visible environment
 - High proportion of out-of-state travel
 - Many stakeholders
 - High non-vehicle mode share
 - Arterial roadway network
- Guiding principles
 - Strategic, goal-oriented planning and coordination
 - Limited physical infrastructure investment
 - Piloting before full-scale implementation

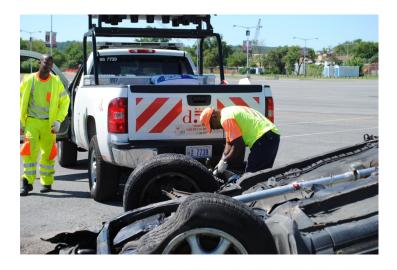


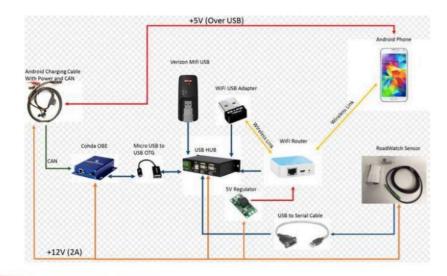
DEPLOYMENTS

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Multi-Functional OBU

- Technology:
 - On-board units (OBUs) for five state safety patrol vehicles with V2V, V2I, AVL, pothole detection, and road surface temperature detection
- Procurement:
 - 2017 pilot
 - Funded through research program
 - Performed by university consultant in coordination with DDOT staff
 - Data integration into existing software systems performed by DDOT staff

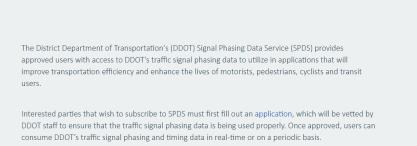




SPaT Portal

- Portal includes API for real-time traffic signal data, shared with third parties who sign data use agreement
- 600+ intersections, 4 third parties with access
- Notable use case: "time-to-green" provided to drivers via in-vehicle display
- Procurement:
 - Stood up in early 2018 via in-house effort
 - Followed months of vendor and signal consultant discussions on functional requirements and testing
 - Follow up 2020 study explored value proposition, financial, policy, and institutional implications of continued investment, and peer agency approaches

Signal Phasing Data Service



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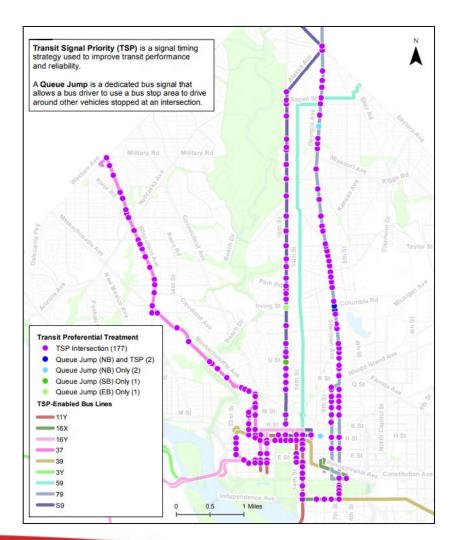




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Transit Signal Priority

- Technology:
 - Cellular-based transit signal priority for buses on three corridors comprising 179 intersections
 - Up to 12% reduction in runtime on some segments, 4-7% decrease in runtime variability overall
- Procurement:
 - 2017
 - Testing, procurement, installation and ongoing evaluation in conjunction with WMATA
 - Evaluation biannually to refine system parameters and identify new opportunities
 - Upcoming procurement of 4G equipment to replace legacy 3G



"Sandbox" for Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety

- Technology:
 - Demonstration of emerging technology solutions for pedestrian and cyclist safety in intersections, including
 - Technology that enhances agency situational awareness of intersection activity
 - Technology that provides auditory or visual alerts for pedestrians, cyclists, and/or drivers approaching crosswalks based on real-time activity in the intersection
 - Up to five vendors to demonstrate technology at a "sandbox" intersection or corridor
- Procurement:
 - Funded by research program
 - Consultant support established late 2020 for solicitation outreach, facilitation of incentive awards, facilitation of installation, maintenance, and removal, and evaluation
 - RFI to capture vendor solutions/interest closed June 2021
 - Approach envisioned as a way to quickly bring on multiple vendors to address specific agency need; hopefully first of many!



Solicitation Details

Solicitation:	DCKA-2021-I-0049
Caption:	Emerging Technology Solutions for Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety in Intersections
Subcontracting Requirement:	N/A
Status:	Open

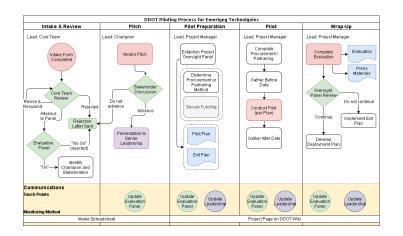
CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Challenges

- Procurement sometimes driven by political pressure, what "looks cool", rather than strategic approach
- Often fail to fully consider prior to procurement
 - Use cases
 - Inter-agency coordination
 - Infrastructure investment
 - Long-term maintenance
 - Evaluation
- Further exacerbated by staff capability and/or capacity
- Even non-traditional procurement is slow

Lessons Learned

- Other emerging technology solutions provide framework and insight for future CAV deployment
 - Dedicated pick-up/drop-off zones for use by transit, taxis, and TNCs
 - Demand-based parking
 - Personal delivery device and dockless vehicle permitting and operations
 - Probe vehicle data to inform planning and operational decision making
- Supportive programming and policy often more impactful than infrastructure
 - Pilot Evaluation & Screening strategic, agency-wide approach for emerging technology pilots
 - AV Testing Program Rulemaking (Draft) permitting process and framework for testing
 - Partnership with Ford/Argo on-road testing, data exchange





Framework for CAV Deployments

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AGENDA

- 1 CAVIS Deployment Challenges
- 2 Framework Objectives
- **3** Framework Examples
- 4 Lessons Learned

CAVIS Deployment Challenges

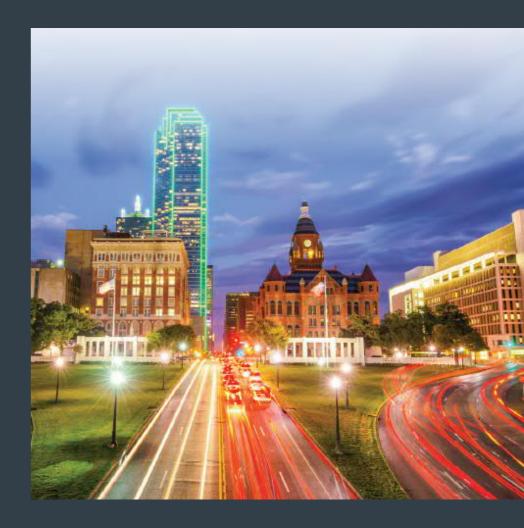
- Deployments typically occur on a project-by-project basis
- Lack of institutional preparedness (planning and deployment processes, procurement rules, staff to manage and support, training programs, etc.)
- Lacking data management systems to support for widespread, coordinated deployments
- **Funding** challenges

O2 CAVIS Framework Example Objectives

- Take steps to institutionalize program
- Standardize processes and documentation where possible (i.e., systems engineering, procurement contracts, partnership agreements)
- Promote consistency and interoperability across projects
- CAVIS integration into planning and operational processes
- Improve agency readiness for CAV efforts



- Texas DOT (TxDOT) developed Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) Strategic and Program Plans to guide strategic long-term investment in technology initiatives
- Goals:
 - Provide foundation for policy and procedural decisions related to CAT
 - Prepare the institution for CAT project advancement
 - Ensure continuous alignment of future CAT initiatives





 TxDOT's CAT Strategic and Program Plans established 8 focus areas based on a Capability Maturity Model assessment to reflect TxDOT's organizational and business functions



POLICY: Legislation, standardization, institutional culture and practices



SYSTEMS READINESS: Potential for TxDOT digital and institutional systems to enable and enhance CAT



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: CAT implications for TxDOT funding, revenues, and budgeting



COLLABORATION: Internal and external outreach, skill development and pursuing partnerships



INFRASTRUCTURE READINESS: Potential for the built environment to enable and enhance CAT



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MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS: CAT implications for TxDOT's day-to-day functions of traffic management, maintenance and operations

MULTIMODAL: Implications for CAT to

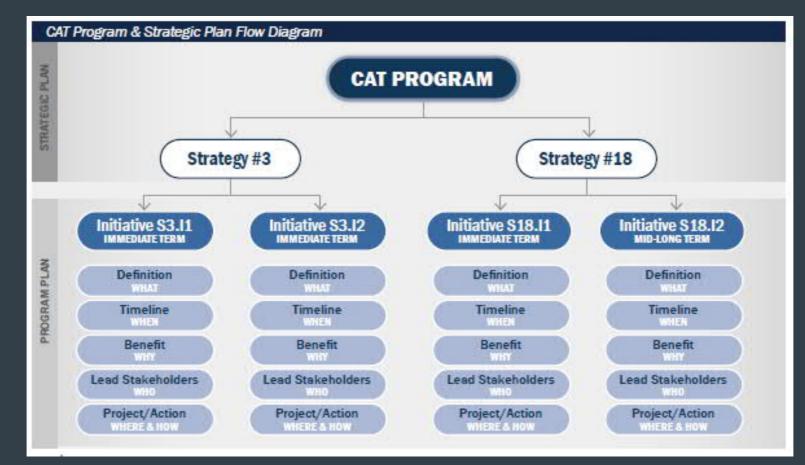
impact travel of all manners and modes



PROCUREMENT: Purchasing of goods and services necessary for CAT

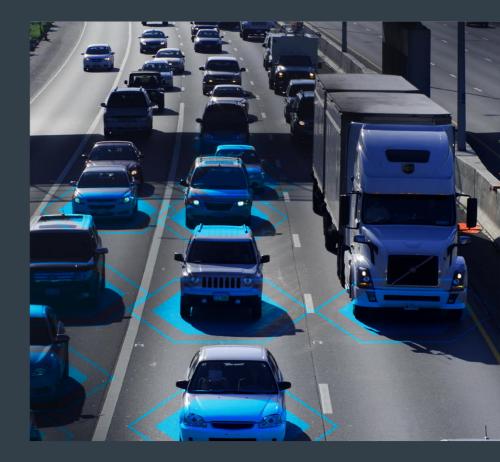


 Developed a roadmap to initiate institutional changes that support CAT Program



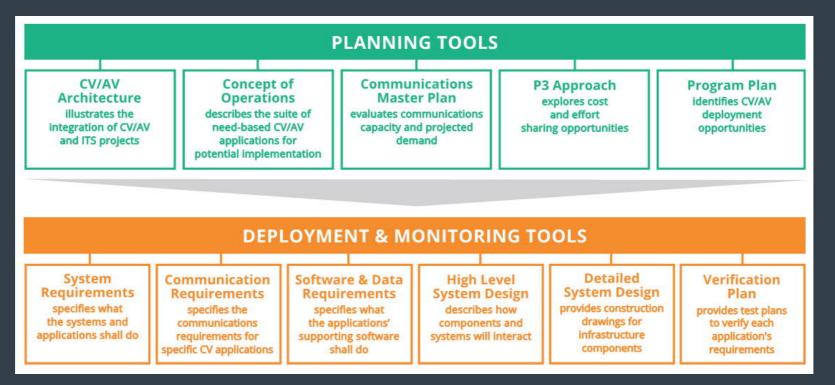


- DriveOhio is developing a first of its kind Statewide CV/AV systems engineering analysis framework to guide technology deployments
- Framework goals:
 - Guide CV/AV project planning and deployment
 - Provide resources that streamline required documentation
 - > Ensure all CV/AV projects are interoperable





- Performed robust stakeholder engagement at project start to establish Statewide user needs for CV/AV projects
- Ohio's Statewide framework for CV/AV deployments will generate planning, deployment and monitoring tools



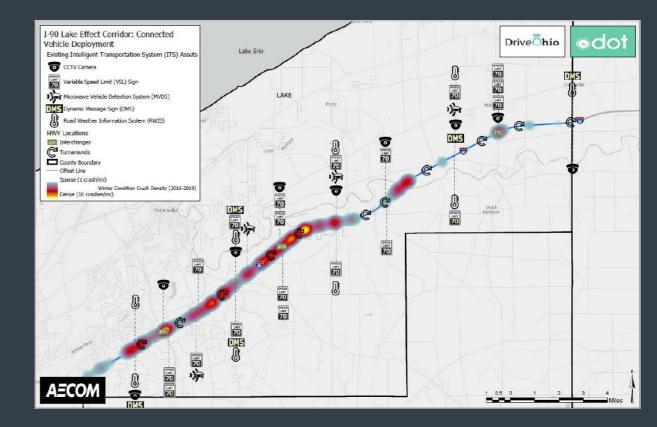


- Identified CV/AV Project Development Workflow that builds on existing ODOT Project Development Process
- Developed CV/AV systems engineering review form to initiate project approvals process



03 Framework Examples Ohio Statewide Framework for CV/AV Deployments

- Developed project-specific systems engineering documents for sample Ohio CV project
- Provided opportunity to walk through workflow and document templates from user's perspective



Framework Development Lessons Learned

Build support

- Put people and systems in place to work on framework development and implementation
- Demonstrate meeting practical transportation challenges
- Promote agility
 - Do your best to accommodate evolving technology
 - Ensure traditional processes are not hindering technology procurement
- Make the framework actionable

Thank you!

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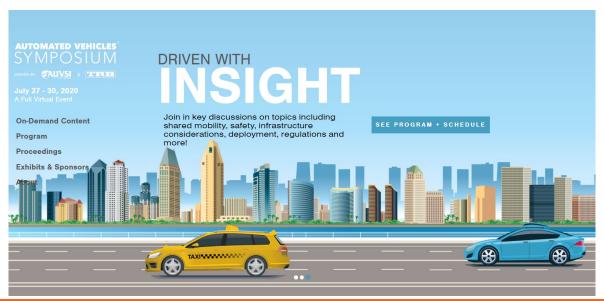
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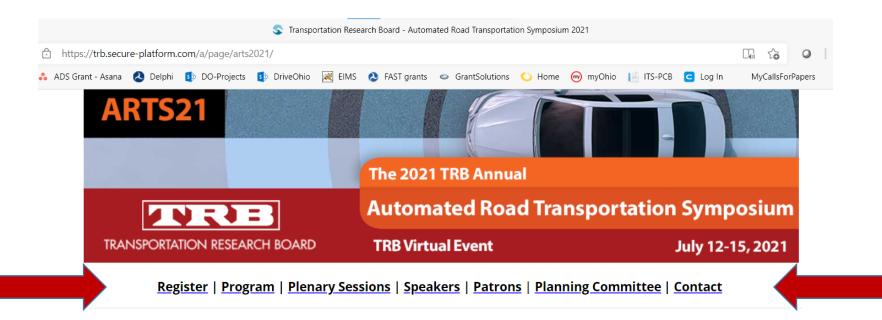
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