

# **Connected Vehicles** -**The Basics**-

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#### **Transportation Challenges**

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#### Safety

33,561 highway deaths in 2012 5,615,000 crashes in 2012 Leading cause of death for ages 4, 11-27



#### Mobility

5.5 billion hours of travel delay\$121 billion cost of urban congestion





#### **Environment**

2.9 billion gallons of wasted fuel 56 billion lbs. of additional  $CO_2$ 





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#### **Fully Connected Vehicles**

#### Infrastructure Data:

Signal Phase and Timing, Drive 35 mph, 50 Parking Spaces Available

#### Vehicle Data:

Latitude, Longitude, Speed, Brake Status, Turn Signal Status, Vehicle Length, Vehicle Width, Bumper Height



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### **Connected Vehicle Communications Technology**

- 5.9 GHz Dedicated Short-range Communications (DSRC)
- 4G and older 3G cellular networks provide high-bandwidth data communications
- Other wireless technologies such as Wi-Fi, satellite, and HD radio may have roles to play





# **DSRC Technology: How it Works**

- Data is transmitted 10 times/sec (300m range)
- Privacy is built-in (vehicle location is NOT intended to be recorded or tracked)
- Wi-Fi radio adapted for vehicle environment
- Inexpensive to produce in quantity
- Original FCC spectrum allocation in 1999, revised in 2004 and 2006





# **Connected Vehicle Communications Technology:** Benefits and Challenges

- Benefits of the DSRC communications technology:
  - Reduced price
  - Improved reliability  $\rightarrow$  fewer false alarms
  - Increased performance  $\rightarrow$  addresses more crash scenarios
- Challenges of the DSRC communications technology:
  - Both parties (vehicle/vehicle or vehicle/infrastructure) need to be equipped to gain benefit
  - Requires security infrastructure



# **Connected Vehicle Applications**





**Safety Applications: V2V** 

Forward Collision WarningFCWEmergency Electronic Brake LightEEBLBlind Spot/Lane Change WarningBSW/LCW
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Do Not Pass Warning DNPW
Intersection Movement Assist IMA
Left Turn Assist LTA



# **Safety Applications: V2I**

V2I Safety Applicati	ons	
Curve Speed Warning	CSW	
Red Light Violation Warning	RLVW	
Spot Weather Information Warning	SWIW	
Reduced Speed Zone Warning	RSZW	
Stop Sign Gap Assist	SSGA	
Smart Roadside	SRI	
Transit Pedestrian Warning		



# **Connected Vehicle Applications: Mobility**





# **Dynamic Mobility Applications**

Multimodal Intelligent Traffic Signal System	MMITSS
Intelligent Network Flow Optimization	INFO
Response, Emergency Staging and Communications, Uniform Management, and Evacuation	R.E.S.C.U.M.E.
Enable Advanced Traveler Information Systems	Enable ATIS
Integrated Dynamic Transit Operations	IDTO
Freight Advanced Traveler Information Systems	FRATIS



# **Connected Vehicle Applications: Environment**





### **Environment Applications: AERIS**

**Cleaner Air Through Smarter Transportation** 

**ECO-SIGNAL OPERATIONS** 

**ECO-LANES** 

**ECO-Traveler Information** 

ECO-INTEGRATED CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT



# **V2I Reference Implementation**

- A system of specifications and requirements that allow the various components of V2I hardware, software and firmware to work together.
- An agency will be able to select the capabilities and applications desired at a given installation.



# **Connected Vehicle Supporting Services**

- Definition of General Services:
  - Data Distribution
  - Security Credential Management
  - Infrastructure Management
- Capabilities/Principles:
  - Secure exchange of trusted data between users and applications without pre-existing relationship or entering into a permanent relationship
  - Assurance of privacy between users and from third parties
  - More efficient data collection from various sources and distribution to many users





## **Overview of USDOT Test Bed Resources**

- Qualified Product List for RSE
  - 5 vendors
- Qualified Product List for Onboard Equipment (OBE)
  - Vehicle Awareness Devices
  - Aftermarket Safety Devices
- Portable RSE Trailers
- Network Listeners/Sniffers

- Test Bed Operations Staff
- Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT) Resources
  - Listeners
  - Interface standards from FHWA
- Security Credential Management System (SCMS)
  - 1609.2 certificate management system





# **Path to Deployment**





# **US DOT/NHTSA Decision on V2**

- Announced on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 for light vehicles; ANPRM issued on August 18, 2014
- Primary purpose: enable collision warnings to drivers prior to a crash
- Based on several years of research including the safety pilot model deployment 3000 vehicle road test in Ann Arbor, Michigan
  - Report Released 8/20/2014
  - ANPRM Published 8/20/2014
- Security and privacy protections built into contemplated system
  - No exchanging or recording of personal information
  - No tracking of vehicle movements
- After circulating the research report for public comment, NHTSA will then begin working on a regulatory proposal to require V2V devices in new light vehicles in a future year
- Decision on heavy vehicles planned at end of 2014



# **To Learn More**

Connected Vehicle 101 Workshops at ITS America State Chapter meetings:

- Sept 7 Detroit, MI (ITS World Congress)
- Sept 30 Anchorage, AK
- October 15 Santa Clara, CA
- Nov 12 Irving, TX

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