MEETING NOTES

Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 1:00-3:00PM Iowa League of Cities 500 SW 7th Street, Suite 101, Des Moines

1. Welcome – Mark Lowe (5 minutes)

Attendees:

- Mark Lowe (ATC Chair), Donna Matulac, Adam Shell, Andrea Henry, Andy Lewis, Susan Fenton, Steve Gent, Mikel Derby, Garrett Pedersen, Daniel Yeh, Rianna Lane – Iowa DOT
- Dylan Mullenix (Policy & Legislation Subcommittee Chair) Des Moines Area MPO
- Rick Peterson (Economic Development Subcommittee Chair) Iowa Economic Development Authority
- Catherine Lucas Iowa Department of Public Safety Delegate for Stephan Bayens and Nathan Fulk (Public Safety & Enforcement Subcommittee Chair)
- Erin Mullenix (Infrastructure Readiness Subcommittee Chair) Iowa League of Cities
- Don Egli Iowa Motor Truck Association
- Travis Grassel Iowa Insurance Division
- Danny Waid Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau
- Brian Best Iowa House of Representatives
- Daniel McGehee, Omar Ahmad, Anna Dizack, Jacob Heiden University of Iowa
- Neal Hawkins Iowa State University
- Peter Rafferty Gannett Fleming
- Mike Carberry Green State Solutions
- John Davis City of Des Moines
- Jennifer Banta Iowa City Chamber of Commerce
- FLL Aztechs First LEGO League 2019 Cityshapers Team (Waukee)
- First LEGO League 2019 Cityshapers competition Dylan Mullenix and First LEGO League Aztechs team (15 minutes) <u>https://www.facebook.com/fllaztechs2019</u> http://www.firstlegoleague.org.
 - a. Opportunity to do STEM for the kids and learn more about robotics
 - b. Cityshapers theme this month impact of AVs
 - i. Highlighted human error was only incorporated after horse-drawn carriages were replaced by automobiles
 - ii. Need for data redundancy

- c. Jared Kirby delegate asked question about how weather would impact AVs
- d. Peter Rafferty asked the kids how they would like to ride in an AV
- e. FLL leader comments on younger perspective
- 3. Subcommittee Updates (25 minutes)
 - a. Policy & Legislation/Public Safety & Enforcement Dylan Mullenix
 - i. Last meeting in November had similar items cover today
 - Discussion on equity was interesting to Dylan and something need to wrestle with going forward -- how make transportation more accessibility for variety of users
 - Peter update on the ATC Vision and summarizing the key feedback on the tactical items
 - b. Economic Development/Infrastructure Readiness Rick Peterson and Erin Mullenix
 - i. Erin
 - Interactive experience Peter led through identifying and prioritizing the tactics of the ATC Vision
 - Update on the communications efforts
 - Minidi Ngyuen update on the accessibility issues
 - Adam discussed the CAT Challenge opportunity
 - ii. Rick
 - Good idea to emulate other states. Still need to figure out funding mechanism
 - iii. Donna comment on combining subcommittees to get similar themes and cross pollination discussed
- 4. ATC communications update Andrea Henry (10 minutes)
 - a. Continue to bring forward items from the subcommittees and other key stakeholders
 - b. Some emerging topics that have communication needs in the near future but not immediate
 - c. Request for additional communication staff to support this group
 - d. Website is available and up and running https://iowadrivingav.org/
 - i. Currently only sharing meeting notes but working to expand this
 - ii. Comment on the SharePoint site and putting a link on the resources page and must sign-in if a member of the Council and have access
 - iii. Working on migrating the contact page to a general email address
 - Splitting the AT Council resources and docs into separate pages look at providing a resource and education page --- few critical resources and pages have been identified and will be put on the website
 - e. No questions on the website when Andrea asked
 - i. Encouraged the group to provide feedback if they have any
 - f. Branding Materials update
 - i. PowerPoint and handout template on SharePoint
 - ii. Logo being developed and discussed next meeting
 - g. Communications and Response Plan
 - i. Emphasized *incident* response plan, not disaster response
 - ii. Need to be in position to respond positively develop talking points

- h. Donna reinforced Andrea's comments about letting us know what we want on the website – this is an ATC website, not a DOT website
- 5. Break (10 minutes)
- 6. MAASTO CAV Summit Mark Lowe (10 minutes) <u>https://topslab.wisc.edu/cav/#maasto-cav-summit</u>
 - a. Takeaways
 - i. Common thoughts by states on where to go with things such as tech and policy
 - ii. Differences by states such as the size of staffing with MNDOT CAV-X team having several members
 - Through MAASTO, can use collective resources to develop pooled fund studies with a regional focus – this topic doesn't stop at our borders. Need for collaboration and improvement
 - c. No questions
- 7. Iowa CAT Challenge Opportunity Adam Shell (10 minutes)
 - a. Highlighted recent discussion with subcommittees and CAT challenge onset
 - b. Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) --- reflects the broader aspects of automation, and expands beyond just the vehicle to include all modes, business processes, and mobility services
 - c. The CAT Challenge tactic:
 - i. Cascades directly from the ATC strategy
 - ii. Central to Infrastructure Readiness but extends into two other focus areas, Economic Development and Policy & Legislation
 - iii. And directly advances at least four of the stated outcomes (of the 20) that have been identified in the Vision document
 - d. While there are other grant opportunities occurring nationally or regionally, this provides an opportunity to focus on our needs in Iowa to be AV ready
 - e. Existing Programs
 - i. Georgia DOT
 - ii. Michigan DOT Mobility Challenge
 - iii. Minnesota DOT ("MinnDOT")
 - f. Opportunities
 - i. Support research, innovation, and pilot opportunities in Iowa
 - ii. Coordination and partnership opportunities both regionally and nationally
 - f. Challenge
 - i. Dedicated funding source(s)
 - g. Closing comments
 - i. Input from the subcommittee members determined a CAT Challenge pilot program as being one of the highest priorities for the ATC (#2 in both Mentimeter polls conducted during the recent joint ATC subcommittee meetings)
 - h. Optional follow-up comments after Adam's presentation from Mark Lowe
 - i. There is clearly a lot yet to be determined, such as establishing funding and leadership roles

- An opportunity for further work by various ATC subcommittees to ii. iointly coordinate on this and determine next steps to address how this can be accomplished
- 8. General updates (15 minutes)
 - a. Cooperative and Automated Transportation Service Layer Plan (CAT SLP) – Adam Shell
 - i.
 - CAT service layer plan has been established to guide the key tactical activities for the department over the next several years. Living document
 - ii. CAT SLP is more focused to the DOT business case while the ATC Vision is more broad, touching on other areas such as economic development, enforcement, and insurance.
 - iii. Available online: https://iowadot.gov/tsmo/Service-Laver-Plans
 - b. Senate File 302 ("AV Framework" bill) AV legislative working group status -Adam Shell
 - Internal multi-disciplinary working group created following bill passage i. to determine next steps and make recommendations to management for possible rulemaking
 - ii. Rulemaking likely next year, including jobs/fiscal impact
 - iii. Gather additional feedback, possibly next ATC meeting
 - c. Ford Partnership & Data Pilot Opportunity Adam Shell
 - i. Ford Mobility https://www.ford.com/mobility.html group within Ford dedicated to solving mobility issues for various partners
 - ii. Insight Solutions Platform develop solutions that are centered around allowing for data driven decisions https://www.cityinsights.ford.com/#/marketing/landing-page
 - iii. Safety Insights web-based tool developed by Ford as part of USDOT data visualization competition https://safetyinsights.ford.com/
 - iv. Possible Partnership and Data Pilot Opportunity between Iowa and Ford
 - d. Automated Driving Systems (ADS) for Rural America USDOT demonstration grant – Omar Ahmad
 - i. 2.5 year automated transit demonstration project focused on older, mobility challenged population in rural areas
 - ii. Project will produce big data that can be used by outside parties
 - iii. Opportunity for collaborators in Iowa and ATC to build on work to benefit the state
- 9. ATC vision plan draft Peter Rafferty (15 minutes)
 - a. Vision plan developed by determining focus areas, outcomes, and tactics
 - b. Pilot program central tactic for subcommittees
 - c. Subcommittees need to develop work plans and timelines
 - d. Share any comments by the end of the year
- 10. Wrap-up Mark Lowe (5 minutes)
 - a. Next Meetings
 - ATC Meeting Scheduled: i.
 - Wednesday, March 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Iowa League of Cities 500 SW 7th Street, Suite 101, Des Moines ii. Subcommittee meetings still being scheduled for next quarter b. Adjourn

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Council Meeting December 4, 2019

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FIRST LEGO LEAGUE 2019 CITYSHAPERS COMPETITION

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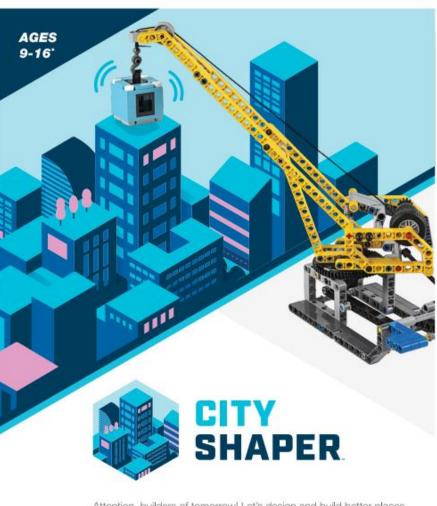
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Aztechs Profile



Anshul Barve 8th Grade, Timberline School, Waukee, Iowa FLL Statement: "Enjoyable, Interesting, Challenging" Team Statement: "My team members are funny, clever and determined."



Atiksh Hood 7th Grade, Waukee Middle School FLL Statement: "Ambition. Exploration and Journey* Team Statement: "Inquisitive, Dependable and Collaborative*

Dhruv Chatterjee

Waukee, Iowa

Lincoln Hutt

Innovative"

funny"

8th Grade, Timberline School,

FLL Statement: "Fun, Creative,

members are exciting, smart and

7th Grade, Waukee Middle School

FLL Statement: *FLL has taught

me how to program well. It is fun and engaging activity"

fun and program. We hope to

make to State competition"

Team Statement: "We like to have

Team Statement: "Our team



Avinash Ganti 7th Grade, Waukee Middle School, Waukee, Iowa FLL Statement: "FLL is Inspiring, Educational and Fun" Team Statement: "Intelligent, Chaotic & Fun- This is my team Aztechs in brief!"

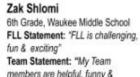




Shreeya Yarlagadda 8th Grade, Cowles Montessori FLL Statement: "FLL is engaging. It is fun, helps with team building and to think out of the box." Team Statement: "Aztechs are Goofy, Hard-working and Smart."







Team Statement: "My Team members are helpful, funny & hardworking"



Sashank Ganti FLL Coach, Product Mgr, Siemens

FLL Statement: "Coaching FLL has probably been the single most rewarding parenting experience." Team Statement: "Aztechs are a clever, positive, hardworking bunch"



Priyonath Chatterjee FLL Co-Coach, Sr. Solutions FLL Statement: "Always cherish

Manager, Vitech Systems Inc. working with FLL teams. It is challenging yet rewarding." Team Statement: "Aztechs are fun-filled, clever and awesome bunch of kids that amaze me."





Introduction

- Autonomous vehicles are bound to happen.
- Vehicles used to have minds of their own
- That changed when a new invention was created
 - The car
- Added human error factor
- Autonomous vehicles remove that factor
- Cities will need to undergo a lot of preparation to accommodate them



It has been 134 years...

ROADS

- 134 years since cities had to redesign roads due to new technology
- Autonomous Vehicles will change that
- Some changes cities will see are:
 - Relocate Parking lots
 - Redesign traffic regulations
 - More Public transportation

SMART ROADS FOR SMART CITIES



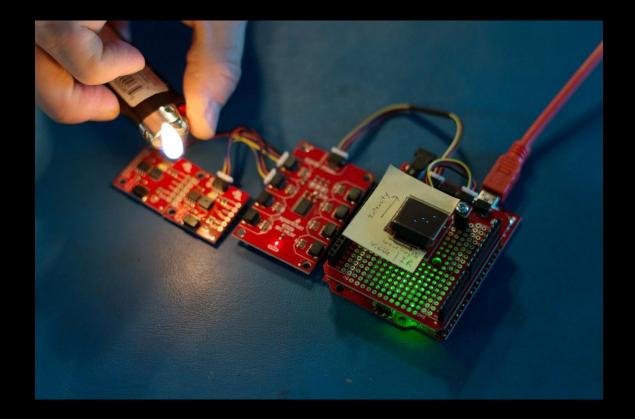


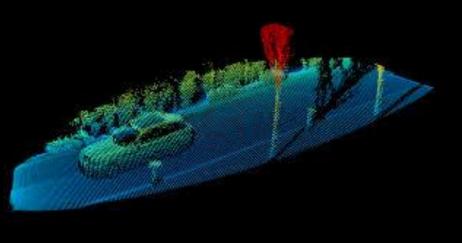
When the first cars came

Today, when autonomous cars are coming

This is not going to happen overnight ...

- Around the next 40 years
- Prepare now
- Cities will need to change to help improve reliability and accuracy of Autonomous Vehicles





LIDAR, Radar, GPS, and Video Sensors

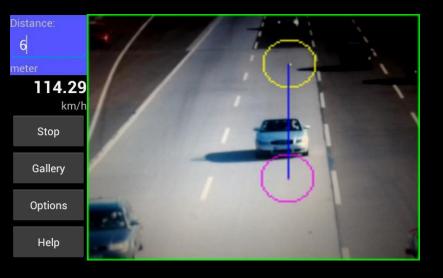


VIDEO SENSORS Lane Markings



LIDAR

Identity & Velocity of an object

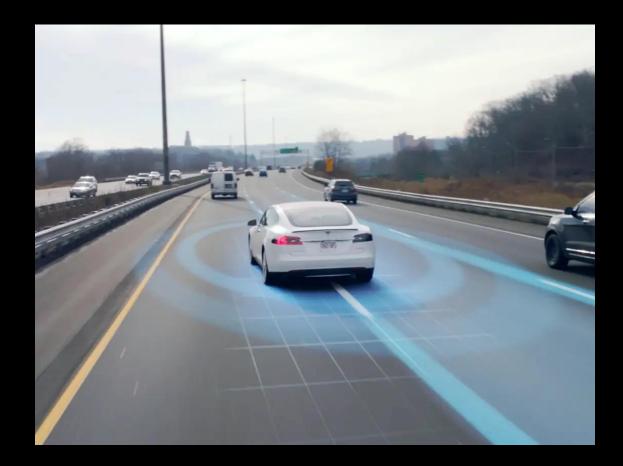


RADAR Used in GPS Will tell when to turn

GPS Traffic and Location

Smart Roads

- Connected roads that carry information
- Enhance Lane markings to become "beacons of information"
- Use Smart paints
 - Battery paints that can turn any surface into a battery
 - Touch sensitive paint



Passive and Active Sensors

Passive sensors for static information such as location, road conditions, road material, banking angle etc.

- Requires low power signals and can be longer lasting
- Equivalent of a QR code or a barcode that cars can scan

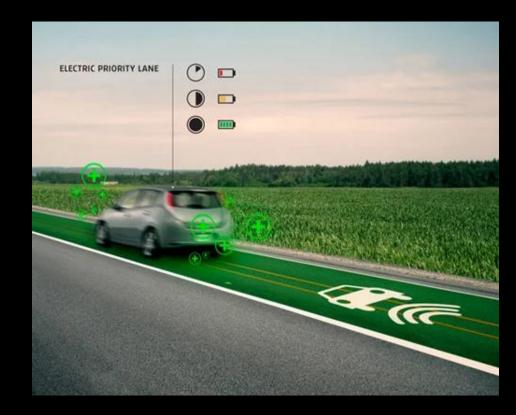
Active sensors for more real-time up to date information

- Need more power
- Low power connected network



Implementation

- Cost today's Sensor paint costs \$20 per meter prohibitive
- Reliability Autonomous technology requires lots of redundancy
 - About 20-40% of sensors need to be working all the time
- Cities will have to regularly monitor and maintain the lane markings
- Phasing:
 - 10 years, one lane on Freeway
 - 20 years, Freeways autonomous only
 - 40 years most roadways autonomous



Counterclaim

- Smart Paint Maintenance
 - Snow cleaning
 - Rural Roads
- Hackers! Hackers! Hackers!
- Vandalism
- Software Bugs
- Surveillance State
 - People wouldn't want their car to be under constant surveillance
 - Privacy concerns





The Future

- There are some problems but new jobs can help
- Lots of new jobs
 - New technological jobs
 - New kind of road maintenance
 - Improving autonomous vehicles
 - Network Security
 - \circ $\,$ Law and order $\,$
 - Keeping track of vehicles
 - Updating tracking chips



THANK YOU!



SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Policy & Legislation / Public Safety & Enforcement Dylan Mullenix
- Economic Development / Infrastructure Readiness Rick Peterson and Erin Mullenix

ATC COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

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Andrea Henry

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IowaDrivingAV.org

- Expanded Meeting Notes
- Link to Sharepoint
- Potential FAQ
- Add "About Automated Transportation" Page
 - MyCarDoesWhat.org
 - Iowa DOT Cooperative Automated Service Layer Plan
 - US DOT Automated Driving Systems: A Vision for Safety 2.0
 - US DOT Preparing for the Future of Transportation: Automated Vehicle 3.0
 - AAMVA Jurisdictional Guidelines for Safe Testing and Deployment of Highly Automated Vehicles
 - J3016 Taxonomy and Definitions for Terms Related to Driving Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles (SAE J3016)

Branded Materials

- PowerPoint Template on Sharepoint
- Handout Template to come
- Logo to come
- What else is needed?





Emergency Communications Plan

- Start with press release and talking points
- Focused on:
 - What lowa is doing to prepare for AT
 - Safety benefits that come with AT
- Literature review of other states' plans

BREAK

MAASTO CAV SUMMIT

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MAASTO CAV SUMMIT

- October 16-18, 2019 in Madison, WI
- 9 of 10 states present, plus invited speakers, about 65 people
- Included roundtables, breakouts, strategic planning, and specific topics



IOWA CAT CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY

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FROM AT STRATEGY TO CAT CHALLENGE PILOT PROGRAM

Strategic (purpose, vision, mission, goals) **Programmatic** (objectives, outcomes) "advance HAV technologies" Tactical "create an AV-ready driving Infrastructure Readiness: environment" Accelerate Infrastructure "enable the advancement of Readiness AT systems" Implement Iowa Policy & Legislation: "function as a catalyst for AT systems" Advise on Legislation CAT Challenge "promote testing and Community Readiness deployment" Economic Development: Pilot Program "remove barriers" Foster Business Growth

COMPETITIVE GRANT CHALLENGE PROGRAM EXAMPLES

Existing Programs

- Georgia DOT Smart Vehicle Tech Challenge
- <u>Michigan DOT Mobility Challenge</u>
- <u>Minnesota DOT CAV Challenge</u>

Interested States

• Connecticut, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington



SHOULD IOWA PURSUE A CAT CHALLENGE PILOT PROGRAM?

Opportunities

- Support research, innovation, and pilot opportunities
- Consider MIDOT and MNDOT approaches and apply any
 lessons learned
- Economic (business growth)
- Coordination and partnerships
 - Empower Rural Iowa Initiative
 - Future Ready Iowa
 - Regional and national (MAASTO/AASHTO)

<u>Challenge</u>

• Dedicated Funding Source(s)







GENERAL UPDATES

- Cooperative and Automated Transportation
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- Senate File 302 ("AV Framework" bill) AV legislative working group status – Adam Shell
- Ford Partnership & Data Pilot Opportunity Adam Shell
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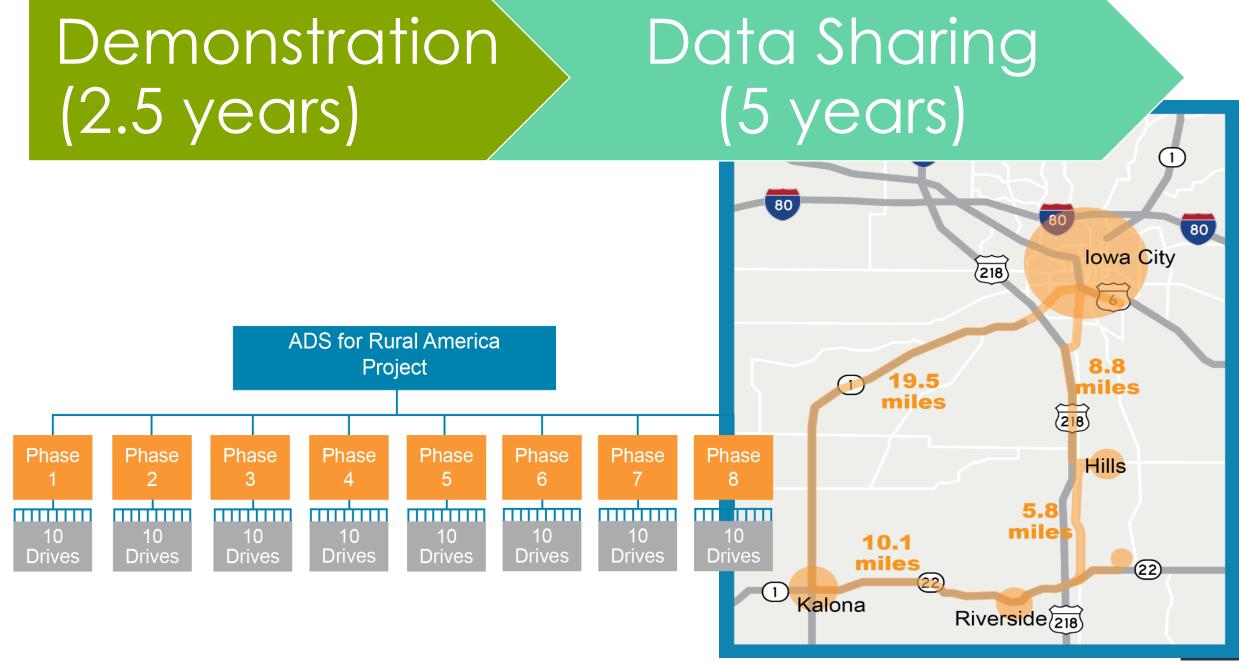
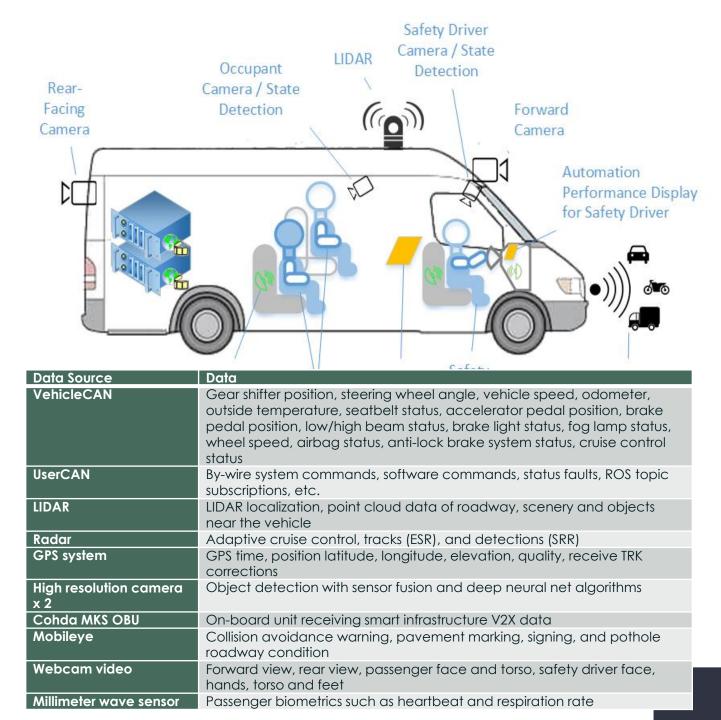


Figure 1. ADS for Rural America map

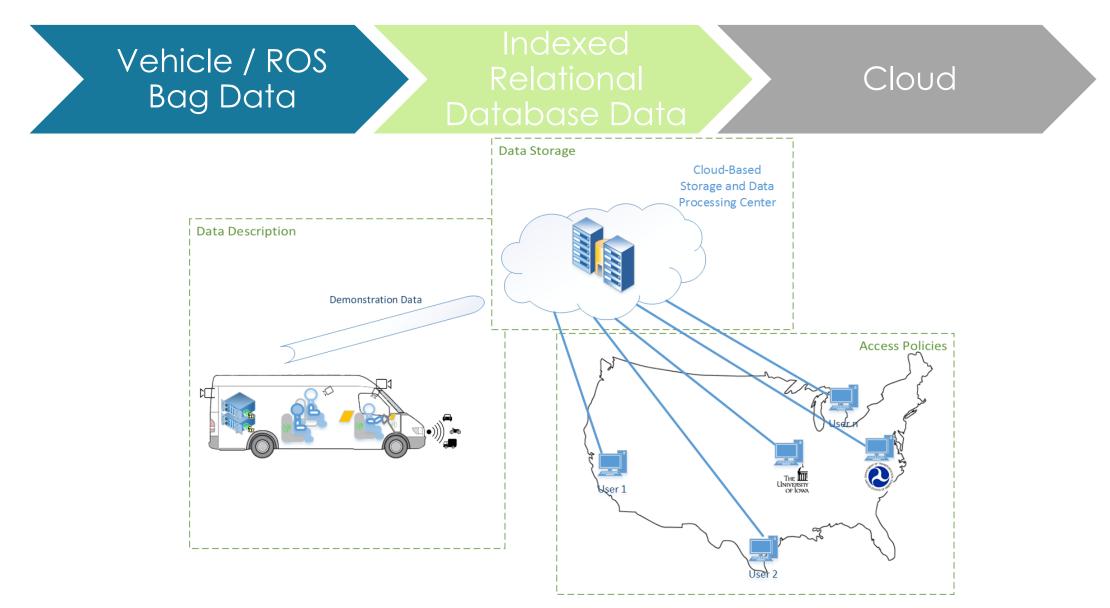
ADS VEHICLE

ADS for Rural America will utilize a commercially available, mobilityfriendly vehicle engineered with ADS technology capable of demonstrating L3 and greater automation.





DATA APPROACH



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR IOWA?

- Highlight issues related to implementation of AVs in Iowa
 - Challenging rural roadway types
 - Interactions with non-autonomous vehicles, animals, unexpected situations
 - Connectivity issues

 Create opportunities for future demonstrations

- Weather issues
- Mobility for aging population
- Create opportunities for involvement by other public/private entities by writing proposals to enhance data being collected or analyze data

LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES



IMPROVE SAFETY

- Reduce crashes using higher levels of automation/control
- Improve roadway utilization and efficiency

BROADEN MOBILITY

- Increase transportation options
- Connect rural communities to urban centers

ENHANCE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

- Improve efficiency
- Increase competitiveness of agricultural and commercial trucking sectors
- Grow the economic base

ATC VISION PLAN DRAFT

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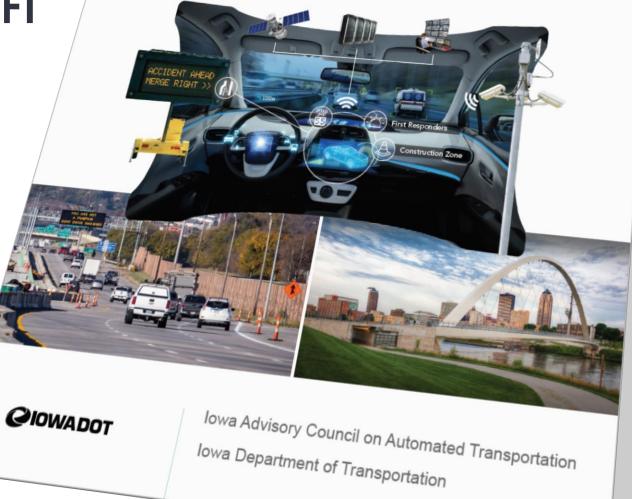
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IOWA'S AT VISION DRAFT

- Draft also posted on SharePoint site
- Documents the collaborative strategic planning work of the Council and Subcommittees
- Comments, questions, feedback welcome anytime, but please return requests for changes by the end of December to

Adam Shell (adam.shell@iowadot.us) or Peter Rafferty (prafferty@gfnet.com)

AUTOMATED TRANSPORTATION VISION



IOWA'S



WRAP-UP

Mark Lowe

- Next meetings
 - ATC meeting: Wednesday, March 11th, 1-3pm, Iowa League of Cities
 - Subcommittee meetings currently being scheduled
- Adjourn

