

Implementation & Equity 201:

The Path Forward to Complete Streets

Impact of Emerging Technologies on Complete Streets

Webinar begins at 1PM EDT



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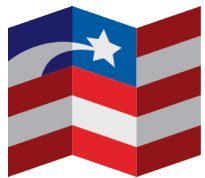
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**Technology
has changed...**

<http://nygeschichte.blogspot.com/2016/02/the-broadway-squares.html>



How we build and design roads



How we share and control our streets

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan-history/2015/04/26/auto-traffic-history-detroit/26312107/>



How far and fast we travel

http://journalstar.com/news/local/gov-and-politics/smarter-intersections-coming-to-lincoln/article_80ae18e5-5e97-57ac-bdb2-dd722f97c177.html



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New Mobility & the Built Environment




How will emerging technology impact cities and streets?

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Impact of Emerging Technologies on Complete Streets

Transportation Paradigm Shift

- Horse & Buggy  Model T
- Driven Vehicles  Driverless Vehicles
- Carbon Centric  Fully Sustainable

Historical Context

Transit

- Low modal split
- Relatively high cost per passenger
- 70% of operating cost is the driver
- Minimal to no travel times savings
- System unchanged for decades

Automobile

- Cars parked 94% of the time
- 87% of daily trips in personal vehicle
- 38% of all trips are single occupancy
- Average cost to own new vehicle - \$8,469/year

Land-Use

- Shift from dense, mixed-use to sprawl and single-use
- 3.4 parking spaces per car
- Loss of diversity and resilience
- 45% of errands are for personal shopping / groceries



Vehicle Technology Redefined

- Automated Vehicles (AV)
- Connected Vehicles (CV)
- Shared Automated Vehicles (SAV)

Automated Vehicles





Connected Vehicles - Vehicle to *Everything*

V2V, V2I, V2P



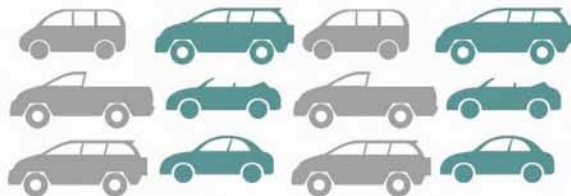
Shared Automated Vehicles

1 SAV can...



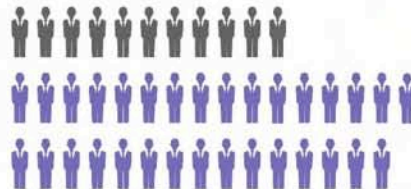
**SAV lifecycle
= only 2 years**

Replace



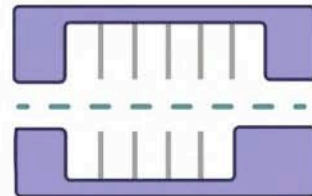
12 conventional vehicles

Serve



31-41
persons a day

Eliminate



11 parking spaces

11% 

increase in passenger's overall travel distance with pooling

Source: D. J. Fagnant, K. M. Kockelman (2014), The travel and environmental implications of shared autonomous vehicles, using agent-based model scenarios, Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies, 40, March 2014.



\$1.60/mi.

**Total Cost of a Conventional Vehicle
(including time value) vs. SAVs**



\$0.41/mi.

Source: L.D. Burns, W.C. Jordon, B.A. Scarborough (2013), "Transforming personal mobility", Earth Island Institute, Columbia University, 2013.

Emerging technologies impact how cities will:

- Operate
- Accommodate Growth
- Manage Congestion
- Improve the Economy
- Increase Safety
- Save Time
- Improve Quality of Life



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Profound Impact to our Cities

Soonest impact: SAVs in dense
urban centers (1-5 years)



Translating impacts into benefits



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LAND USE

PUBLIC REALM DESIGN

EQUITY

TRANSIT

HEALTH AND SAFETY

INFRASTRUCTURE

Every development is a TOD

As **SAVs extend transit's reach** beyond walkable radius, expand what you consider TOD

Parking demand will decline

- Eliminate parking minimums.
- Plan to phase out parking.
- Encourage high-tech parking systems.
- Explore district parking.

164th STREET GARAGE

Monthlies Only

CLEARANCE

Exit Only

Parking demand will eventually vanish

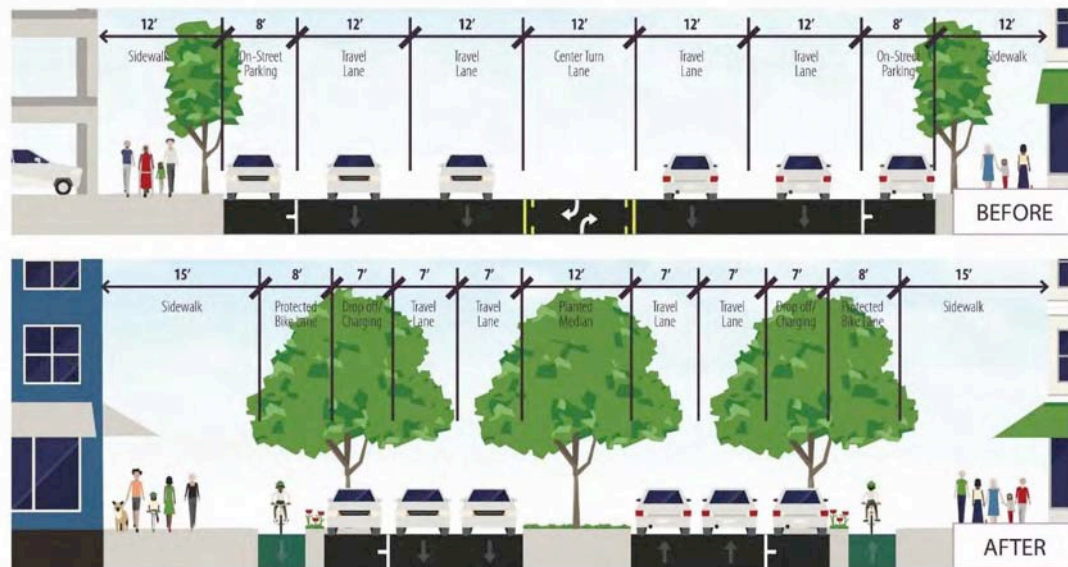
- Encourage garages designed for future retrofit.
- Reimagine today's surface parking as tomorrow's development sites, green space.

Less parking
lowers
development
costs

Translate savings
into public benefits
like affordable
housing and open
space.

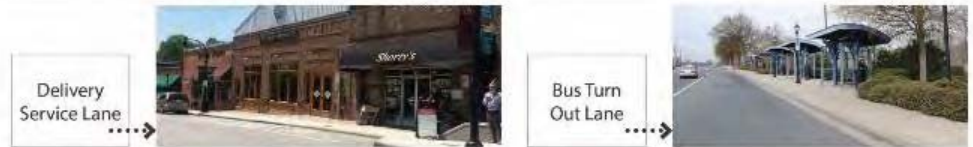
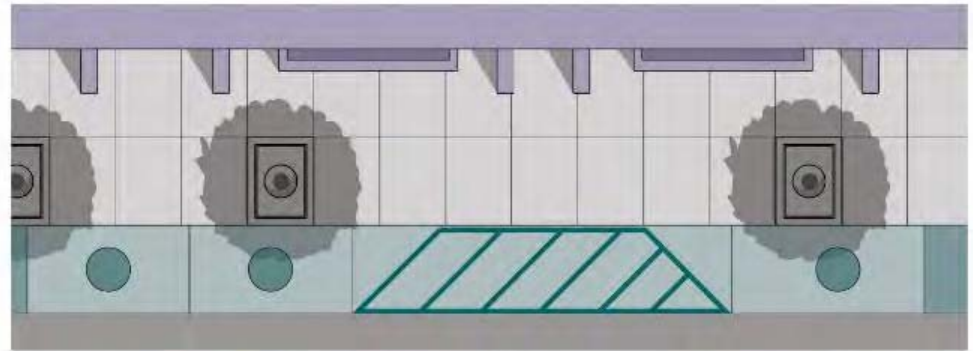
Vehicles will need less space, lanes

- Update ROW design requirements.
- Repurpose extra roadway for people, bikes, drop-offs



Busy front doors and drop-off areas

- Anticipate heavy SAV and rideshare use in/ around building lobbies and entrances.
- Streamline autonomous delivery protocols.



SAVs amplify accessibility to transit

- Integrate SAV into comprehensive mobility network
- Utilize SAV for first/last-mile connections
- Automate low-volume routes to improve viability

SAVs extend access

- Mobilize historically underserved populations
- Help reduce amount of subsidy needed for paratransit operation
- Improve accessibility to goods and services

SAVs promote healthier lifestyles, places

- Plan SAV networks to **reinforce walkability and biking**.
- Track **air quality** trends with shift to EV.
- Add trees and greenspace as road regulations ease.

CAVs safely comingle with bikes, peds

- Soften divisions between modes.
- Route SAVs where cars aren't traditionally welcome.
- Policies like a 'Zombie Tax' should be considered early.



CAVs require very little infrastructure

- Piggyback CAV tech with future infrastructure projects.
- Require CAV infrastructure as part of development delivery.

Summary of Benefits of Emerging Technologies

Sustainable – Less, smaller & safer cars

Affordable – Less capital construction

Equitable – Fair access to all

Accommodating – Provide capacity

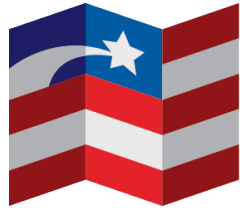
Influencing – Enhances transit

Disruptive – Employment

Diverse – multimodal and mixed-use

What Should Cities Do?

- PARTICIPATE – DON'T WAIT
- Baby steps
- Gain Stakeholder & Public Confidence

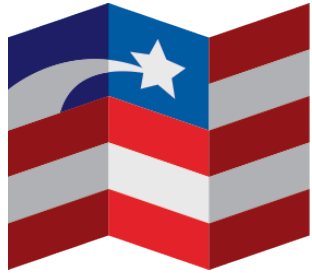


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Tuesday, September 12, 2017

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Beyond Traffic: The Smart City Challenge

1,400

local officials,
companies, academics and non-
profits joined our webinars

800

people participated
in our Smart City Forum

300

companies have
expressed interest in partnering

78

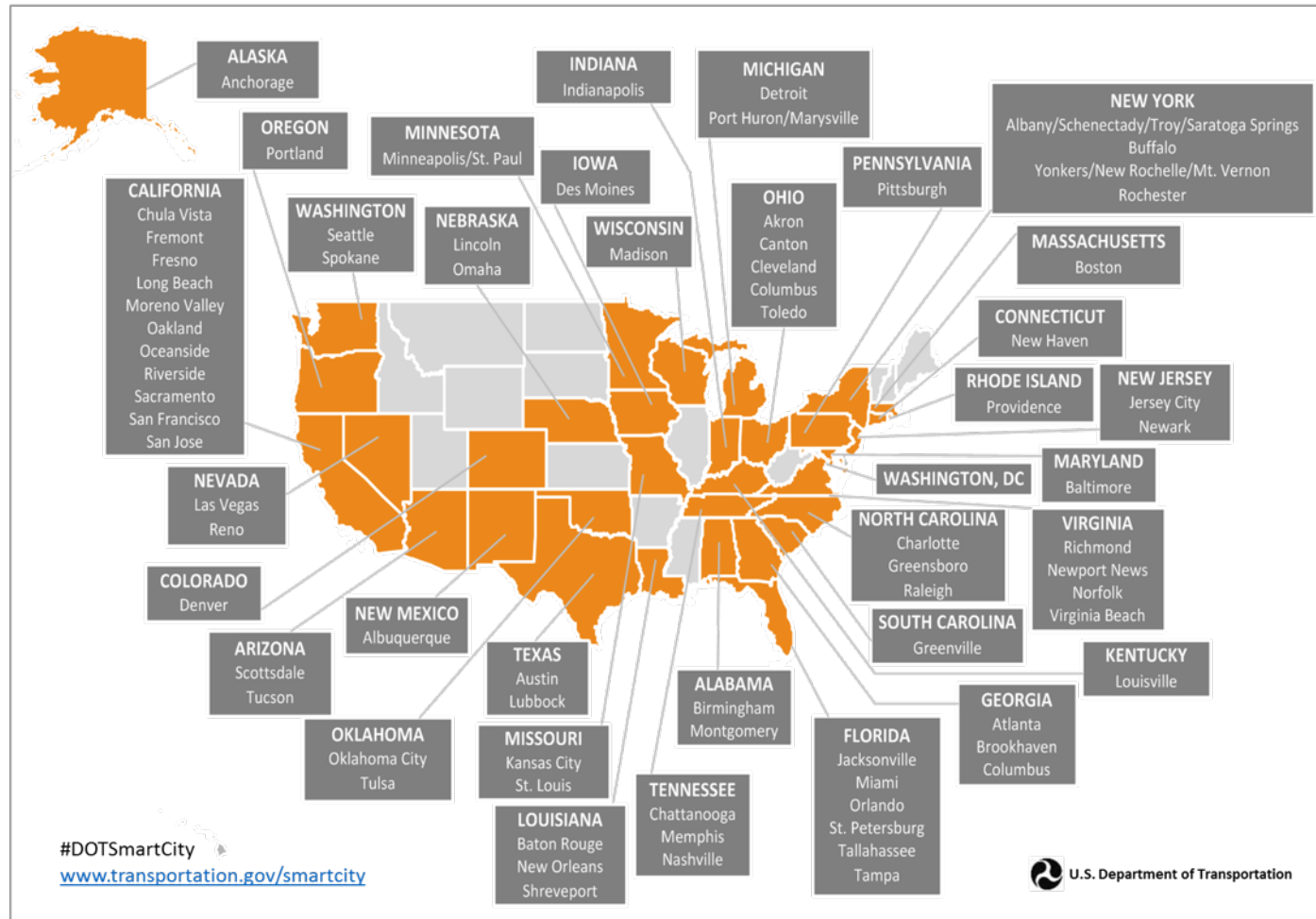
applications
received for the Smart City
Challenge

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Smart City
Challenge Finalists to be announced
in March at SXSW

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Smart City
Challenge Winner announced in June



SMART CITY CHALLENGE

- Too focused on the tech
- We need to be intentional about equity and accessibility
- The 20th century regulatory framework no longer applies
- Entrepreneurial cultural shift is necessary
- Departmental and regional collaboration is key



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SMART CITIES COLLABORATIVE

COLLABORATIVE OUTCOMES

- Tangible outcomes for each city
- Open sourcing their experience and processes
- Developing model policies
- Launching a pilot project

COLLABORATIVE CITIES

- Austin
- Centennial
- Chattanooga
- Denver
- Lone Tree
- Los Angeles
- Madison
- Miami-Dade County
- Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Nashville
- Portland
- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- Seattle
- Washington, DC

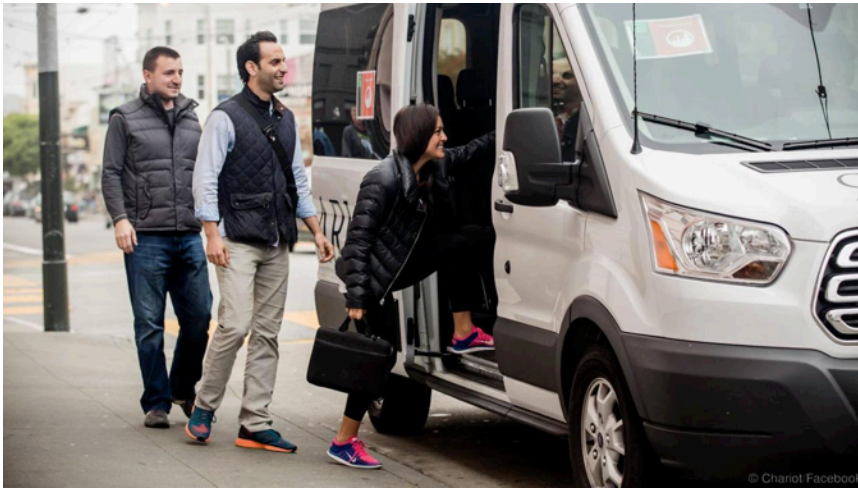


AUTOMATED VEHICLES



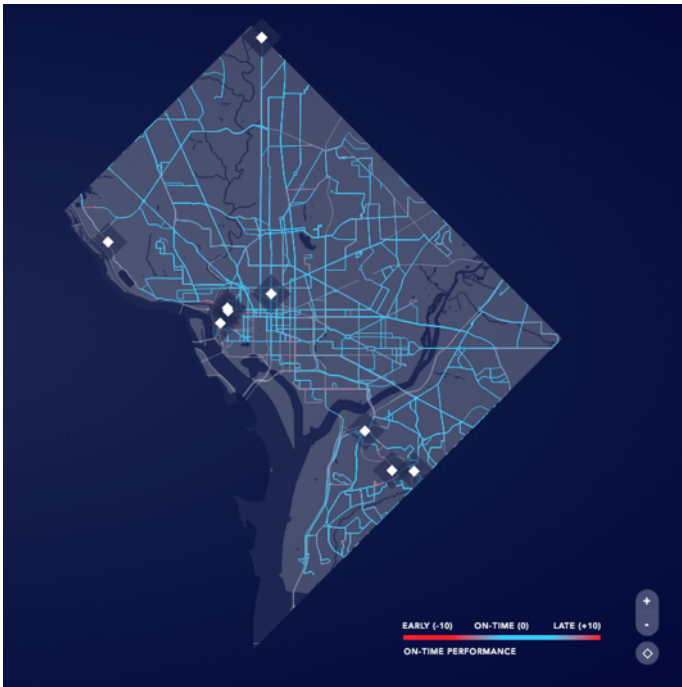
- San Francisco
 - Treasure Island Pilot
- San Jose
 - AV RFI

SHARED MOBILITY



- Los Angeles
 - On-demand microtransit
- Centennial, CO
 - Equity and access for seniors

DATA ANALYTICS



- Washington, DC
 - District Mobility
- Seattle
 - Trusted Data Collaborative

TRANSFORMATIONAL MOMENT



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WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

- Interconnected nature of smart mobility projects
- We need to be intentional about equity and accessibility
- Departmental and regional collaboration is key

THANK YOU

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October 18, 2017 1-2PM EDT



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#AVChat

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Wed., Sept. 20
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