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What is an AV?



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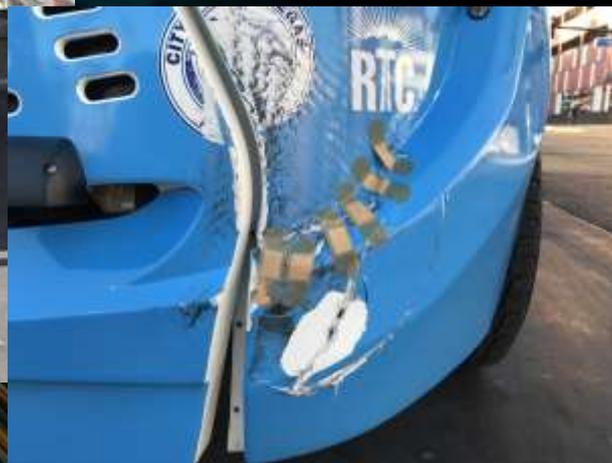


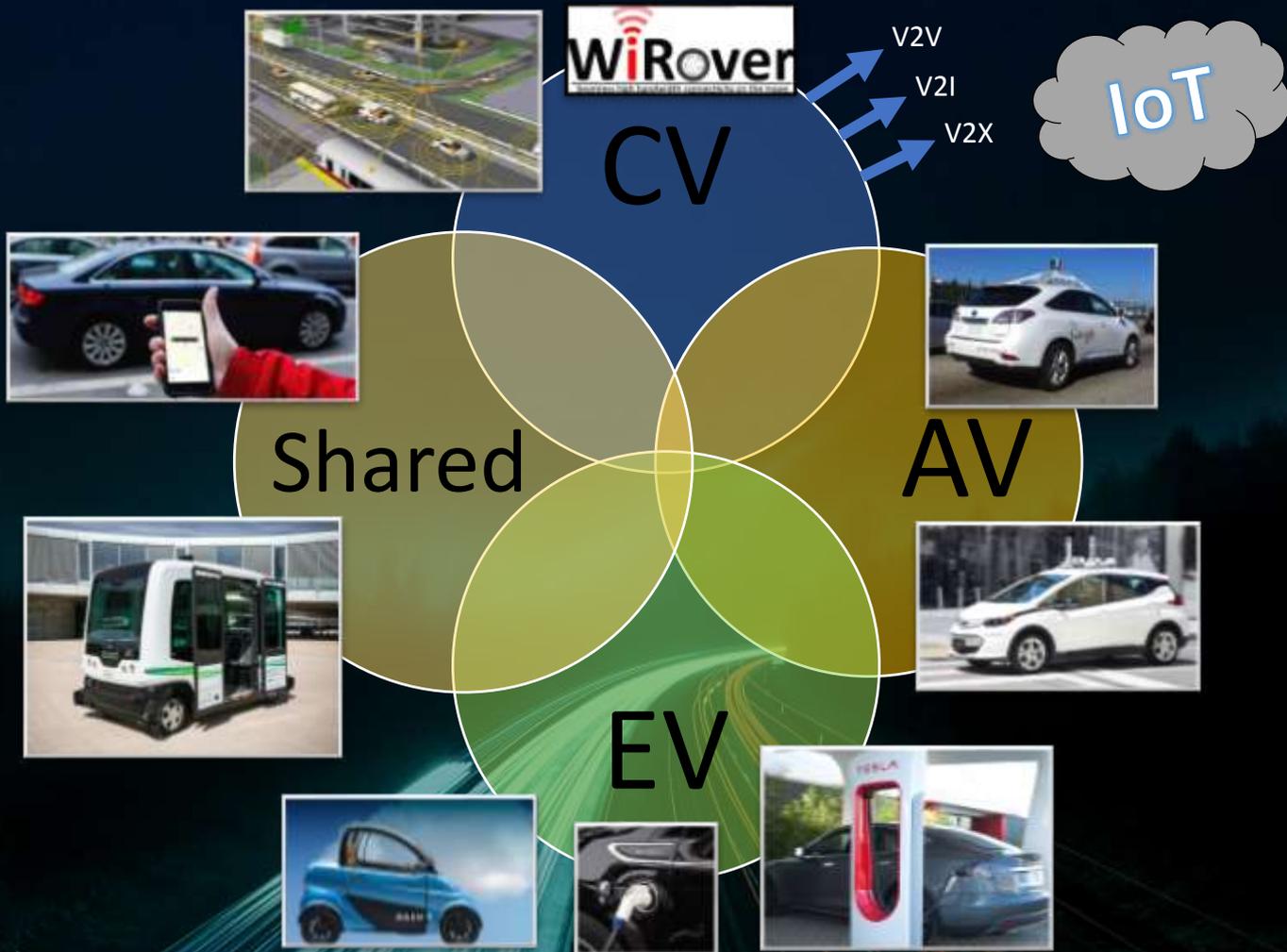
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**"Personal
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Device"**





Trends and Outcomes

Mobility

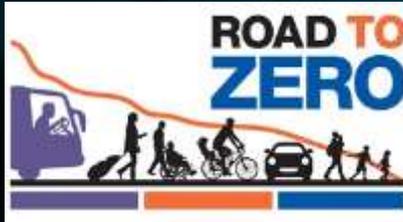
- **Electric**
- **Shared**
- **Connected**
- **Automated**

- Safety
- Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
- Sprawl
- Parking
- Energy
- Air Quality
- Public Health
- Equity
- Accessibility

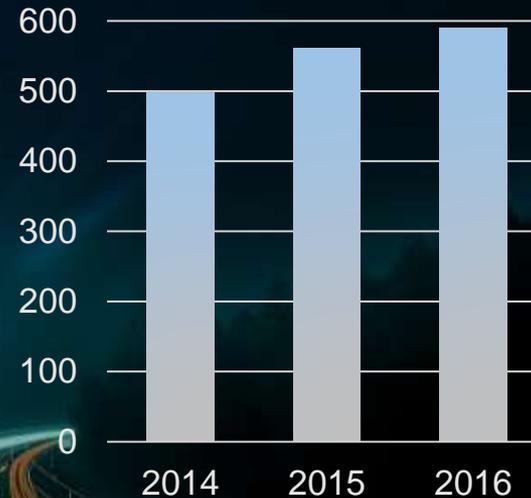
Traffic Fatalities Rising

Nationally:

- Increased for 2nd straight year
- Largest two-year increase in 50 years
- Approaching 40,000 deaths



Wisconsin:



- Pedestrian deaths now up to 15% of all traffic fatalities

Motivations and Opportunities

■ Safety

- ~90% of crashes attributable to human error
- Approaching 40,000 deaths
- Distracted driving continues to worsen
- Need to carefully navigate the era of partial automation

■ Equity

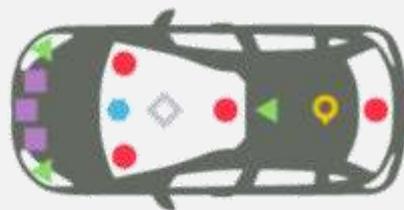
- Accessibility
- First mile / last mile



■ Many other motivations:

- Economic development, startup and tech jobs
- Underutilized vehicles
- Efficient use of infrastructure and land
- Health care, agriculture, and other sectors

How AVs Operate



● CAMERAS

▲ LIDAR SENSOR

■ RADAR SENSOR

◆ GPS UNIT

● CONTROLLER

◇ ONBOARD BASEMAP



CAMERAS

Cameras gather visual information from the road and traffic control and send them to the controller for processing.



LIDAR

LiDAR sensors bounce lasers off of detected objects. LiDAR can detect road lines and assets and differentiate objects.



RADAR

Radar sensors bounce radio waves off detected objects. Radar cannot differentiate objects.



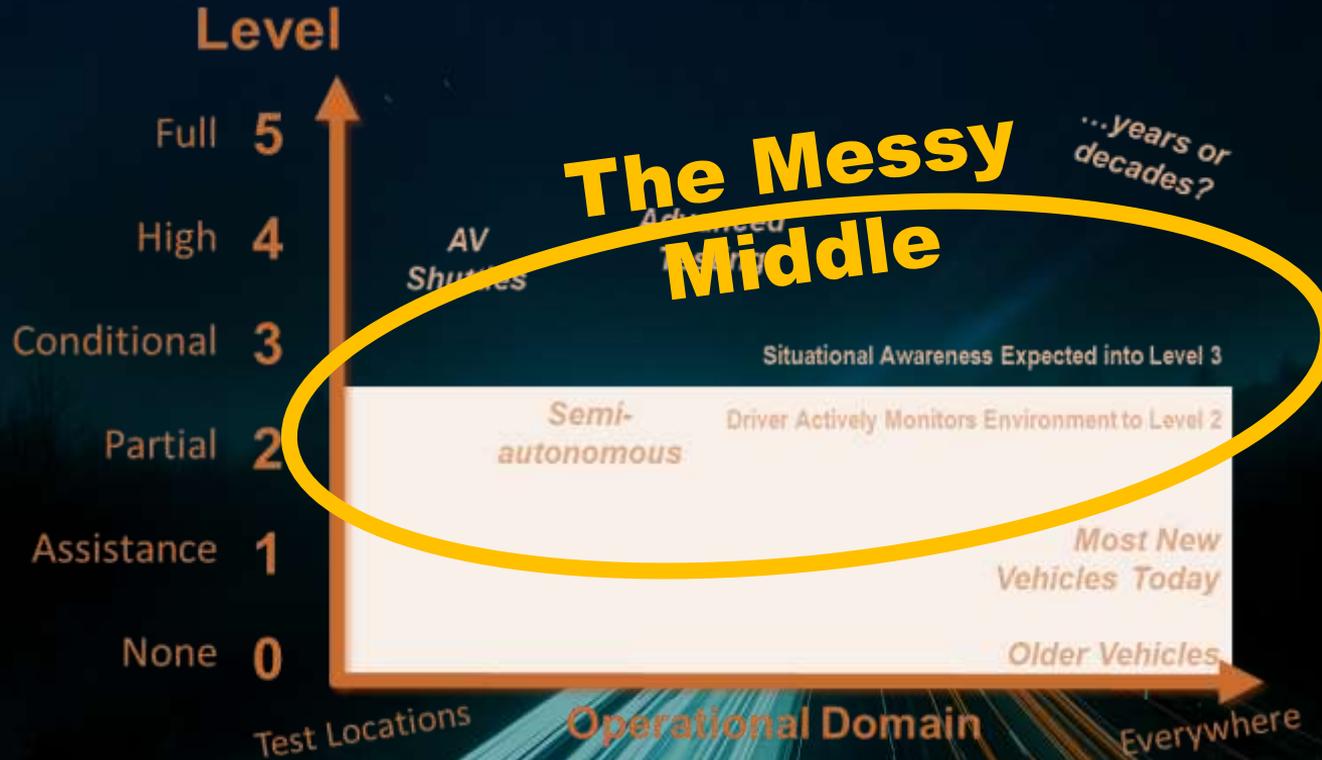
GPS UNIT

The GPS unit identifies the precise position of the vehicle and aids in navigation.

SAE Levels of Automation

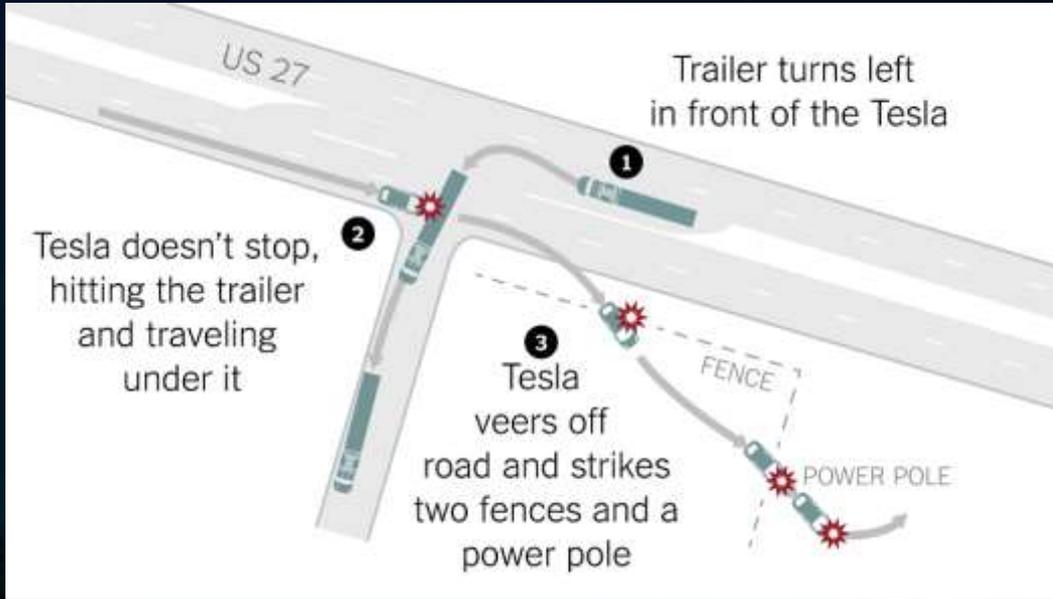
SAE level	Name	Narrative Definition	Execution of Steering and Acceleration/Deceleration	Monitoring of Driving Environment	Fallback Performance of Dynamic Driving Task	System Capability (Driving Modes)
Human driver monitors the driving environment						
0	No Automation	the full-time performance by the <i>human driver</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even when enhanced by warning or intervention systems	Human driver	Human driver	Human driver	n/a
1	Driver Assistance	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by a driver assistance system of either steering or acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	Human driver and system	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
2	Partial Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by one or more driver assistance systems of both steering and acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	System	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes
Automated driving system ("system") monitors the driving environment						
3	Conditional Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the dynamic driving task with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> will respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	System	Human driver	Some driving modes
4	High Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an automated driving system of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even if a <i>human driver</i> does not respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	System	System	Some driving modes
5	Full Automation	the full-time performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> under all roadway and environmental conditions that can be managed by a <i>human driver</i>	System	System	System	All driving modes

Levels Depend on Circumstances



Critical implications:

- Human operator expectations, “re-engagement”
- Where certain vehicles can safely operate



Tesla
Florida
May 2016



Tesla, March 2017





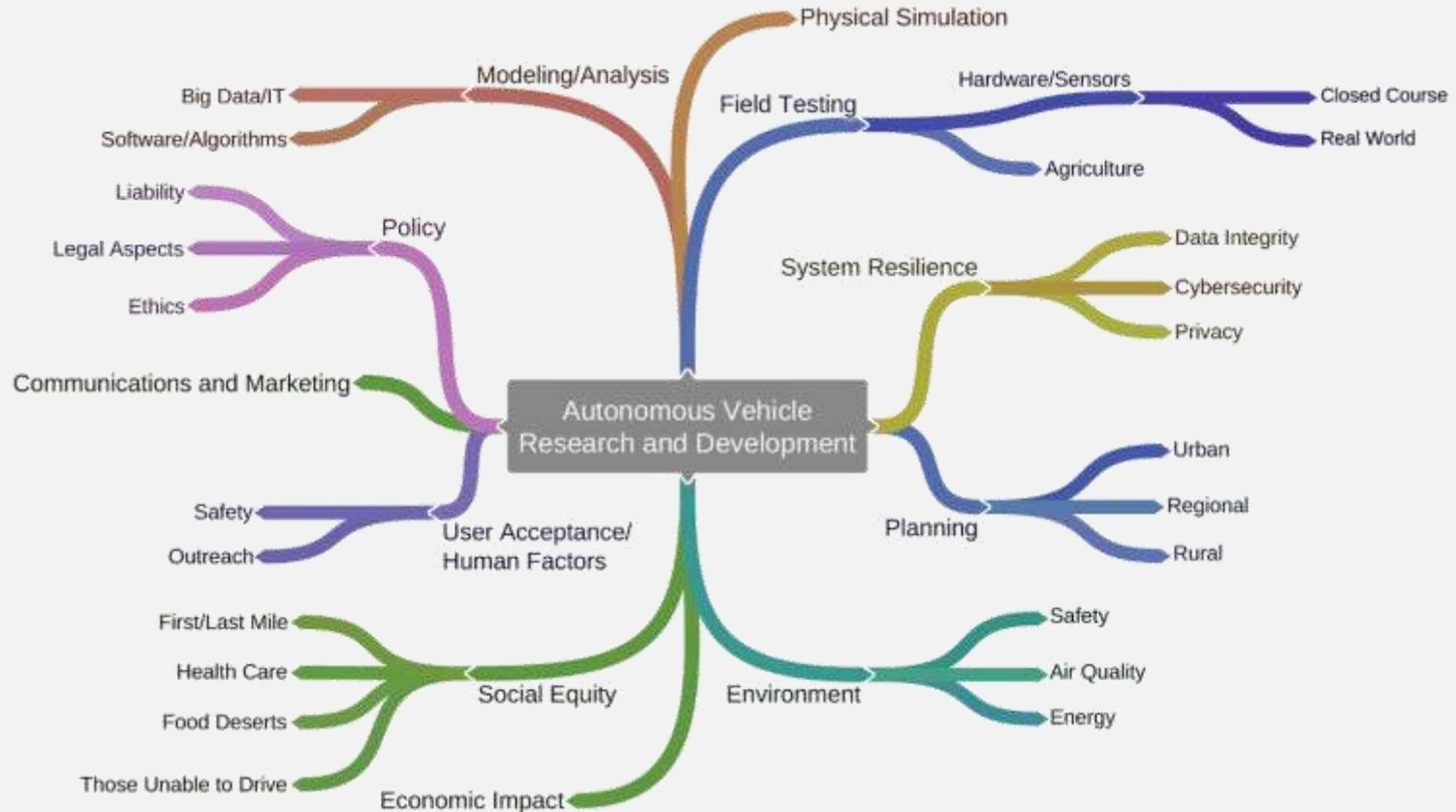
June 17, 2017
Destroyer Fitzgerald and ACX Crystal

Uber, March 2017



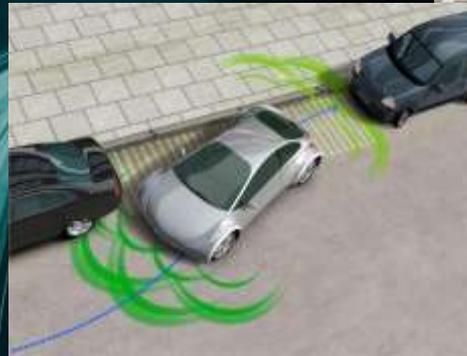
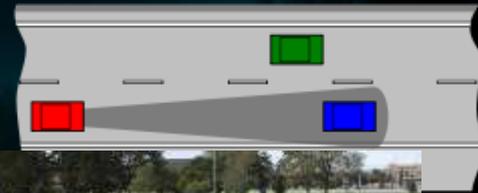


Breadth, Complexity, Edge Cases



The Road to Autonomous through Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems (ADAS)

- Driver alert systems
- Forward collision warning / automated braking
- Adaptive cruise control
- Lane keeping / departure warning
- Automated lighting
- Automatic parking
- Traffic warnings
- Smartphone/GPS connectivity
- V2V systems
- V2I/V2X systems





Back-Up Camera

Shows you a view behind your car when backing up



Automatic Emergency Braking System

May brake for you if a front-end crash is imminent



Blind Spot Monitor

Helps you know what cars might be hidden to your left or right



Lane Departure & Lane Keeping Systems

Warns you if you're drifting out of your lane and may steer you back



Automatic Parallel Parking

Helps you safely navigate into a parallel spot. You control braking, it controls steering

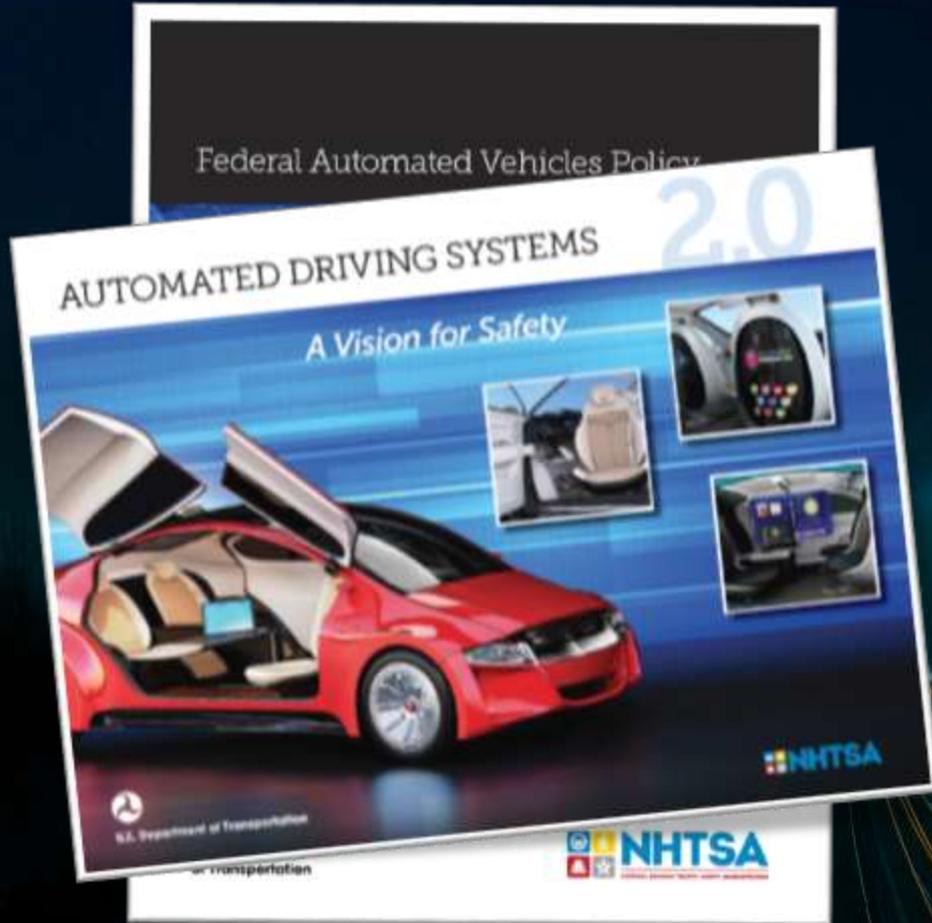


MyCarDoesWhat.org

A website that answers all your questions about new car safety technologies.

...and so much more

Federal AV Policy

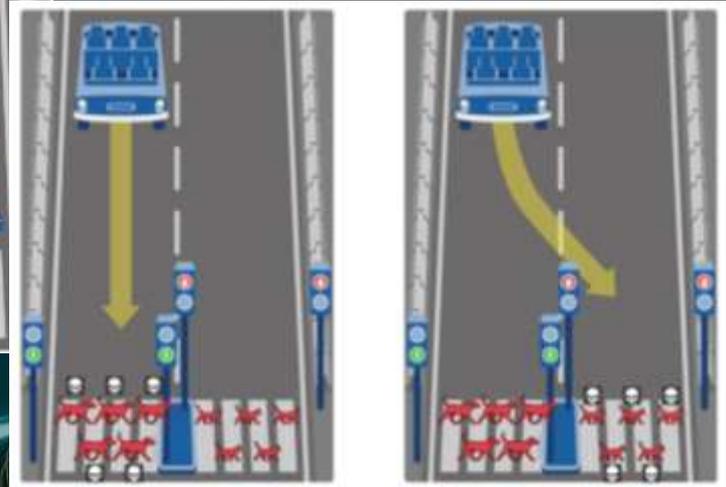
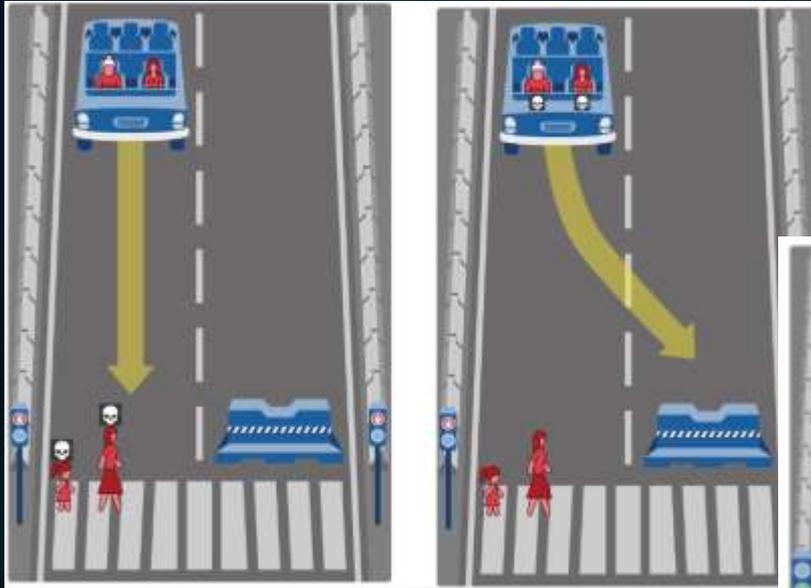


- Released Sep 20, 2016
- Updated Sep 12, 2017
- Voluntary guidelines
 - Not regulations
- Level 3+ Only
- 12 Safety Elements
- Guidance for State Policy

NHTSA's ~~15~~ 12 Safety Elements

1. System Safety
2. Operational Design Domain
3. Object and Event Detection and Response
4. Fall Back (Minimal Risk Condition)
5. Validation Methods
6. Human Machine Interface
7. Vehicle Cybersecurity
8. Crashworthiness
9. Post-Crash **ADS** Behavior
10. Data Recording and ~~Sharing~~
11. Consumer Education and Training
12. Federal, State and Local Laws
- ~~13. Privacy~~
- ~~14. Registration and Certification~~
- ~~15. Ethical Considerations~~

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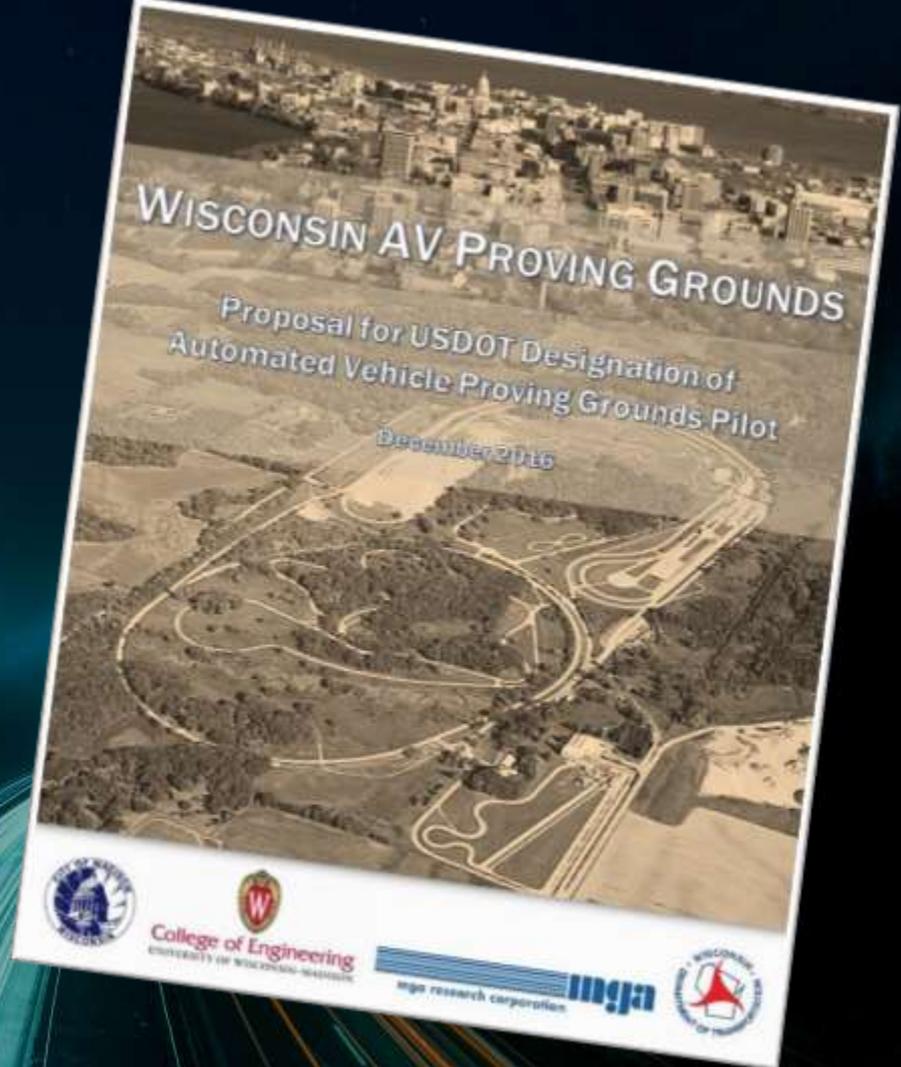


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USDOT AV Proving Grounds

- Peer network
- Advise government
- Validate industry
- Awarded January 2017

...no funding



Ten Designated AV Proving Grounds



Range of RDT&E Environments



Simulation



Lab



Closed
Track



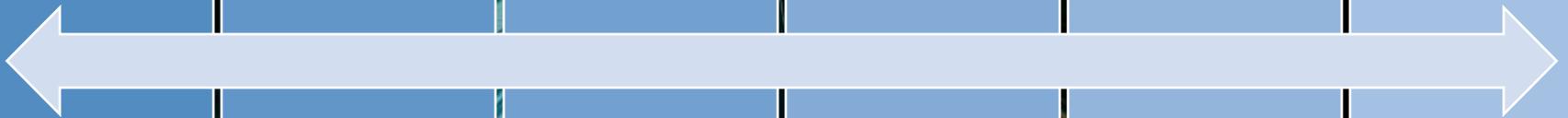
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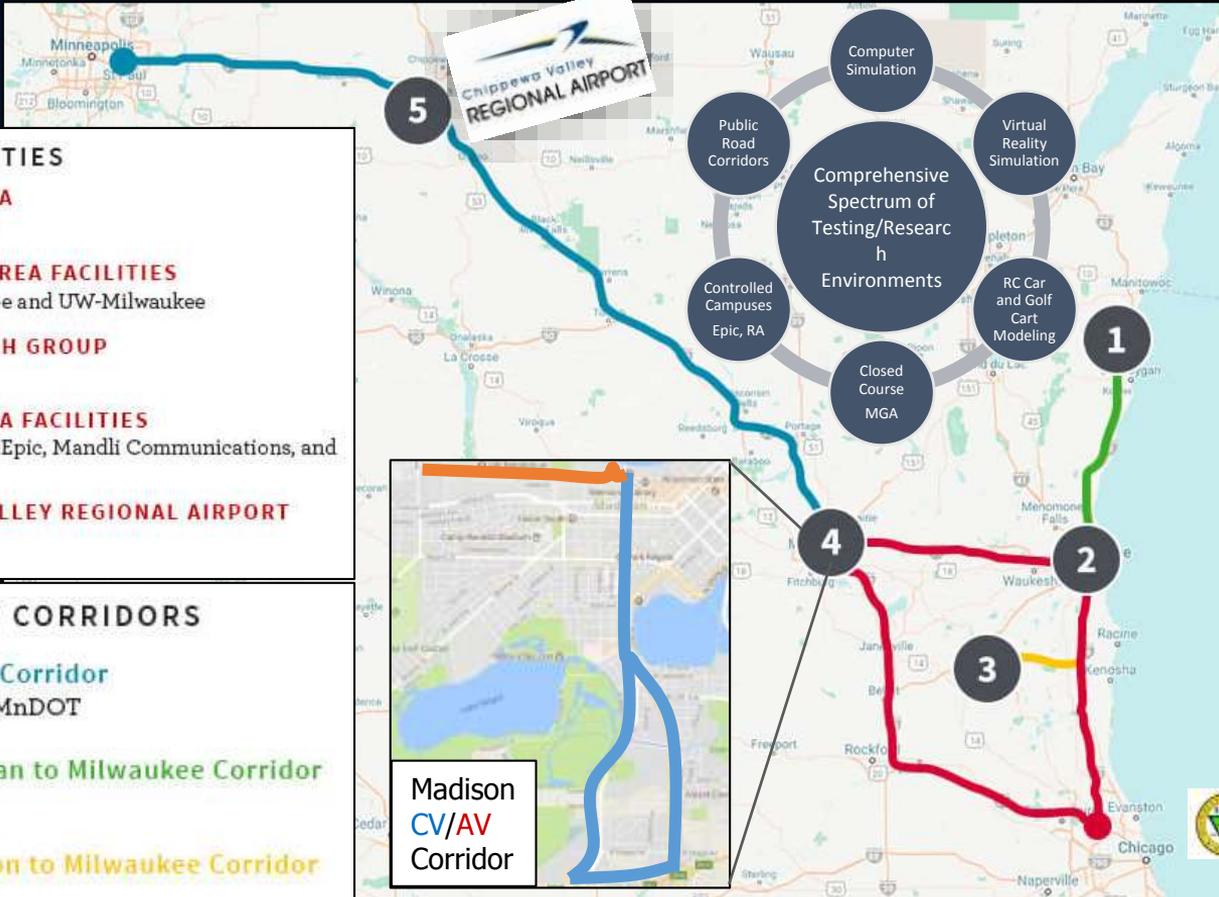


Limited
Facility



Public
Roads





TESTING FACILITIES

- 1 **ROAD AMERICA**
Elkhart Lake, WI
- 2 **MILWAUKEE AREA FACILITIES**
City of Milwaukee and UW-Milwaukee
- 3 **MGA RESEARCH GROUP**
Burlington, WI
- 4 **MADISON AREA FACILITIES**
City of Madison, Epic, Mandli Communications, and UW-Madison
- 5 **CHIPPEWA VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT**
Eau Claire, WI

PROPOSED AV CORRIDORS

-  **MadMSP Corridor**
WisDOT, MnDOT
-  **Sheboygan to Milwaukee Corridor**
WisDOT
-  **Burlington to Milwaukee Corridor**
WisDOT
-  **MRCM Corridor**
WisDOT, iDOT, IL Tollway

Madison
CV/AV
Corridor



Wisconsin Facilities

UW-Madison College of Engineering



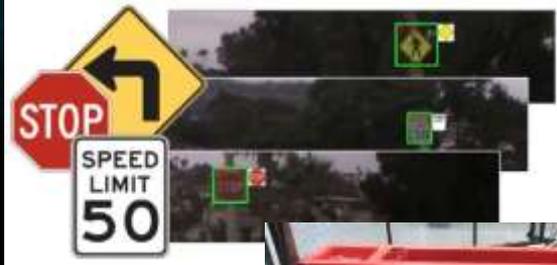
Full Scale Driving Simulator





Wisconsin Facilities

MGA Research, Burlington



- 400 acres, private and secure, numerous testing capabilities

Wisconsin Facilities

Road America, Elkhart Lake

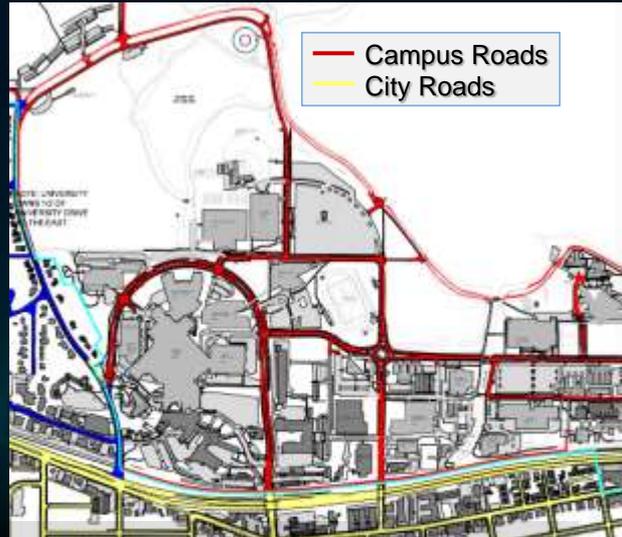


- Road track: 4.05-mile length, 30-foot width
- 1-mile combo paved-dirt track
- 12+ miles off-road
- 10+ miles access roads
- Major race events and media presence

Wisconsin Facilities

Campuses

- Corporate Campuses
- UW-Madison Campus
- City of Madison



Governor's Committee on Automated and Connected Vehicles



“the removal of barriers to the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicle technology in Wisconsin”

- May 2017 EO #245
- Sept 2017 Kickoff
- June 2018 Report Due
- Members:
 - Government: WisDOT, WSP, WEDC, Assembly, Senate, Iowa Co Sheriff, Insurance Commissioner
 - Academic/Nonprofit: UW-Madison, Tech Council, ABATE
 - Industry: MGA, Roadview, Waymo, Uber, Tesla, AAM, Global Automakers, Dealers Assn, Harley, Schneider, HNTB



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Transportation in an Automated Vehicle World

The image is a composite of two aerial photographs of roads, both overlaid with a semi-transparent grid. The top photograph shows a road with a median and trees on either side. The bottom photograph shows a road intersection with landscaped medians and trees. The text "Transportation in an Automated Vehicle World" is centered across the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

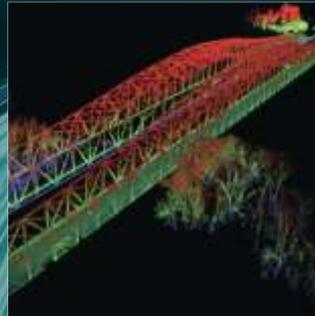
Steve Caya - President of Roadview, Inc.

- Member of Governor's Steering Committee on Autonomous Vehicles (AV)
- Member of the Wisconsin AV Proving Grounds
- Board Member of Geospatial Transportation Information Management Association (GTiMA)
- UW-Madison - Detachment 925 Air Force ROTC Alumni Captain, United States Air Force



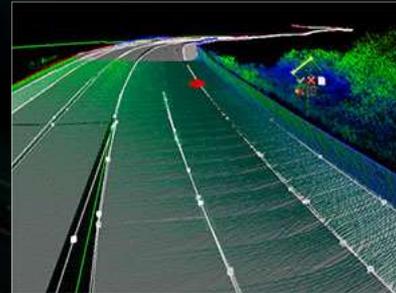
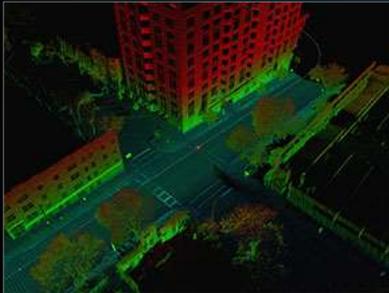
About Roadview

- A dedicated geospatial data collection, processing, and delivery company
- Based in Fitchburg, WI
- Worked with over 30 State DOTs
- First pavement collection in 2002
- 35 years experience in the Transportation industry

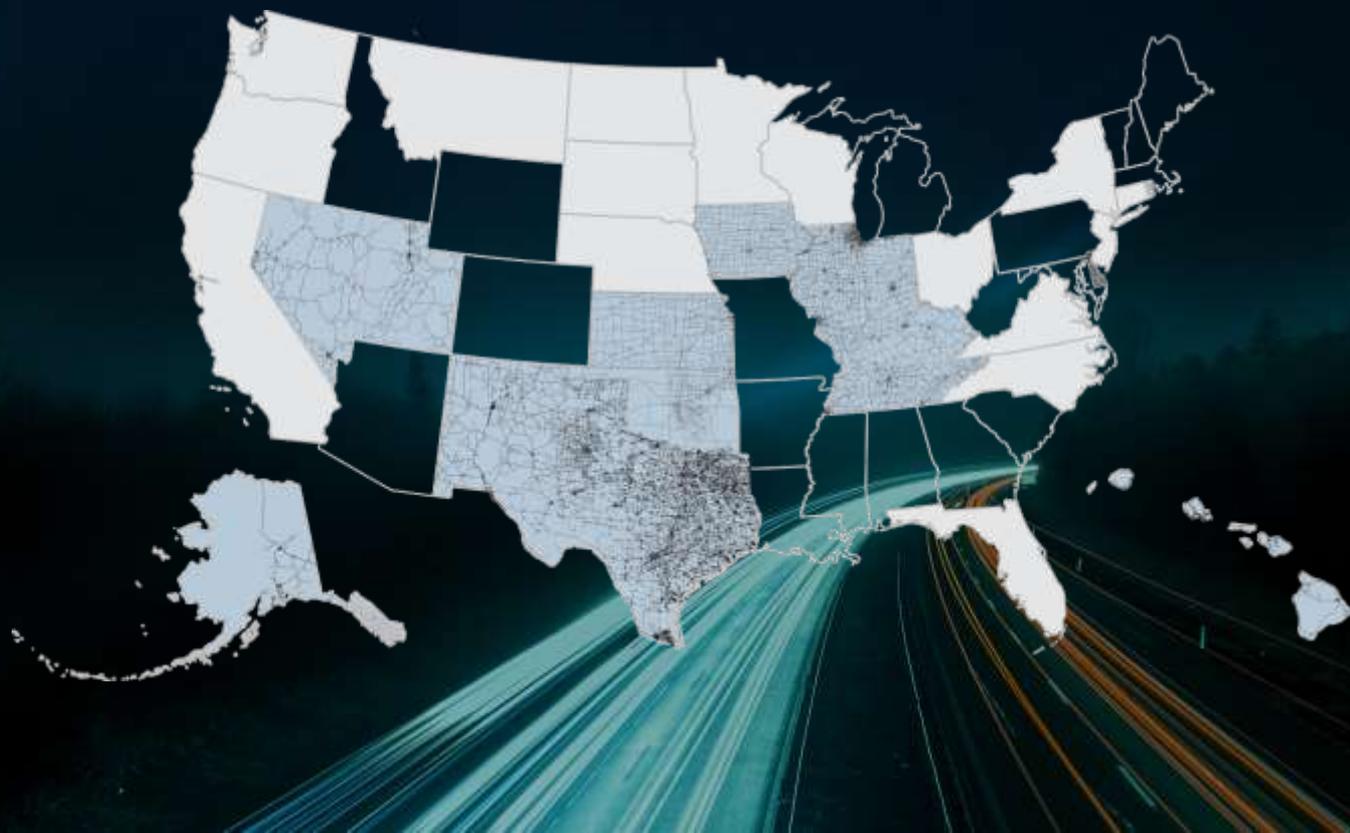


Technology

- LiDAR
- Positional Systems
- Imaging
- LCMS – Laser Crack Measurement System
- Software for data extraction and visualization



Thousands of Miles Collected



Technology



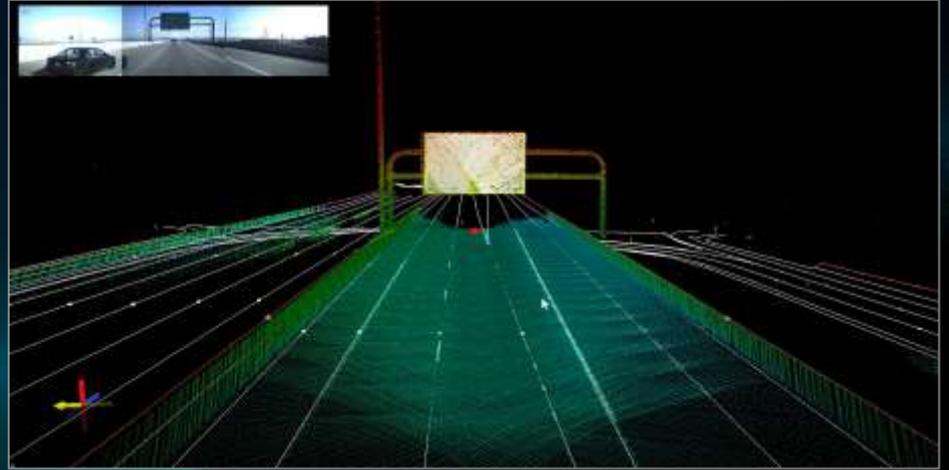
Imaging

Roadview's 2D imaging system is capable of recording high-resolution images in a variety of weather, speed, and lighting conditions. The operator can monitor all images being collected by the system in real-time. Each camera runs at a resolution up to 3296×2472 pixels and captures at a selectable rate of 100 to 500 frames per mile, with vehicle speeds ranging up to 65 mph during collection.



LiDAR

Mandli's LiDAR data collection system creates an accurate three-dimensional model of a scanned environment in a single pass of our collection vehicle. The system collects up to 1.4 million points of data per second at highway speeds, at ranges exceeding 100 meters. The point cloud produced by the system can be utilized to take 3D measurements of roadside assets, including width, height, and length, surpassing the measurement capabilities of 2D images.



Collection System



HDL-32E



Spatially Accurate Maps





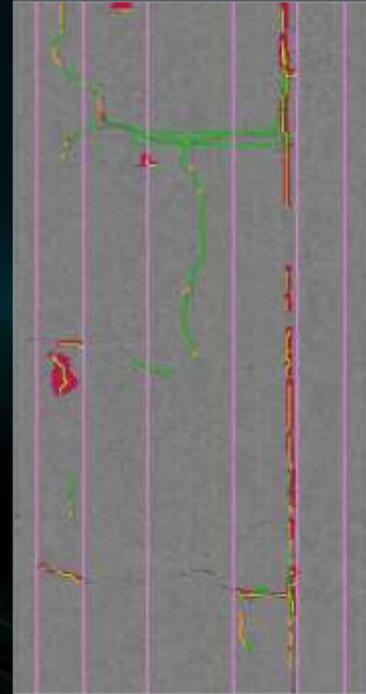
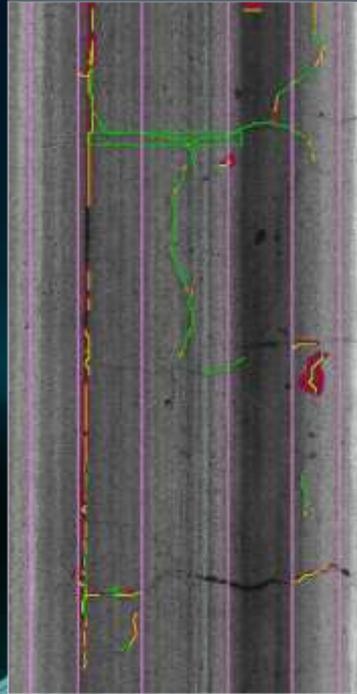
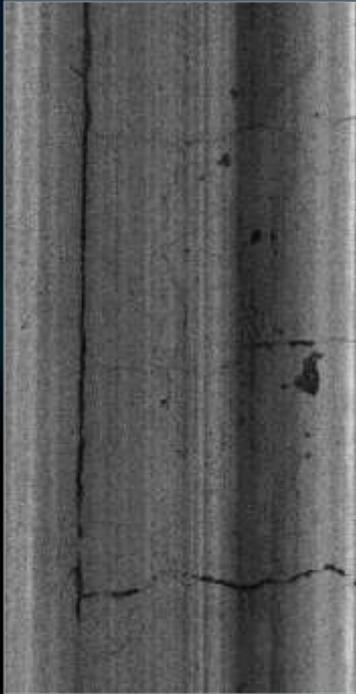
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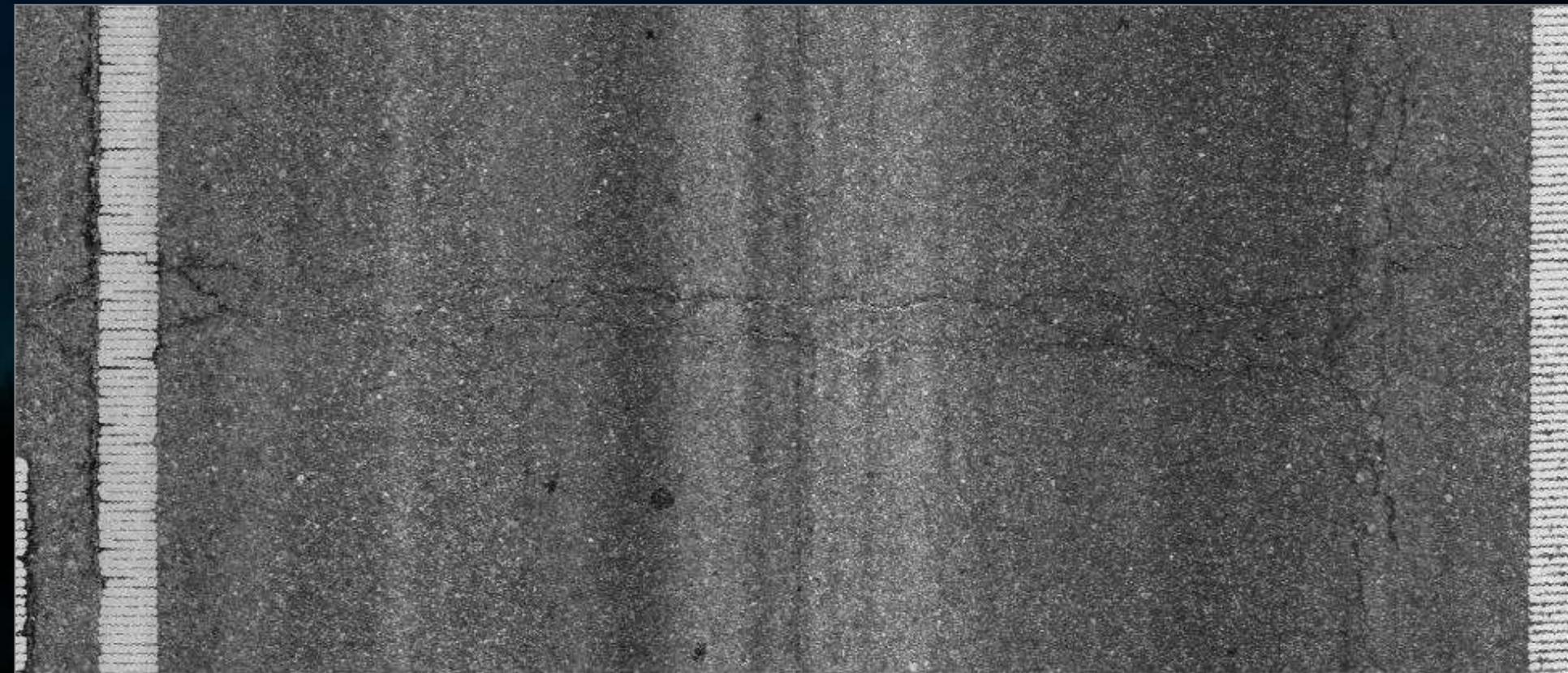
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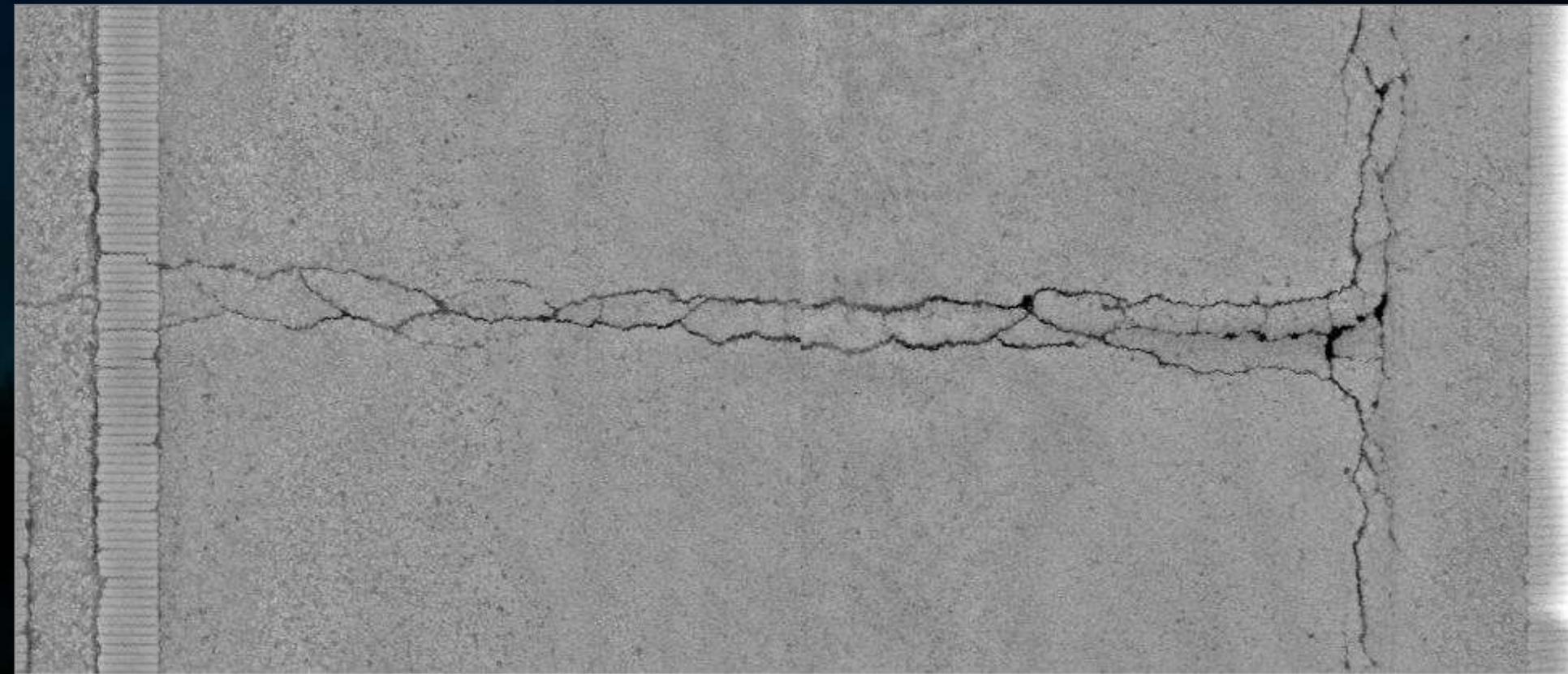
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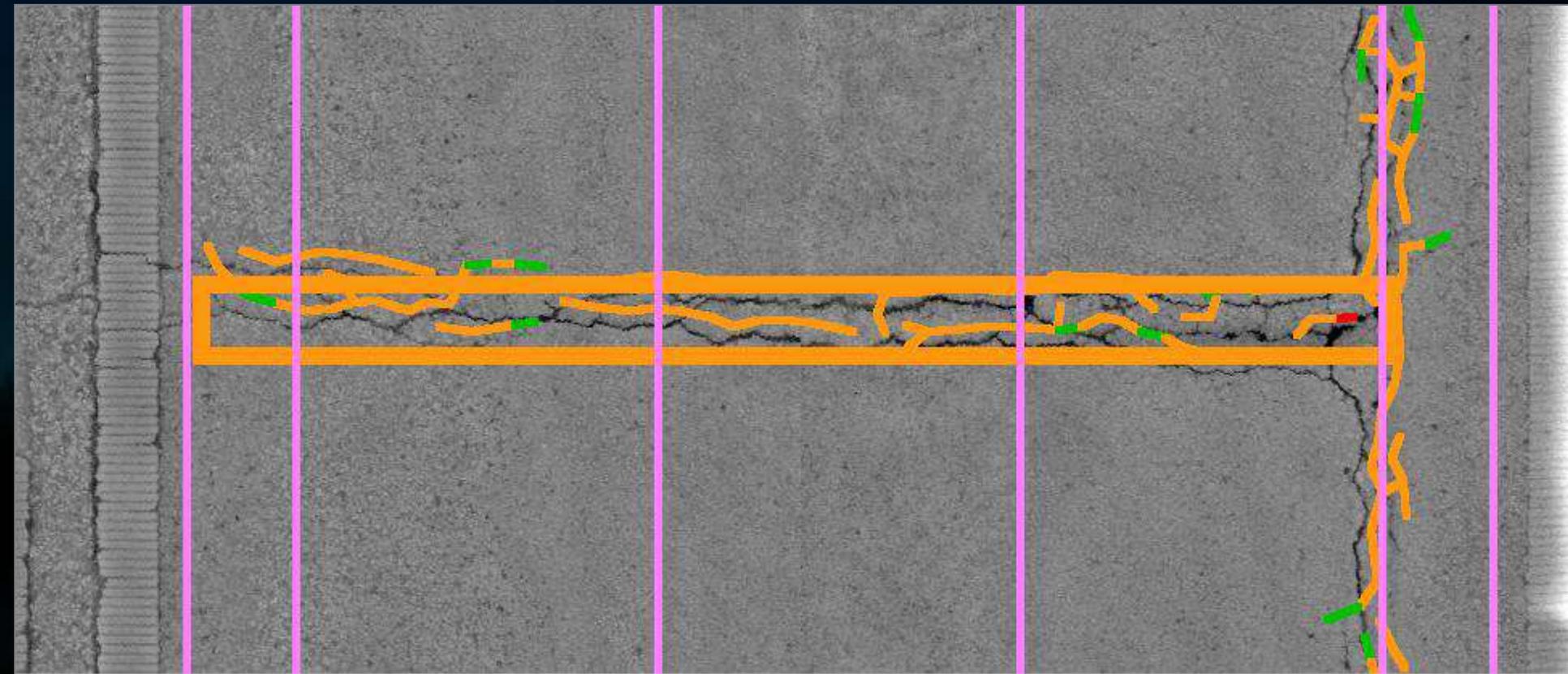


LCMS









Assets Collected

Acceleration/Deceleration Lanes

Attenuators

Barriers

Bridges

Control Fences

Culverts

Curbs & Gutters

Delineators

Ditches

Driveways

Guardrails

HOV Lanes

HOV Operation Types

Intersections

Landscaping

Lane Reports

Lane Widths

Left Shoulder Widths

Left Turn Lanes

Luminaires

Median Types

Median Widths

Mowable Acres

MUTCD Sign Inventory

Number of Lanes

One/Two Way

Passing Lanes

Paved Shoulder Width

Paved Turnouts

Paved/Unpaved

Pavement Widths

Power Pedestals

Railroad Crossings

Raised Pavement Markers

Ramps

Rest Areas

Right Shoulder Widths

Right Turn Lanes

Road Surfaces

Rumble Strips

Scenic Overlooks

Shoulder Types

Signal Cabinets

Signal Poles

Signs

Specialty Markings

Speed Limits

Speed Zones

Surface Types

Terrain Types

Through Lanes

Toll Charged

Toll Types

Traffic Signals

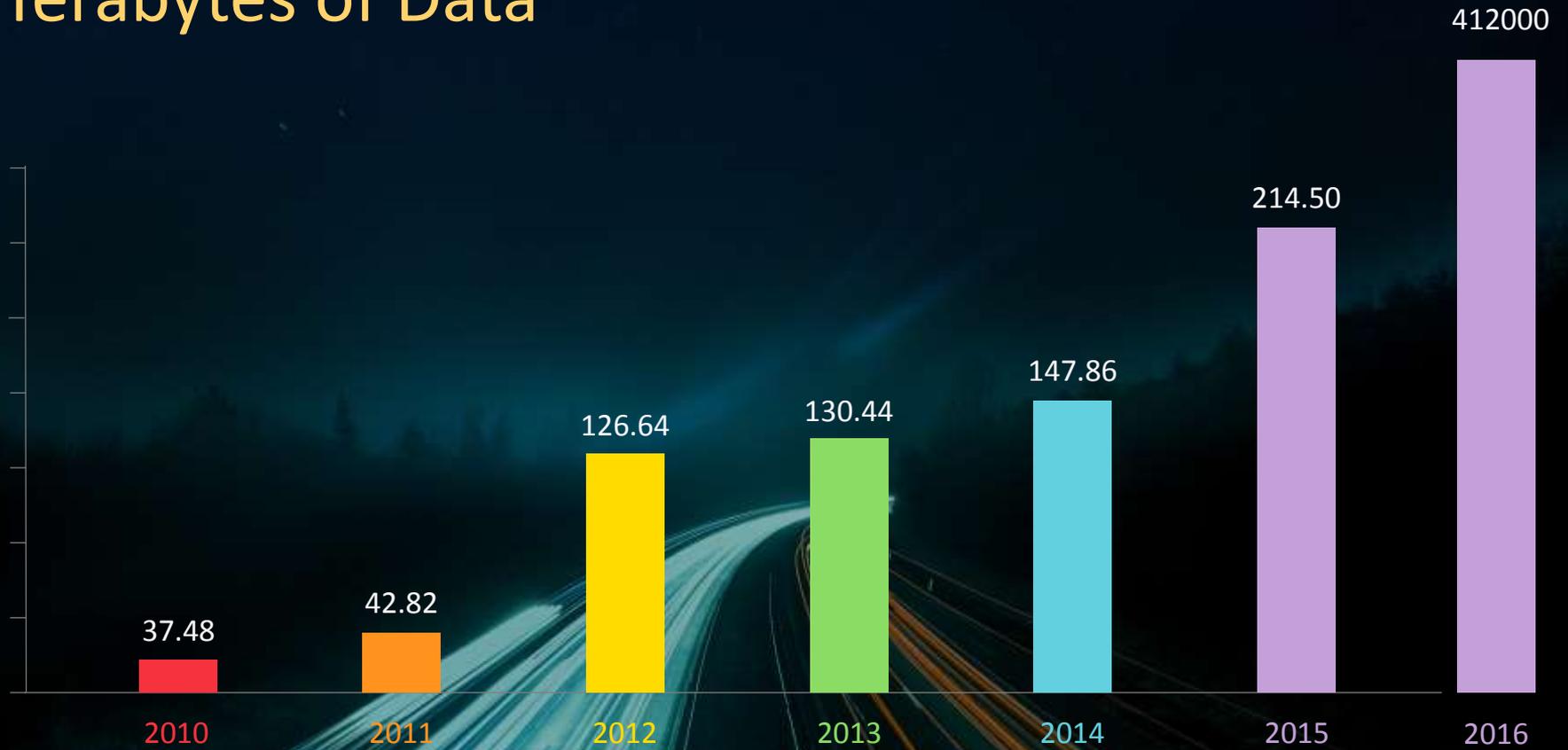
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Tunnels

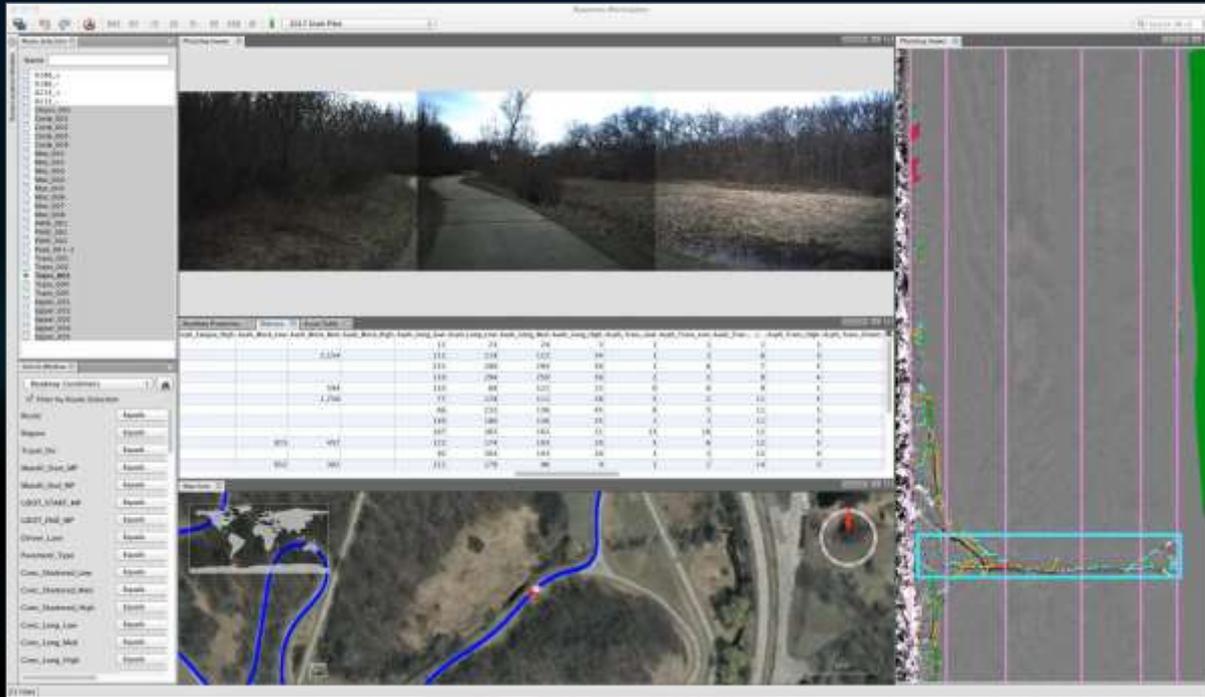
Turn Lanes

Wildflowers

Terabytes of Data



Data Examples



Roadways in a Automated world

- **Smaller and More Efficient ROWs:** AVs' unique navigation capabilities are expected to enable narrower traffic lanes, reduce the number of lanes needed to accommodate traffic demand, and remove the need for medians.
- **A Drop-Off Revolution:** AVs are expected to create demand for drop areas that are as close as possible to the entrances of destinations.
- **Signage & Signalization:** The future will not have large numbers of traffic signs and signals, as traffic information can be transmitted to AVs wirelessly in real-time.
- **Parking:** AVs will bring massive changes to the location, form, and amount of parking, as AVs can park themselves or remain in the transportation network while awaiting their next rider.

Smaller and More Efficient Right-of-ways

- AVs have the potential to travel more precisely than human operated vehicles and in harmony with other AVs.
- **Reduced Lane Widths:** Lanes are designed to account for driver wander and human error. If lanes were designed to the width of a AV the lane width could be reduced by as much as 20%.
- **Fewer Traffic Lanes / Reduced Lane Expansion:** AVs will be able to safely travel closer together than human-operated vehicles. **This will significantly increase the throughput of each vehicle lane.**
 - 25% of congestion is caused by traffic incidents, since 93% of crashes are caused by human error there should a significant reduction in congestion

Smaller and More Efficient Right-of-ways

- **Smaller Medians:** The primary purpose of medians today is to provide a safety buffer between two lanes of traffic heading in opposite directions. If AVs become reliable, as promised, the need for medians may be kept for aesthetic value only.



Figure 2.2 - 2016: Today an average urban roadway has wide lanes and medians, narrow sidewalks and street parking.

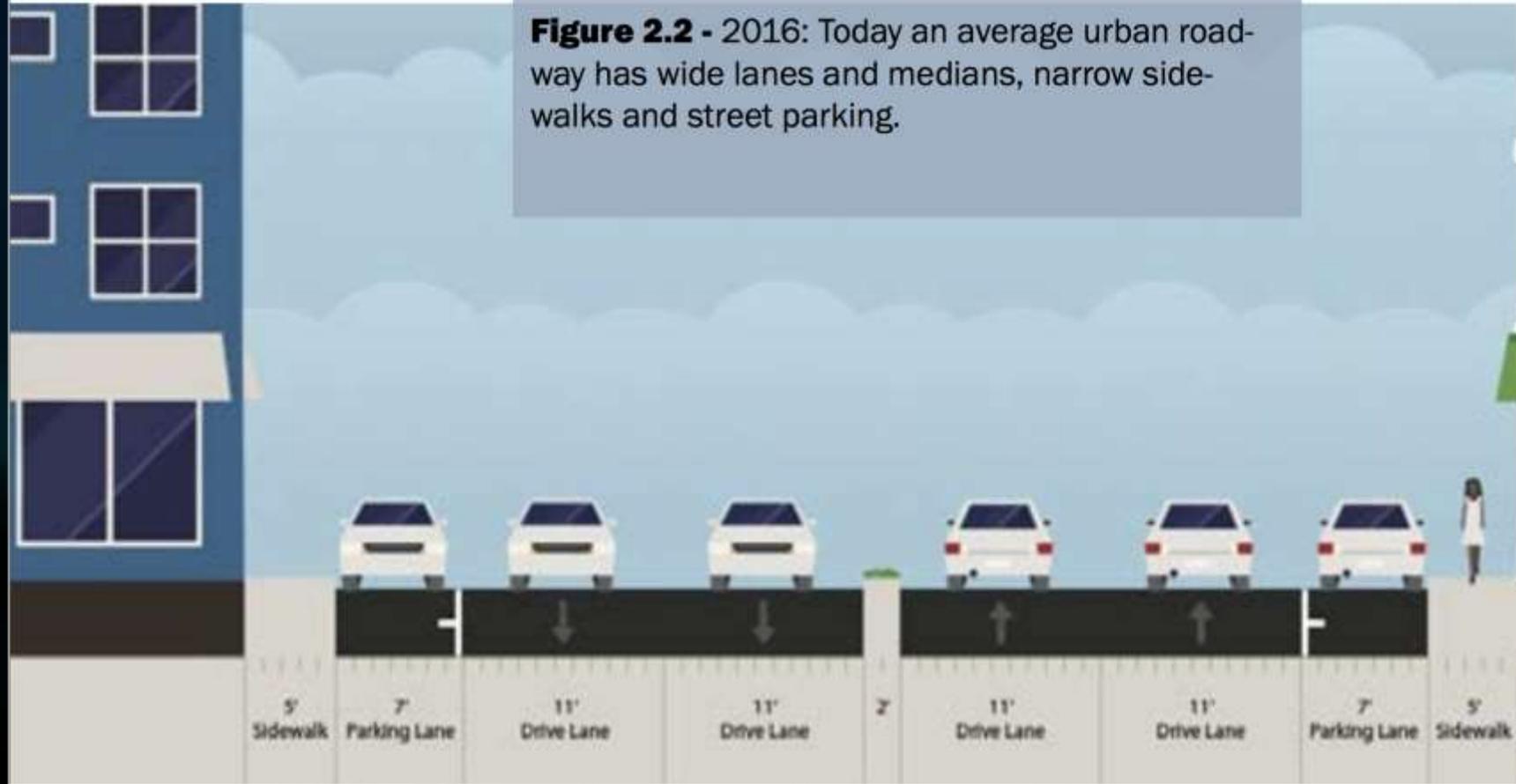
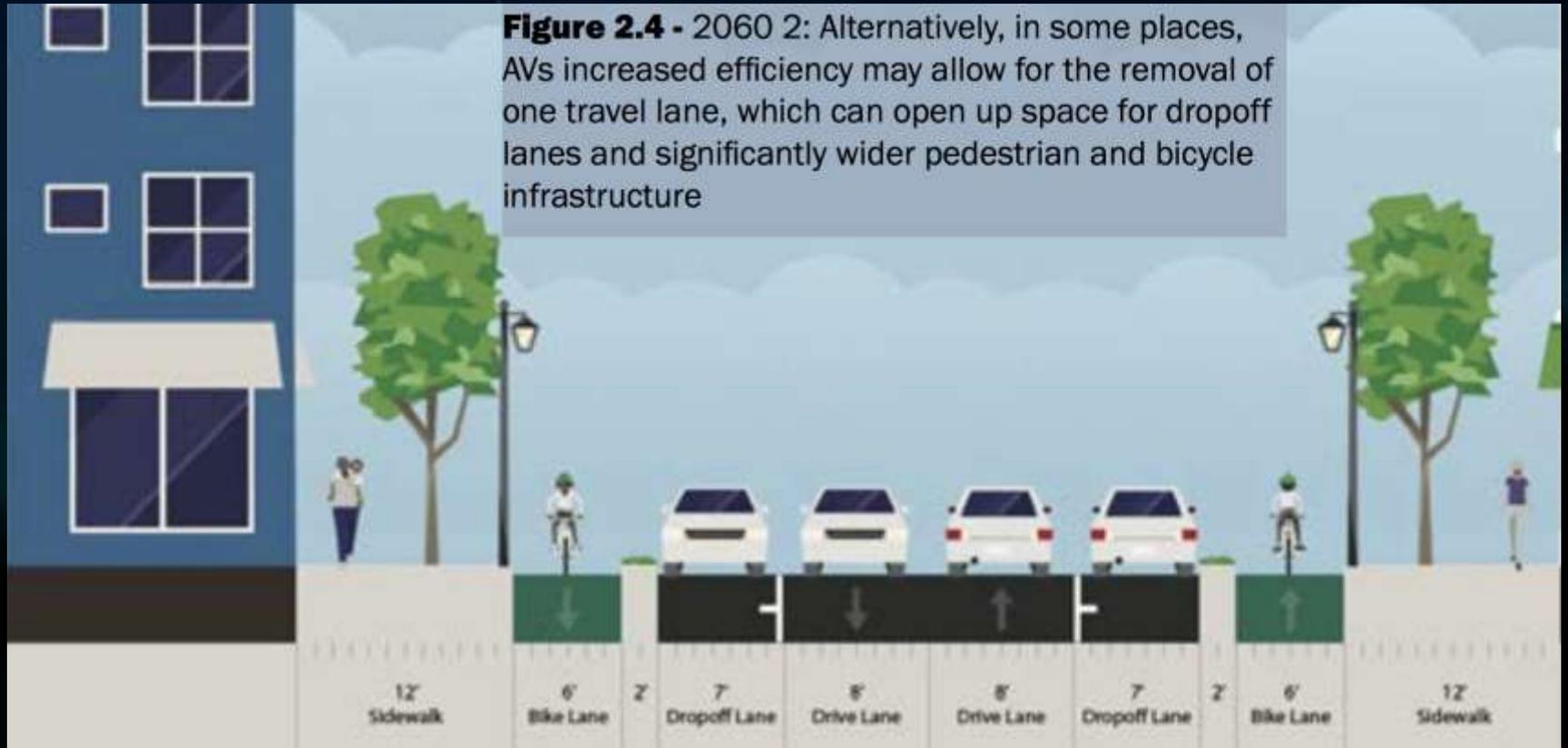


Figure 2.3 - 2060: Because AVs need less wide lanes and no medians to travel safely, this space can be freed up for more pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure



Figure 2.4 - 2060 2: Alternatively, in some places, AVs increased efficiency may allow for the removal of one travel lane, which can open up space for dropoff lanes and significantly wider pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure



Access Management

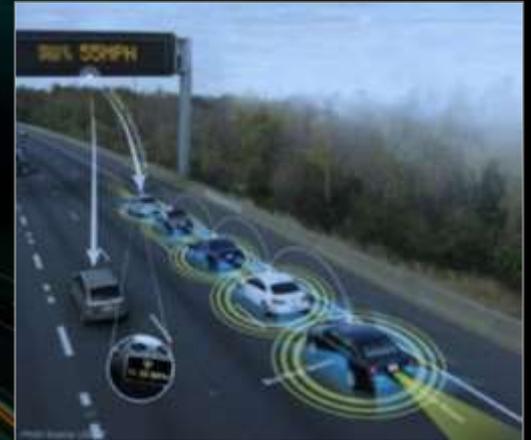
- The ability of AVs to drop-off passengers before going to park themselves or to pick-up another passenger is expected to bring a drop-off revolution to the transportation system.
- Emergence of drop-off and pick-up areas





Signage & Signalization

- Signs and signals are among the most important features of today's transportation systems. They provide drivers with all the information they need to keep the transportation system running smoothly and efficiently.
- Emergence of Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V) and Vehicle to Infrastructure (V2I) technology will revolutionize the how information is transmitted.



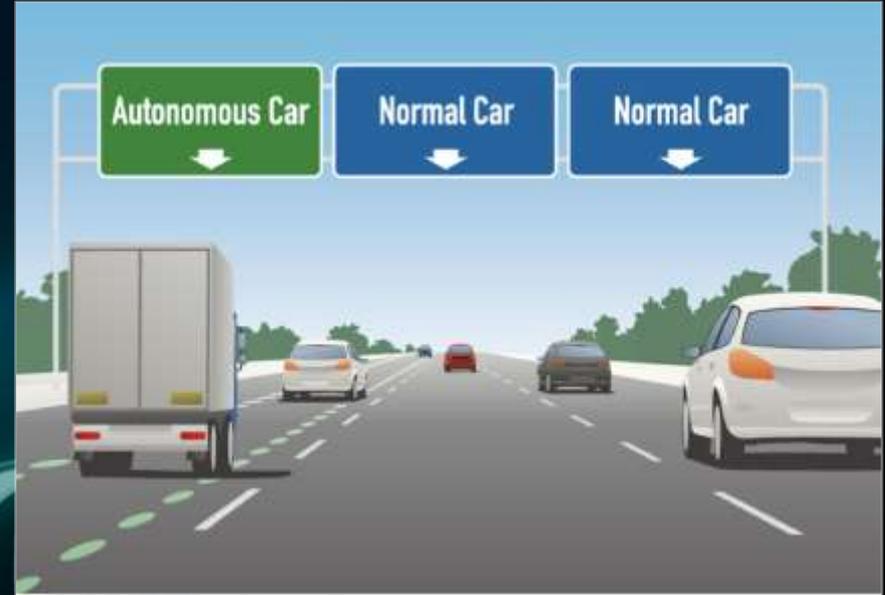
Transformation of Urban Centers

- Separation between human drivers and AVs
- Enclosed environments, such as college campus, where AV-only zones are plausible
- **Land use changes may also be more prominent along highways with dedicate AV-lanes, along AV-only drop-off and pick up areas, and in the areas surrounding AV-only parking facilities.**



Dedicated AV lanes

- State and federal highways may present easier opportunities for dedicated lanes initially because they have simpler traffic patterns, fewer intersections, and fewer points of ingress/egress than local roadways.



Dedicated AV lanes in Wisconsin????

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Self-Driving Cars Could Soon Have Their Own Lane on the Highway

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Proposed highway lane for self-driving cars would link Seattle and Vancouver

A venture capital firm envisions replacing HOV lanes with lanes just for autonomous vehicles

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Hyper Lanes

<http://www.bbc.com/news/av/technology-40382959/hyperlane-a-special-lane-for-self-driving-vehicles>



In Summary



THANK YOU

A long-exposure photograph of a road at night. The road curves into the distance, with light trails from cars in white and red/orange. The sky is dark with some stars visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.