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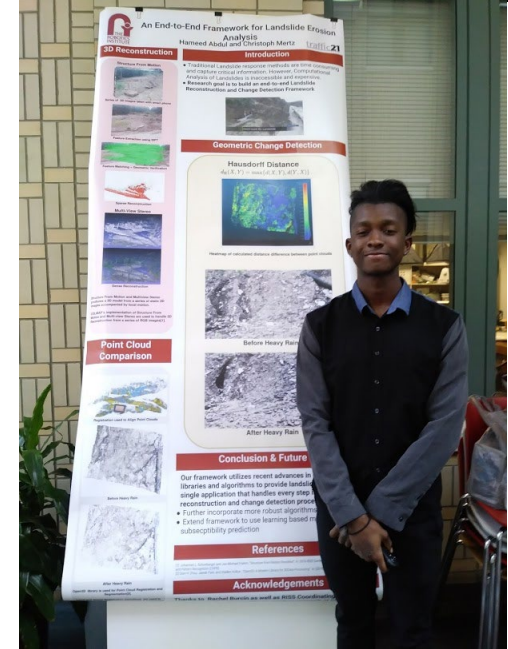
# Traffic21

A transportation research institute of Carnegie Mellon University

# Mobility21

A USDOT NATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION CENTER

Carnegie Mellon University



# Trends in Information and Communications Technology

- Sensors
- Data Analytics (real time and predictive)
- Cyber Physical Systems
- Internet of Things
- Edge Computing
- 5G and Advanced Wireless

# Technologies Disrupting Transportation

- Automation
- Connectivity
- Shared Use
- Electrification
- Novel Modes; Drones, Hyperloop, etc.

# Traffic21's approach is...

- Research
- Development
- Deployment through partnerships

*Over 100 Deployment Partners*



How Did Pittsburgh and  
Pennsylvania Evolve as a Smart  
Transportation Test Beds and  
Build Industry Clusters?

# Carnegie Mellon University

## 30 Years of Self-Driving Car Research

### 1984

- The Terregator's top speed was a few centimeters per second; it could avoid obstacles.
- NavLab launched. Its goal: apply computer vision, sensors and high-speed processors to create vehicles that drive themselves.



### 1986

Humans or computers controlled NavLab1, a Chevy van. Top speed: 20 mph.

### 1990

NavLab 2, a US Army HMMWV, wrangled rough terrain at 6 mph. Highway speed: 70 mph.



### 1995

NavLab 5, a Pontiac Trans Sport, traveled from Pittsburgh to San Diego in the "No Hands Across America Tour."

### 2000

NavLab 11, a Jeep, was equipped with Virtual Valet.



### 2005

Sandstorm and Highlander placed 2nd and 3rd in the DARPA Grand Challenge.

### 2007

Carnegie Mellon's "Boss" won the DARPA Grand Urban Challenge by outmaneuvering other vehicles along the 55-mile course.



### 2014

Carnegie Mellon's **14<sup>th</sup> self-driving vehicle** is a Cadillac SRX that:

- avoids pedestrians and cyclists
- takes ramps and merges
- recognizes and obeys traffic lights
- looks like other Cadillac SRXs



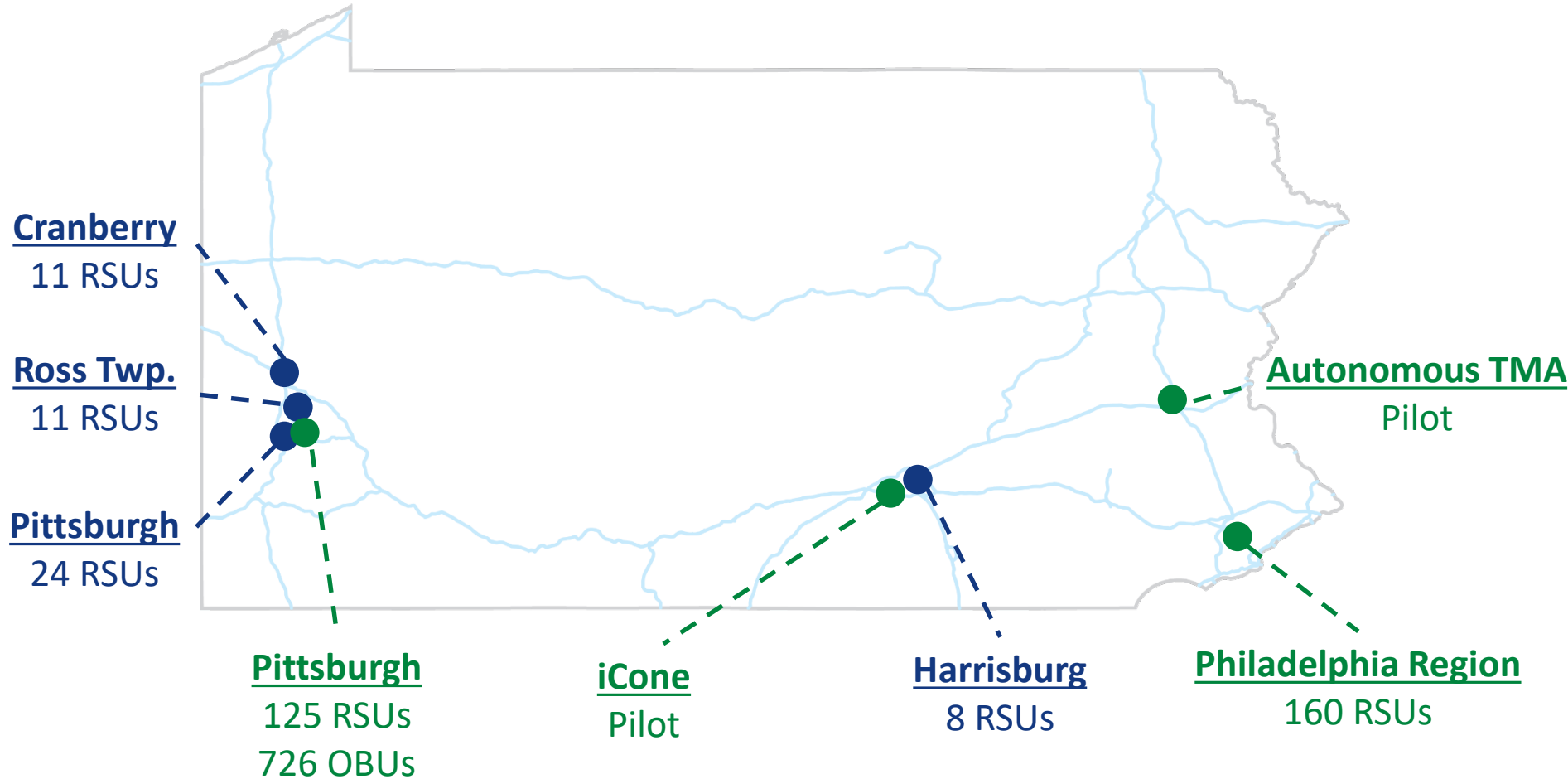
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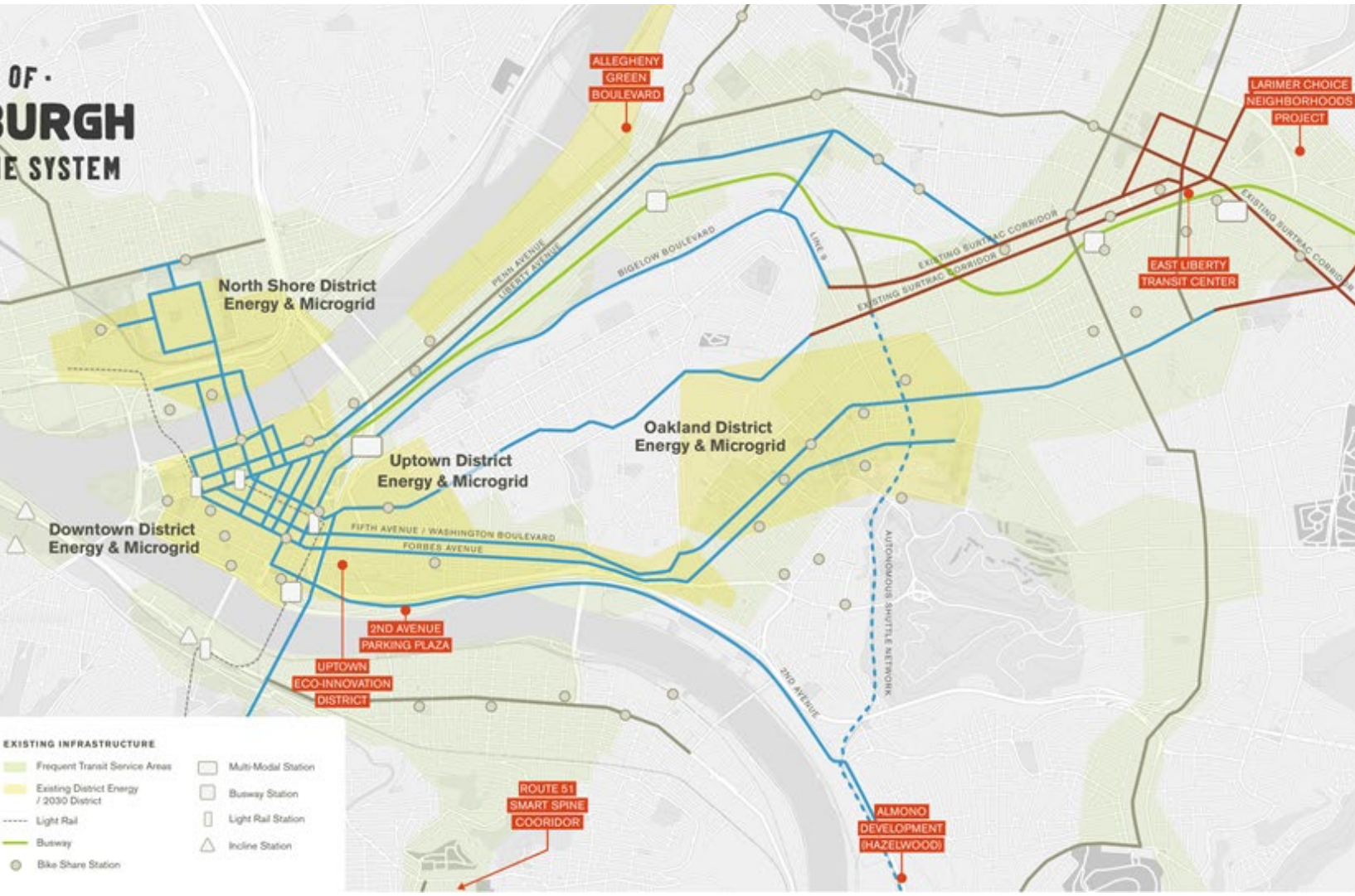
# V2I Deployments

CURRENT

PLANNED



# CITY OF PITTSBURGH SMART SPINE SYSTEM



PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE	EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE	STATION TYPES
Blue line: Proposed Smart Spines	Light green shaded area: Frequent Transit Service Areas	White square: Multi-Modal Station
Grey line: Future Smart Spines	Yellow shaded area: Existing District Energy / 2030 District	White square with 'B': Busway Station
Red line: Existing Smart Spines	Dashed line: Light Rail	White square with 'L': Light Rail Station
	Green line: Busway	White triangle: Incline Station
	Green circle: Bike Share Station	

**50 intersections today  
150 more in the next 3 years**



# Connected and Autonomous Vehicles

## Connectivity

- Includes all types of communication with vehicles and infrastructure (Wi-Fi, DSRC, Cellular, etc.)

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Communicates with nearby vehicles and infrastructure



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### Autonomous Vehicle

Operates in isolation from other vehicles using internal sensors



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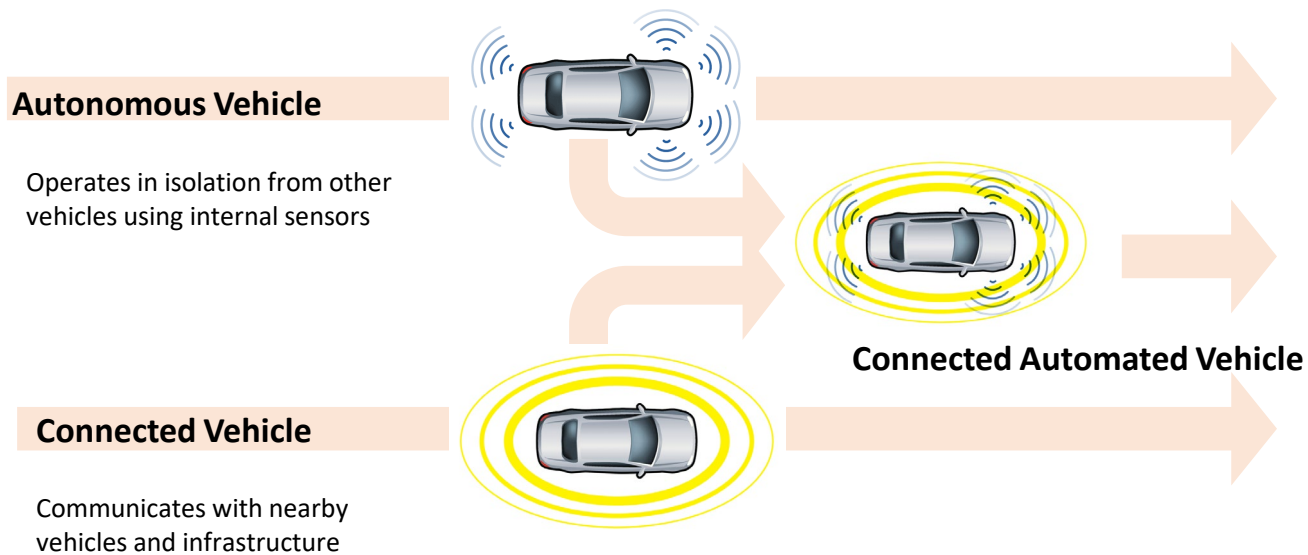
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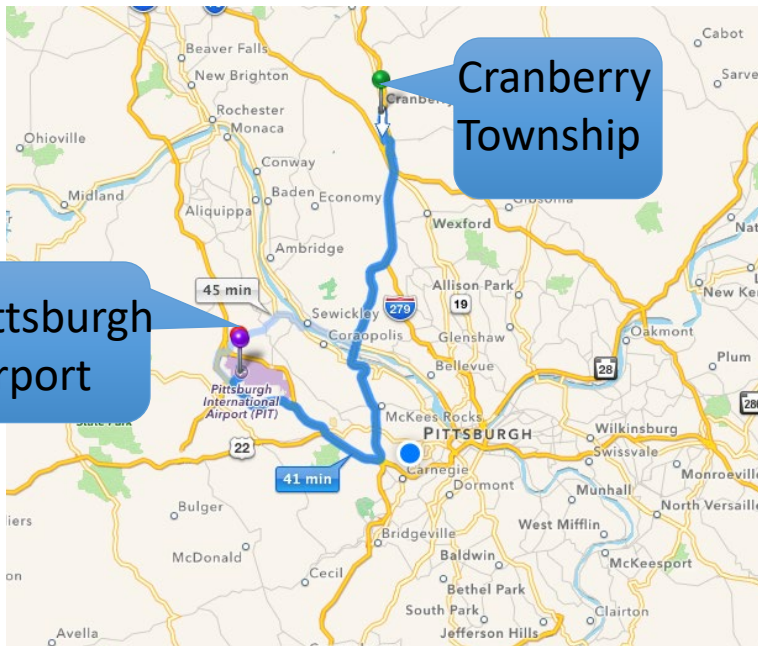
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# Pittsburgh Demonstration

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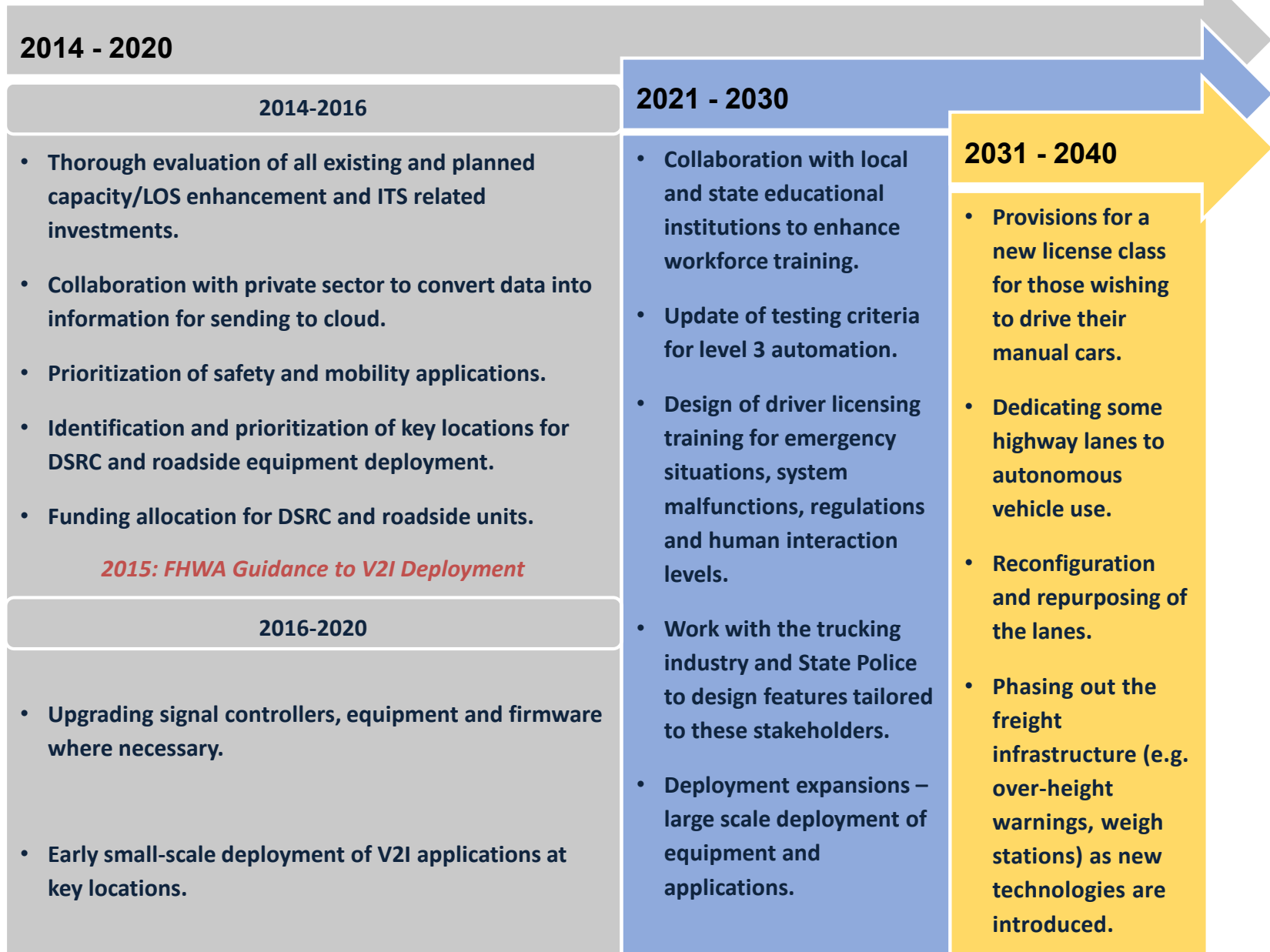
**33 miles along Route 19 in multi-lane, dense traffic with lights and two interstate highways**

# Connected and Autonomous Vehicles 2040 Vision





# Proposed PennDOT Actions





## Report to the Citizens of Pennsylvania

# Vehicle Automation in Pennsylvania

February 1, 2018



# AV Policy Task Force



## - Government -

- PennDOT • PTC
- DCED • PSP
- Insurance • FHWA
- City of Pittsburgh



## - Advocacy -

- AAA
- ATA
- PMTA



## - Academia -

- CMU
- U Penn
- Penn State



## - Industry -

- Uber
- SAE
- GM
- Global Automakers

# *PREPARING* for the *FUTURE*

Stay Informed

Understand the Implications

Start Small & Work With Partners

Develop a Plan



# Infrastructure Requirements

Line Paint

Retroreflectivity

Asset Databases

Pavement Condition





# Sample Infrastructure Research Projects

# Monitor Road Surface Damage

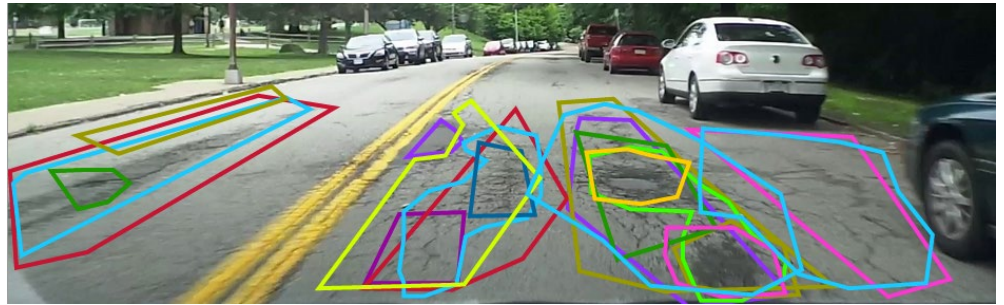
- Inexpensively
- Accurately
- Continuously



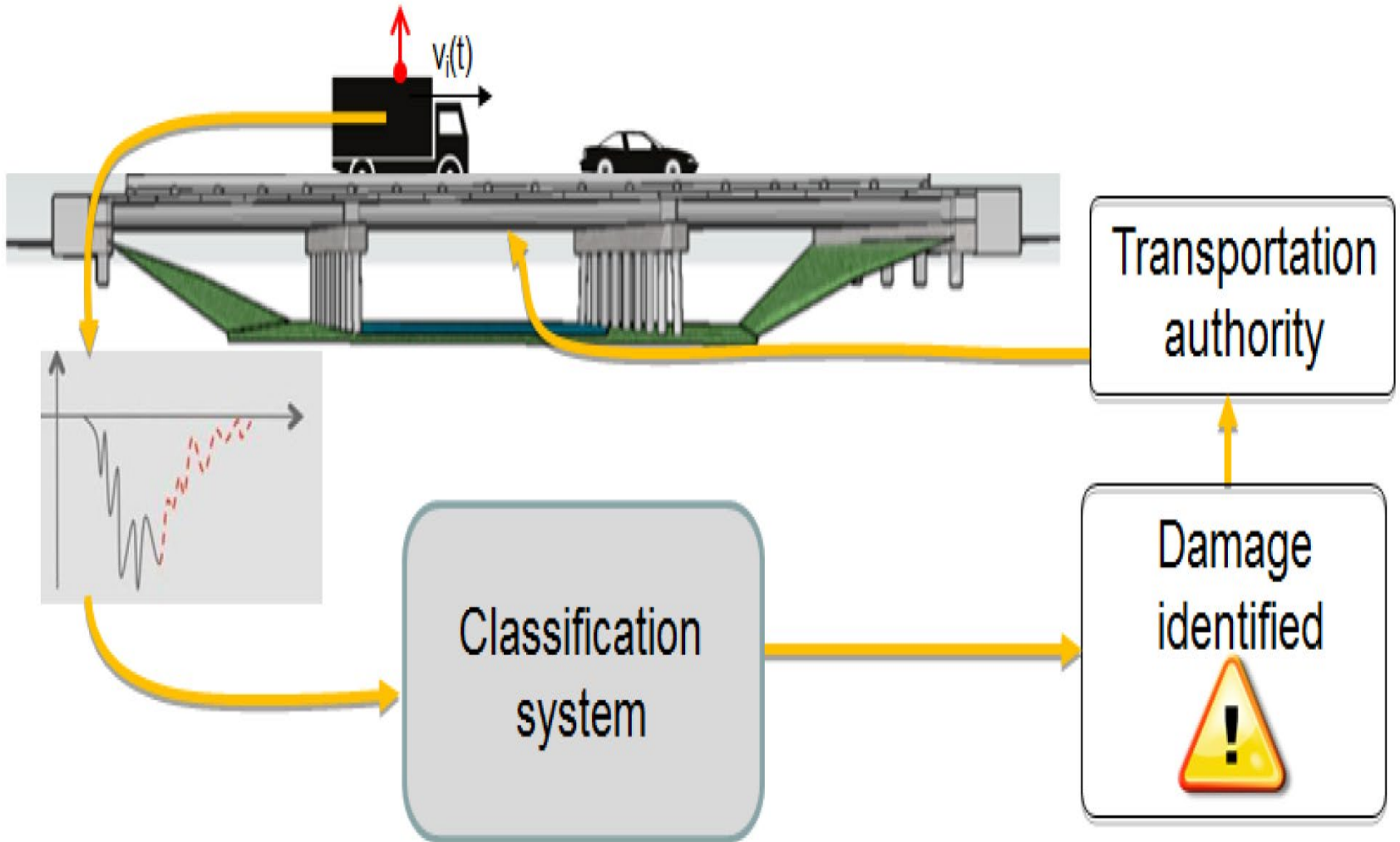
## Smartphone Mounted in Car



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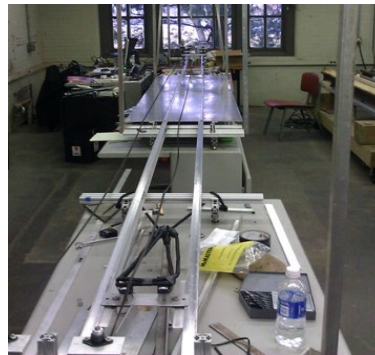
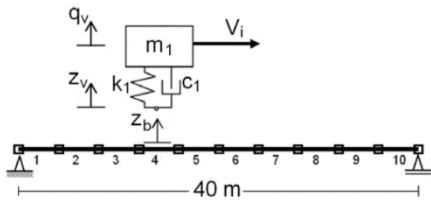
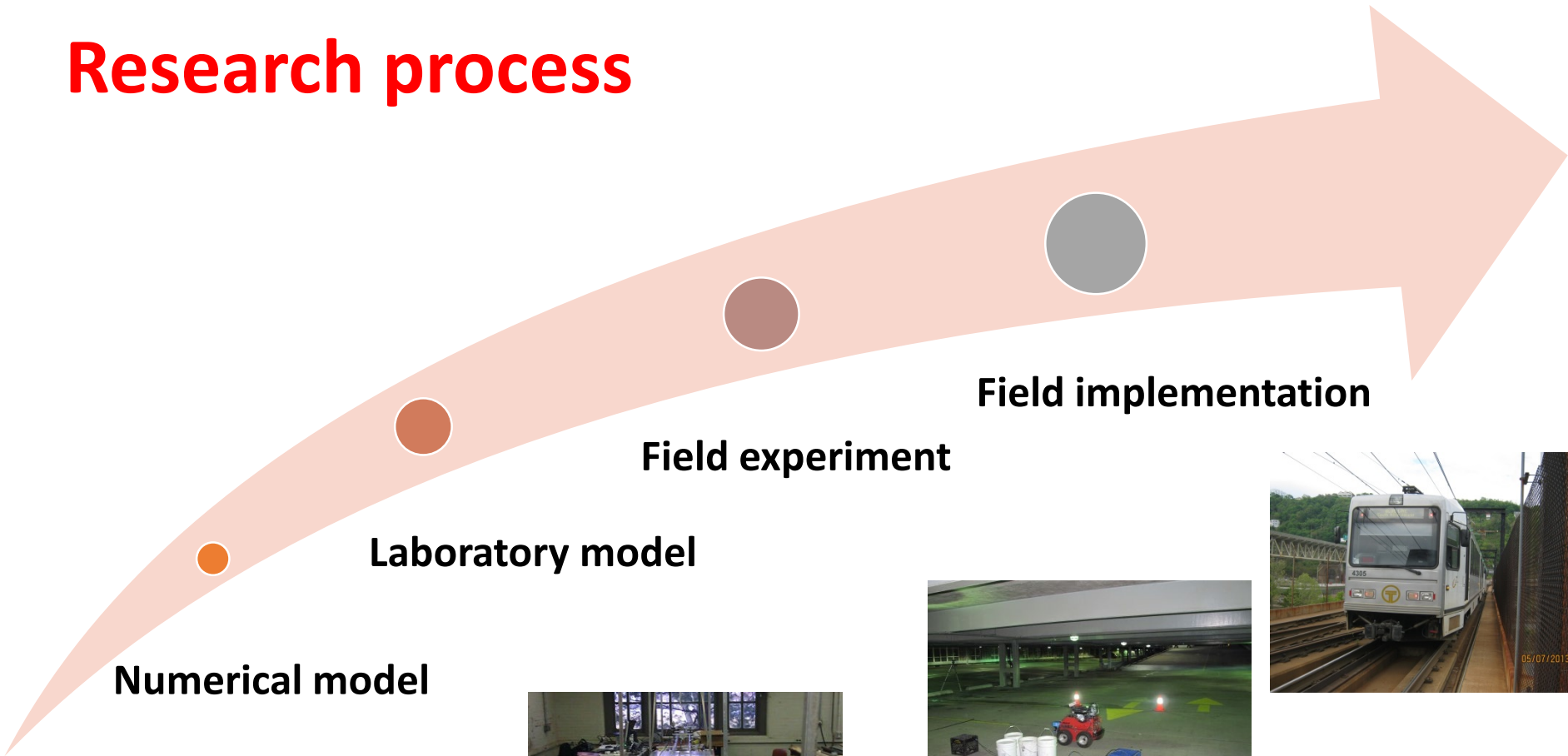


# Indirect Structural Health Monitoring



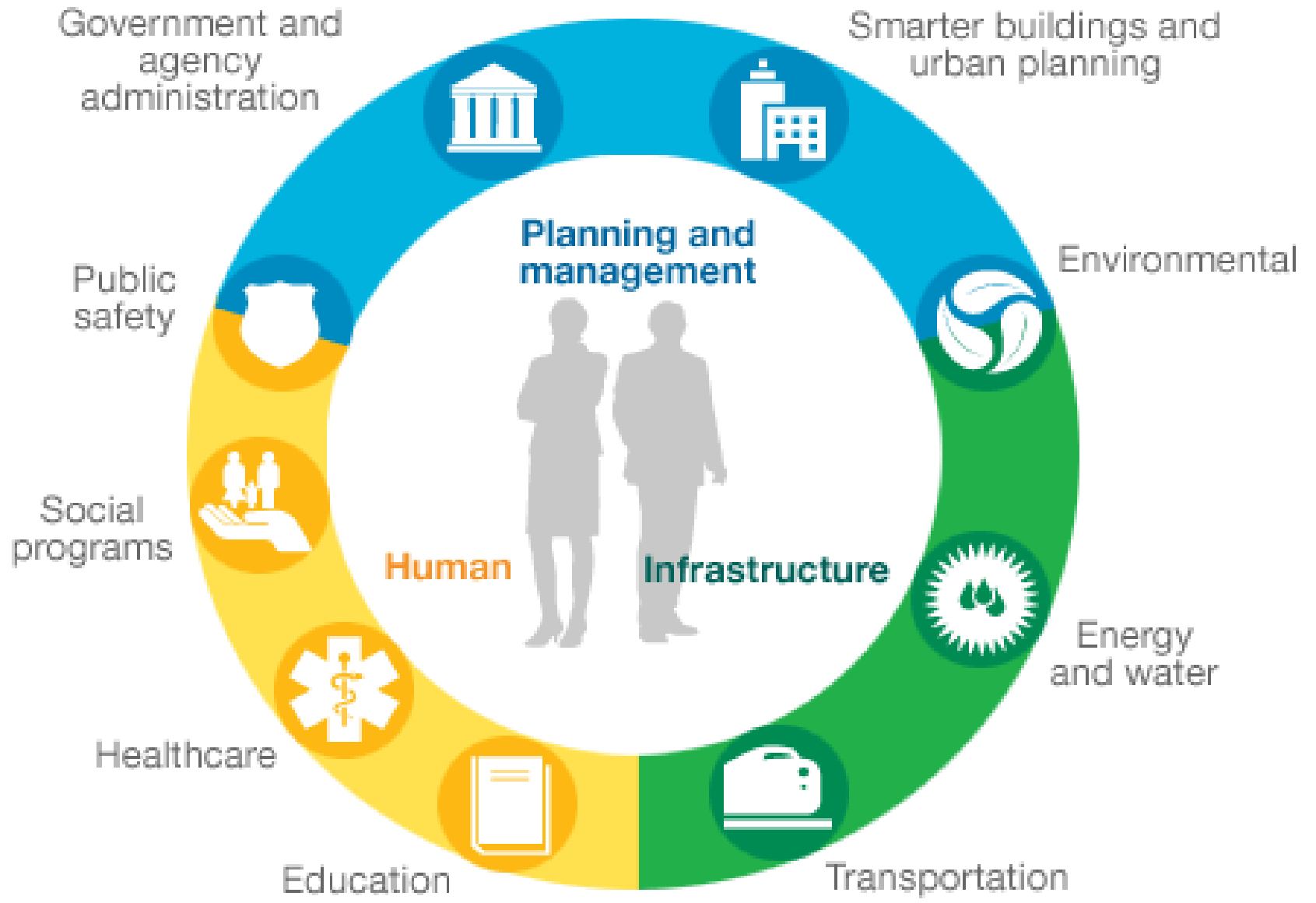


# Research process



# Autonomous Aerial Mapping and Inspection for Infrastructure





# Metro21 Smart City Institute at CMU



*30 cities, 30 universities, 100 projects*





# Connecting Smart Cities, States and Regions

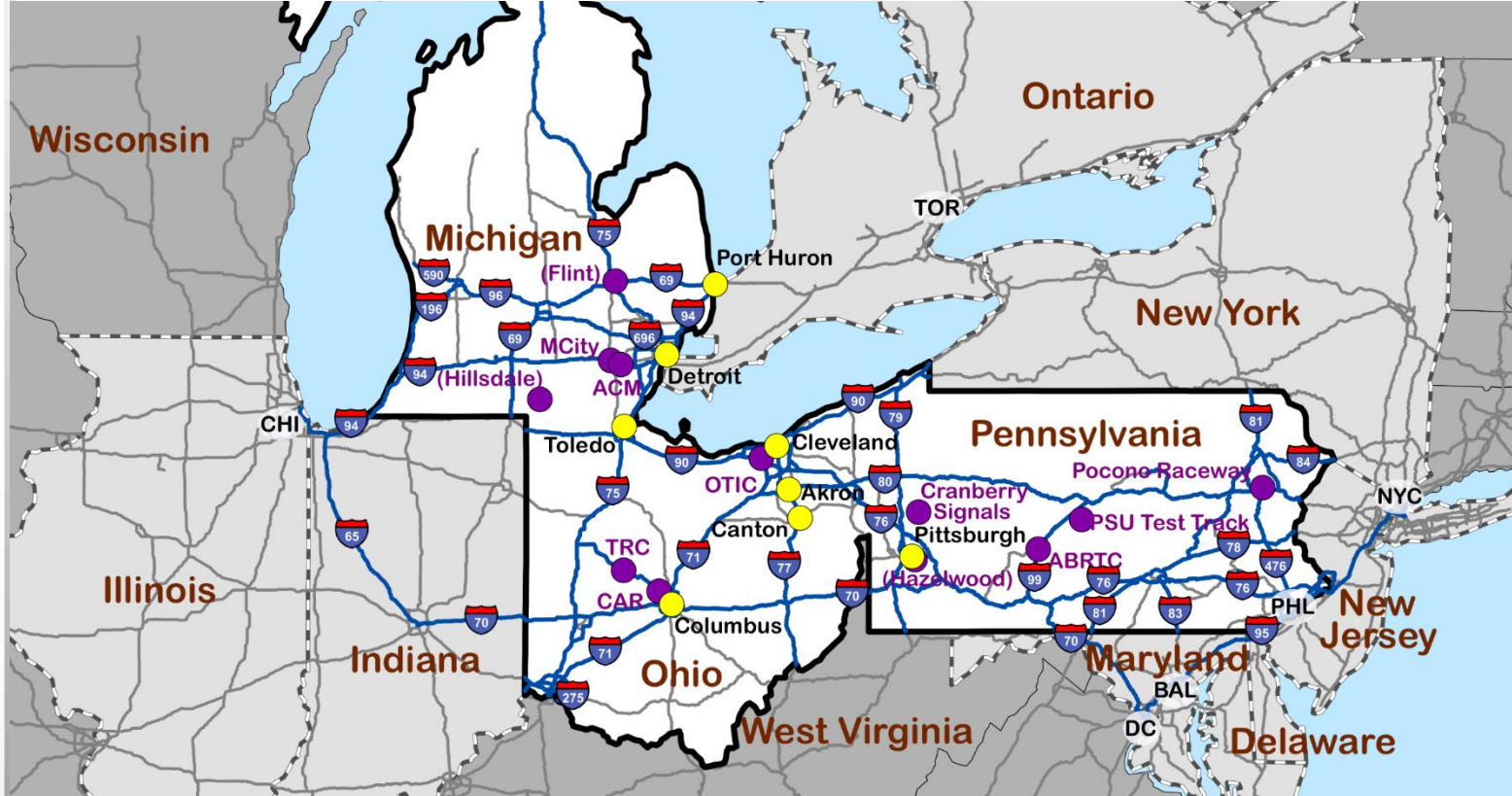
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We Make a Difference



Smart Belt Coalition



# Smart Belt Coalition (SBC)

A Regional Connected and Automated Vehicle Collaborative

# What is it?

- High-profile, high-impact, and long-distance connected and automated vehicle network
- Multi-jurisdictions
- Four distinct seasons
- Urban and rural roadways
- Support the testing and deployment of connected and automated vehicles
- Cooperative deployments
- University research
- Leverage opportunities for Federal grants



# Questions and Discussion

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