# AASHTO Connected & Automated Vehicle Focus Area

April 18, 2017 Webinar



## Agenda

- 1. Role Call
- 2. SPaT Challenge Overview and Update
- 3. Autonomous Vehicle Policy Updates
- 4. Feedback/Input/Questions
- 5. Research Topics



# SPaT Challenge Overview & Update

Blaine Leonard, Utah DOT



#### Origin of the SPaT Challenge

#### "Chicken and Egg" problem:

How do we encourage / initiate broad V2I deployment?

How do we demonstrate commitment to the OEM and private industry?

What is a reasonable, early expectation?



Signalized Intersections (low-hanging fruit)



#### **SPaT Challenge**

Challenge state and local public sector transportation Infrastructure Owners & Operators (IOOs) to deploy DSRC infrastructure with SPaT (and MAP) broadcasts in at least one coordinated corridor or network (approximately 20 signalized intersections) in each state by January 2020.



Additional V2I Applications that build on SPaT are also encouraged!

20 Intersections in 50 states by 2020!



# V2I DC Organization of SPaT Challenge

**V2I DC Executive Committee** 

#### V2I DC

TWGs will continue to receive briefings on, and provide input towards SPaT Challenge resources

#### SPaT Tactical Working Group Lead: Blaine Leonard

Discussing the SPaT rollout, and developing strategies for educating state and local Infrastructure Owners & Operators (IOOs) about the SPaT Challenge

#### SPaT Executive Working Group Lead: Mike Holder

Performing outreach and education to executives at state and local IOOs and OEMs

#### SPaT Resources Team Lead: Ray Starr (MnDOT)

Working to develop SPaT Resources. Originally formed by members of TWG 1, membership has grown to include others

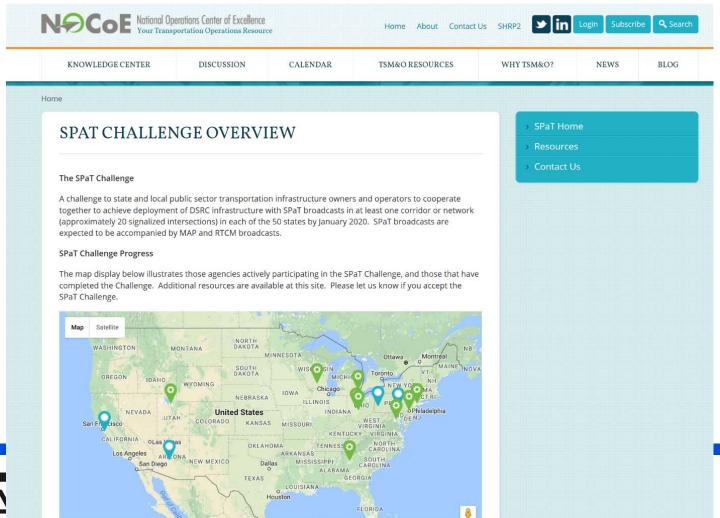
#### Outreach by Outside Organizations

Outreach to share common SPaT Challenge messages and support materials is anticipated by: AASHTO, ITE, ITS America, NACE, APWA, & Others



#### **SPaT Challenge Website**

#### www.transportationops.org/spatchallenge





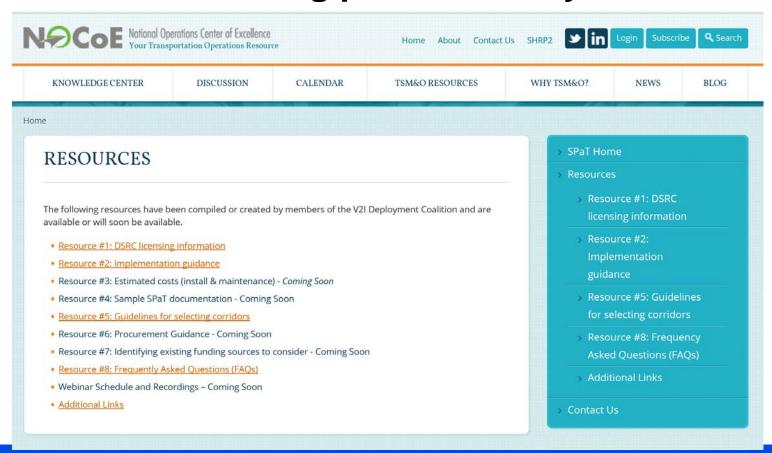
#### Who is Pursuing SPaT Challenge?

SPaT Involvement	#
Agencies with active DSRC SPaT Broadcasts	4
Agencies that have identified they are pursuing the SPaT Challenge - Either on the SPaT Challenge website map or in the process of being added	9
Agencies we have informally heard are starting the process of organizing for the SPaT Challenge - Yet to be verified and added to the SPaT Challenge map	4
Total	17



#### **SPaT Challenge Website**

#### Resources are being posted as they are finished





#### **SPaT Challenge Resources**

SPaT Challenge Resource	Status
DSRC Licensing Information	On-line / Available
Guidelines for Selecting Corridors	On-line / Available
Implementation Guidance	On-line / Available
SPaT Challenge Folio	On-line / Available
SPaT Challenge FAQs	On-line / Available
SPaT Challenge Estimated Costs	Draft Being Reviewed
SCMS & The SPaT Challenge	Draft Being Reviewed
Standards Versioning Management	Draft Being Reviewed
Simple Steps to Deployment – Resource Guide	Draft Being Reviewed
Specifications & Requirements	In Development
Procurement Guidance	In Development



### SPaT Challenge Tactical Working Group

- SPaT Challenge Communications Plan
  - In draft form, finalize in coming months
- "Announcement" documents
  - Technical & Executive versions drafted
- Planning Coordinated Outreach through:
  - AASHTO
  - ITE
  - ITS America



- Select a Corridor / Area
  - Infrastructure Compatibility
    - Signal Controllers
    - Backhaul

**Guidelines for Selecting Corridors** 

- Future V2I Applications
  - Red Light Violation Warning
  - Intelligent Signal Systems
  - Eco-Driver
- Get on the NOCOE SPaT Challenge Map

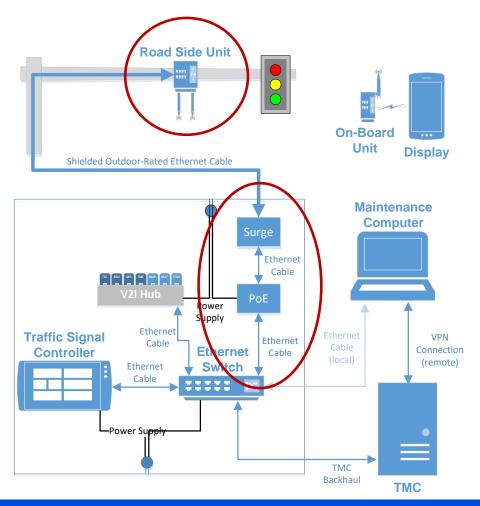


- Define Operations / Requirements
  - Identify Partners and Stakeholders
    - Other Jurisdictions
    - Deployment Partners

Implementation Guide

- Understand Hardware and Architecture
  - DSRC Roadside Units (RSU)
  - Messages Being Sent SPaT and MAP
  - Performance Requirements







- Design / Procure
  - Identify Hardware Needed
    - DSRC / Cabling / Mounting
    - Budgeting
  - Procurement
  - DSRC Licensing
  - Create MAP Data

Pending . . .

Hardware Specifications

Message Specifications

Procurement Guidance

**Estimated Costs** 

**Licensing Process** 



- Installation / Integration
- Testing and Verification
- Operate and Maintain

Consider Next Steps ...









#### The SPaT Challenge – Questions?

### The National Connected Vehicle Deployment Challenge

20 SPaT Intersections in 50 States by 2020



#### **The Challenge:**

To challenge state and local public sector transportation infrastructure owners and operators to cooperate together to achieve deployment of DSRC infrastructure with SPaT broadcasts in at least one corridor or network (approximately 20 signalized intersections) in each of the 50 states by January 2020



# Autonomous Vehicle Policy Updates



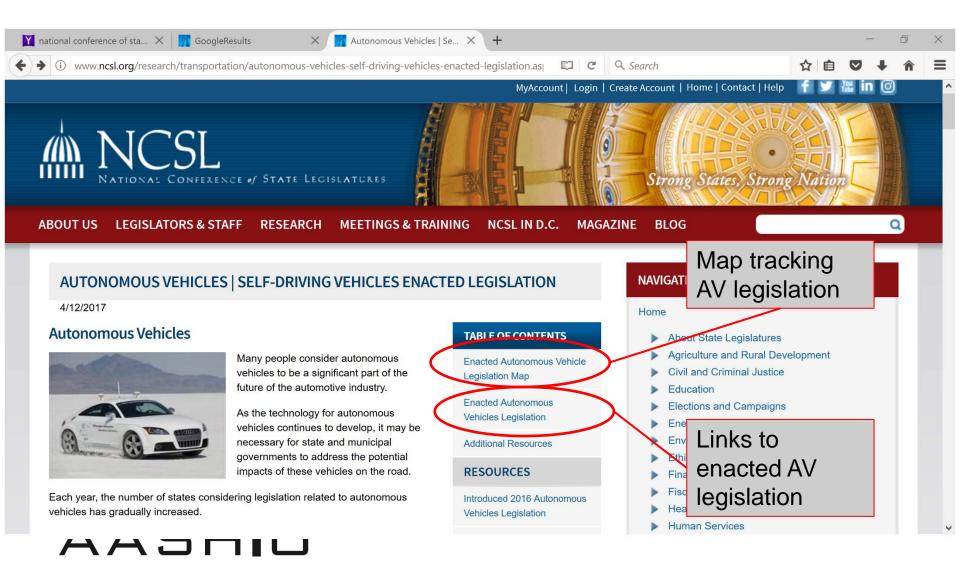
### AV Legislative / Policy

#### Resources:

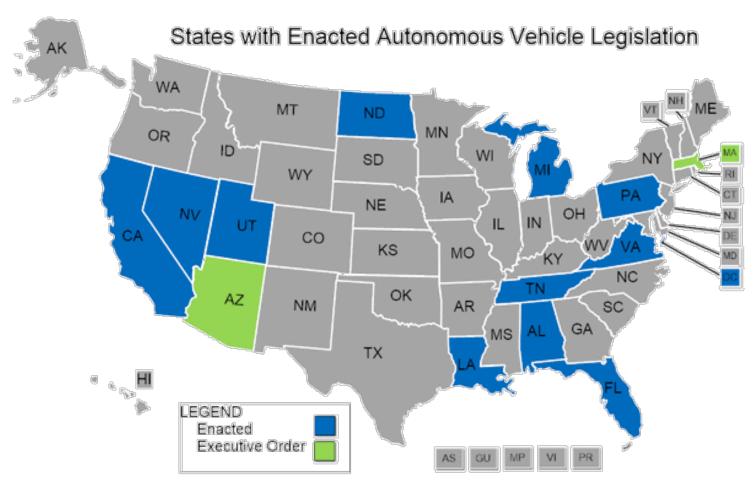
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) – tracking of legislation
  - ❖In 2017, 32 states have introduced legislation
  - ❖In 2016, 20 states introduced legislation
  - ❖In 2015, 16 states introduced legislation
  - 12 states have passed legislation related to autonomous vehicles
  - Governors in Arizona and Massachusetts issued executive orders related to autonomous vehicles



#### **NCSL** Website



## NCSL Map (4/2017)





### AV Legislative / Policy

- Other Resources:
  - NHTSA "Federal Automated Vehicle Policy: Accelerating the Next Generation in Roadway Safety" (September 2016)
  - NHTSA "Preliminary Statement of Policy Concerning Automated Vehicles" (2013)
  - Bryant Walker Smith, "Automated Vehicles Are Probably Legal in the United States", Tex. A&M Law Rev. 411 (2014)



### California AV Policy Update

Greg Larson, Caltrans







# Automated Vehicle Regulations in California



#### California Legislation - Senate Bill 1298 (2012)

As soon as practicable, but no later than January 1, 2015, DMV must adopt regulations setting forth requirements for:

- Manufacturers' <u>testing</u> of automated vehicles on public roadways
- Operation (deployment) of automated vehicles on public roadways



### California's Definition of an Automated Vehicle

A vehicle, equipped with automated technology, that has the capability to drive without the active physical control or monitoring by a human operator (not driver assistance!)









### Responsible Agencies

Statewide Steering Committee:

















#### Regulations Package 1 — Testing

- Two pre-notice workshops
- 45-day public comment period
- Formal public hearing
- 15-day public comment period
- Regulations approved and adopted in May 2014
- Became effective on September 16, 2014



#### Testing on California Public Roadways

- \$5 million in insurance, bond, or self-insurance
- Manufacturer has tested vehicle under controlled conditions and reasonably determined it is safe to operate the vehicles on public roads under those conditions
- Test driver must be seated in driver seat during testing, ready to regain control
- Test driver requirements:
  - No DUI, not an at-fault driver, and no more than 1 point on license
  - Successful completion of test driver training program
  - Must be an employee, contractor, or designee of manufacturer
- Report any accident within 10 days
- Report unanticipated disengagements of automated technology annually
- Testing permit valid for one year
- Vehicles > 10,000 lbs GVW and motorcycles excluded from testing



### Current Testing Permit Holders (30)

































- Valeo North America
- **Next EV**
- Wheego Electric Cars
- Telenay, Inc
- **NVIDIA** Corporation

- AutoX Technologies Inc
- Subaru
- Udacity, Inc.
- Navya, Inc.
- Renovo Motors, Inc

- UATC, LLC (Uber)
- PlusAl, Inc.
- Nuro, Inc.
- CarOne, LLC
- Apple, Inc.



#### Regulations Package 2 - Deployment

- Theme: "Necessary to ensure the safe operation" on public roads
- Pre-notice workshops conducted in March 2014 and January 2015
- "Request for Interest" for any third-party entities with an interest/capability in conducting functional safety reviews of autonomous vehicles
- Draft deployment regulations released in December 2015
- Two more public workshops
  - January 28, 2016 in Sacramento
  - February 2, 2016 in Los Angeles
- Put on hold pending release of NHTSA Policy Statement



#### AV Deployment Regulations (continued)

- Revised draft released on September 30, 2016
  - References "Safety Assessment Letter" from NHTSA Policy
- Public Workshop in Sacramento on October 19, 2016
- Formal proposed rules published on March 10, 2017
  - "Driverless" Testing and Operation will now be allowed
- Initial comments will be solicited until April 24, 2017
- Public Hearing in Sacramento on April 25, 2017
- Revisions, as necessary
- AV Deployment Regulations expected to be finalized by September; effective by December 2017



#### Questions?

https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vr/a utonomous/bkgd

### Michigan AV Policy Update

Matt Smith, MDOT





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# Putting AV's on the Road

Eliminates "test only" restriction

Allows driverless operation on public roads at any time





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# Open for Transport

Platooning of commercial vehicles

Supporting the military, large shipping or logistics companies



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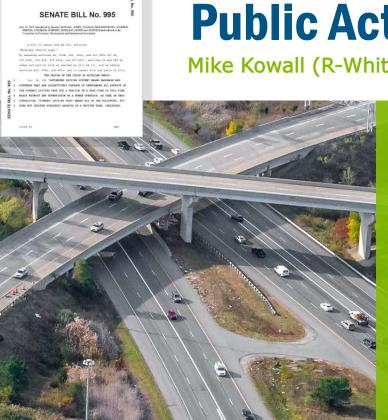


#### A New Way to Ride

Automated vehicle networks connected to consumers

Creates array of travel options for consumers





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#### State of Michigan Support

Council on Future Mobility reports to the legislature annually on new laws or regulations

What new policies would help enhance safety, mobility and the state's economy through this technology



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#### Supports Manufacturers

Provides specific standards for SAVE projects

Vehicle networks started and controlled by vehicle manufacturers



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# World Class Destination

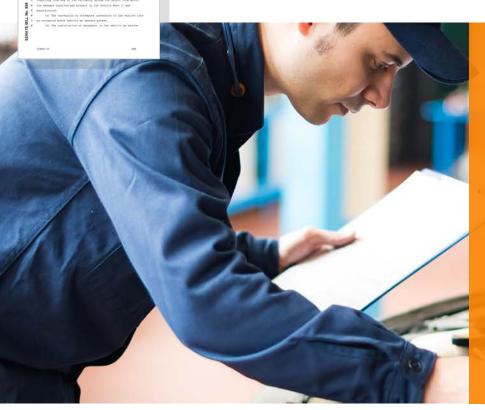
Creates the American Center for Mobility (ACM)

The mission of the ACM is still evolving and will include vehicle testing in real world conditions



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SENATE BILL No. 998

# Protection for Mechanics

Ensures that a mechanic, acting in compliance, will not be exposed to liability when working on autonomous technology.

#### Feedback or Questions?



# **CAV Related Research Discussions**

Galen McGill or Scott Marler

