# AUTOMATED VEHICLES



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# LEVELS OF AUTOMATION



## LEVEL 1

Automation of driver assist functions such as ABS and cruise control.



## LEVEL 3

Conditional automation of driving. A human is required to take over if needed.



#### LEVEL 5

Full automation in all circumstances.



## LEVEL 0

No automation of any driving fuctions.



## LEVEL 2

Partial automation of central driving functions including steering and acceleration, such as lane correction.



## LEVEL 4

**Driving functions mostly** automated. A human may need to take over, ex in bad weather.





# VEHICLES ON THE ROADS





85%





New vehicle
equipped with
Automated Driver
Assistance Systems
(ADAS) by 2025



# VEHICLES TESTING











# AUTOMATED USE CASES

1. Commercial Vehicles



2. Local Delivery Vehicles



3. Full Size Transit Vehicles



4. Low-Speed Automated Shuttles



5. Shared Mobility / Ride Hailing



6. Personal Delivery Devices







# AUTOMATION IN PA



Carnegie Mellon University

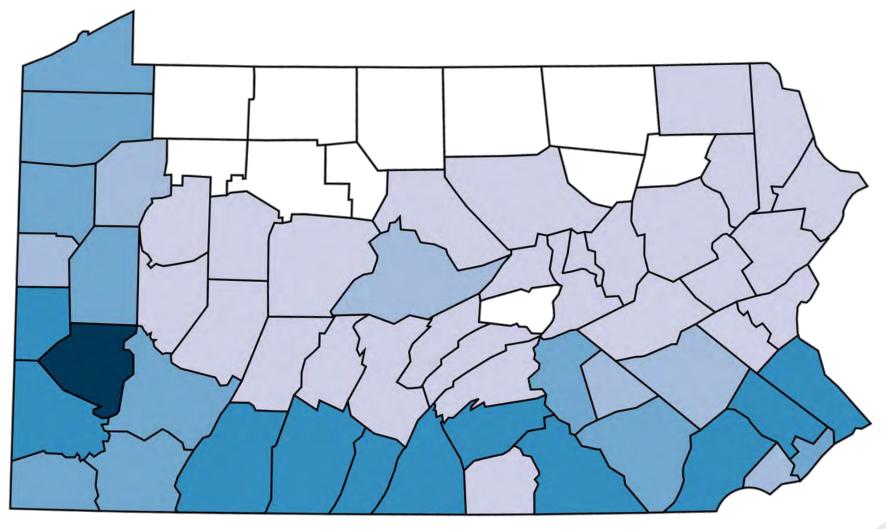






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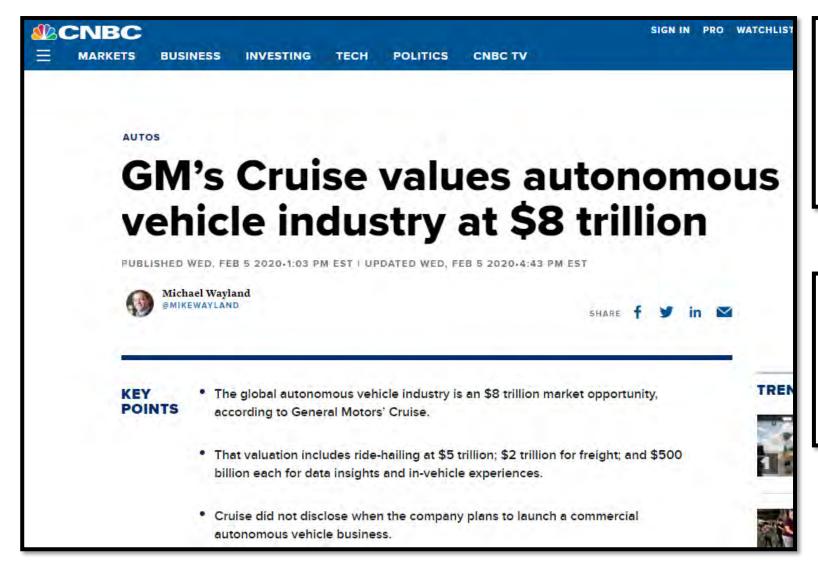




# INDUSTRY IS DRIVING TECHNOLOGY



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ADAS Sensor Market is Predicted to Attain Valuation of \$40.8 Billion by 2030: P&S Intelligence



GlobeNewswire March 4, 2020



Uber Who? Robotaxis to Create a \$2 Trillion Market Globally Over the Next Decade

With the advent of autonomous vehicles, ride-hailing promises to raise ... create a \$2 trillion market globally over the next decade, with each vehicle ... Delivering 10 billion passenger trips per year, DiDi is working toward the 6 days ago



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# PITTSBURGH REPORT

#### **FOREFRONT:**

Securing Pittsburgh's Break-out Position in Autonomous Mobile Systems.





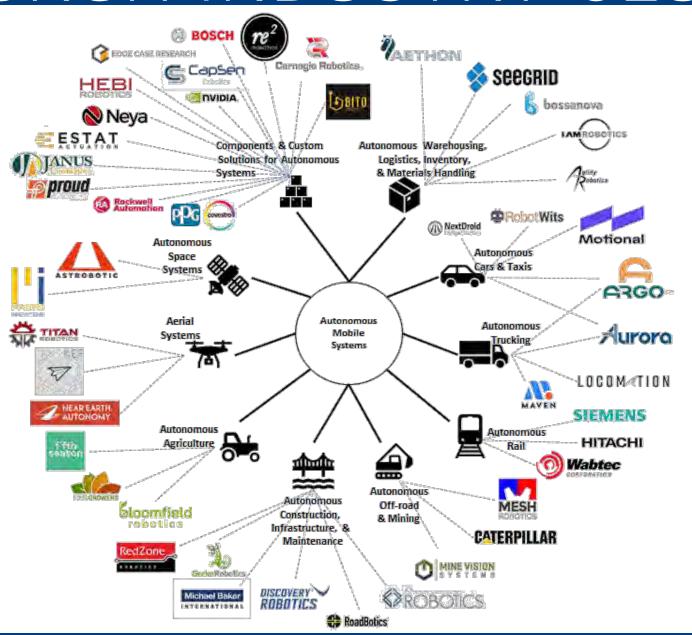




"The estimated direct employment footprint of Pittsburgh's autonomy sector totals over 6,300 jobs which provide an estimated \$651 million in labor income, \$34.7 million in state and local tax revenues, and \$126.7 million in federal tax revenues. These companies generated an additional 8,604 full- or part-time indirect jobs, bringing the total number of jobs in the region that are dependent on the industry to 14,923."



## PITTSBURGH INDUSTRY CLUSTER



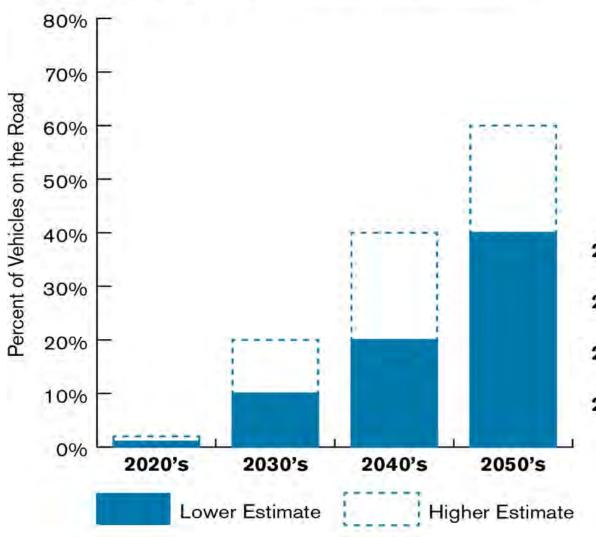


# PROACTIVE VS. REACTIVE RESPONSE



## AUTOMATED VEHICLE PENETRATION PROJECTIONS

(as a percentage of all vehicles on the road)



2020's: Large Price Premiums

(01%-02%)

2030's: Moderate Price Premiums

(10%-20%)

2040's: Minimal Price Premiums

(20%-40%)

2050's: Standard on Most New Vehicles

(40%-60%)

Source: GHSA



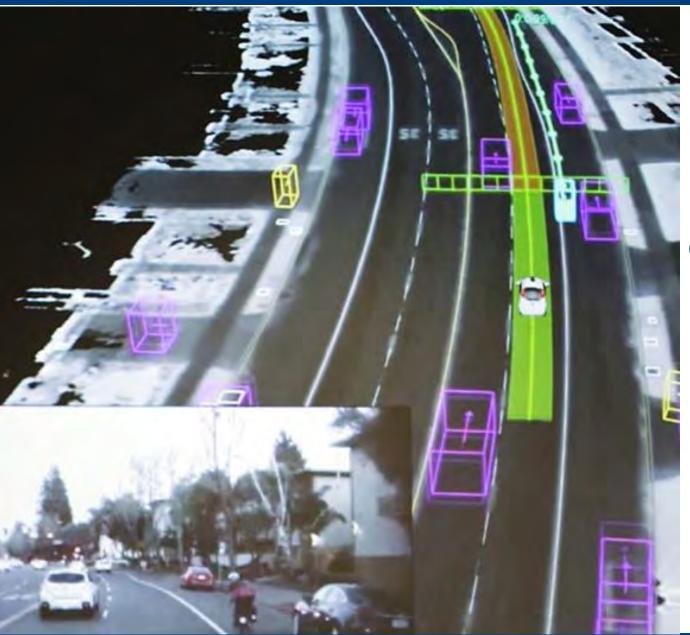
# HOW OUR ROADS WILL CHANGE



- Infrastructure
  - Human error (e.g., driver wander)
  - Pavement markings
  - Fiber
  - Curb space management
- Asset Management
  - HD mapping
- Situational Awareness
  - 4,000GB data per day
- Work Zones
  - In-vehicle alerts
  - Worker safety



## HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - LANES



### **Human Error**

- Eliminate driver wander
- Reduction up to 20%

**Consistent Wheel Paths** 

## **Reduced Following Distance**

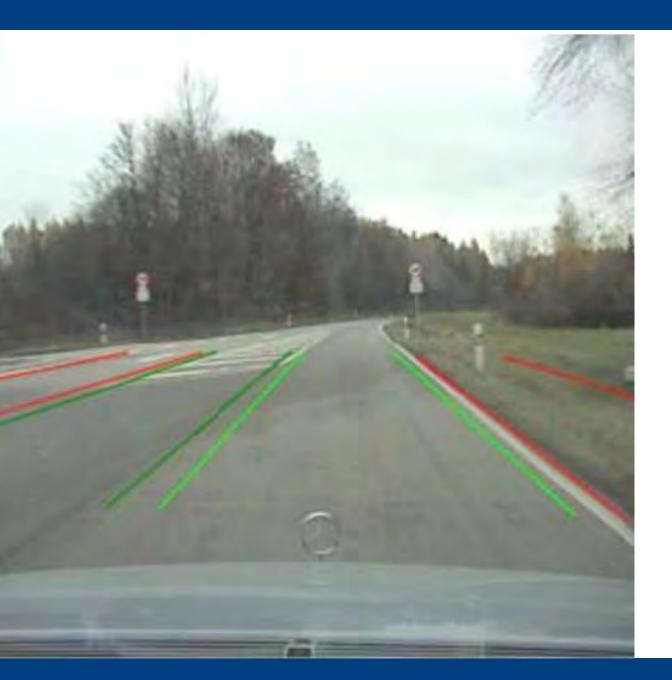
Platooning

## **Dedicated Lanes**

- HOV/HOT → AV Lanes
- Hard Shoulder Running



## HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - MARKINGS/SIGNAGE



## Reduced Signage

- Incorporated
- Connected

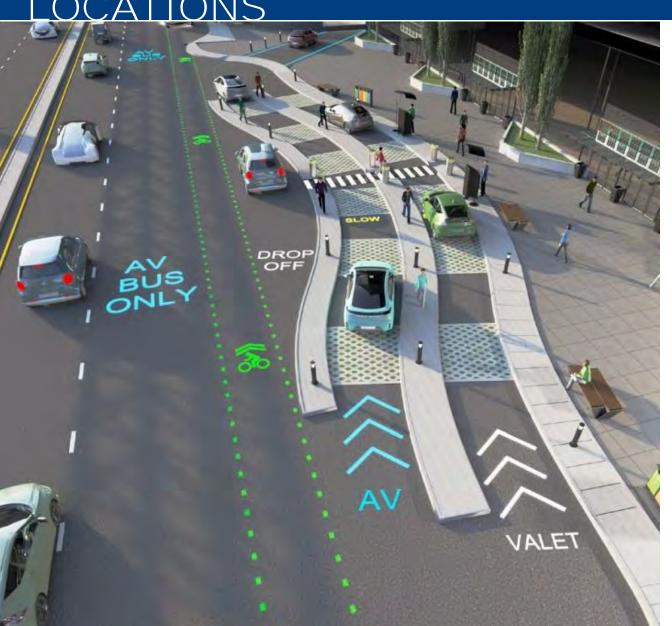
## **Pavement Markings**

- 6" vs 4"
- Tapes vs. Paint

**HD Mapping** 



HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - PICK-UP/DROP-OFF



Reinventing the Curb

## Fighting for Space

- AVs
- Shared Mobility
- Deliveries
- Transit



## HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - PARKING



## Self Parking

Reduces on-street parking

### **Urban Centers Shift**

Remote Parking



## HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - ELECTRIFICATION



#### AVs + Evs

- Shared Mobility Model
- Weight

### **Dynamic Electric Vehicle Charging**

- Shared Mobility Model
- Select locations



HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



## Lots of Data

4,000GB per day

## **Pavement Conditions**

- Roughness
- Potholes
- Traction
- Visual Imagery



## HOW WILL OUR ROADS CHANGE - WORK ZONES



## Work Zone Warnings

- Pattern Changes
- Speed Reductions

## **Safety Alerts**

- Drivers
- Workers

## **Work Zone Automation**

– TMAs



# WHAT IS PENNDOT IS DOING TO PREPARE



# LIMITATIONS IN PA

Currently Permitted in PA

Legislative Change Required









2 Safety Operators\*

Two safety operators in the vehicle. A safety operator is seated in the driver's seat. The other operator is typically seated in the passenger seat and monitoring operators on a computer.

Single Safety Operator\*

A safety operator is seated in the driver's seat.

Operations in monitored remotely.

Non-Driver Safety
Operator\*

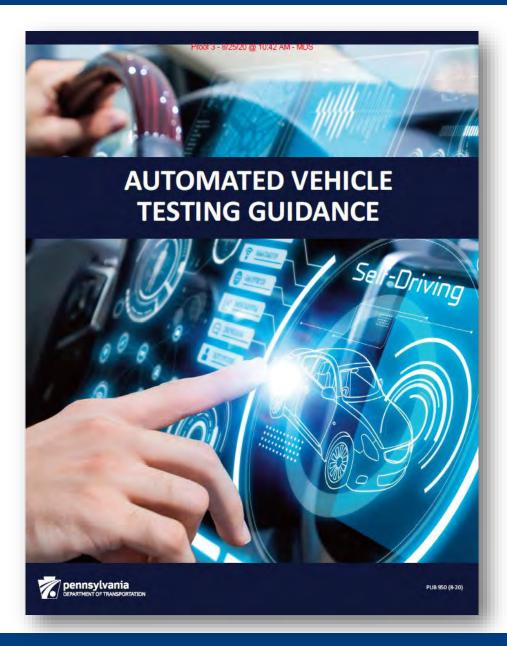
A safety operator is monitoring the AV from a location other than the driver's seat (e.g., passenger seat or chase vehicle) No Safety Drivers\*

No safety operator.

\* In addition, on-road testing, simulation and closed course testing is occurring



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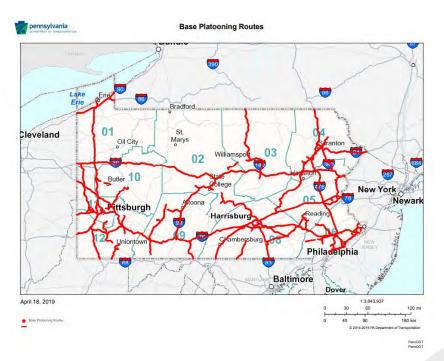
- Under existing Pennsylvania law, the driver of any vehicle is a natural person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle. Currently during AV testing, a licensed driver is required to be seated in the driver's seat with the ability to intervene in situations where the Automated Driving System (ADS) experiences a system interruption or other problem rendering the ADS unable to safely perform the dynamic driving task and the vehicle is unable to come to a minimal risk condition on its own.
- Under existing law, unoccupied and/or remote testing on trafficways is prohibited.

# ACT 117 OF 2018



## Platooning

- Limited to two or three buses, military vehicles or motor carriers.
- Restricted to limited access roadways
- Must have visual identifier
- Must submit operations plan for evaluation
- April 2019 Policy





# ACT 106 OF 2020

A ground-based delivery device that is manufactured for transporting cargo or goods and is operated by a driving system that allows for autonomous and/or remote operations.



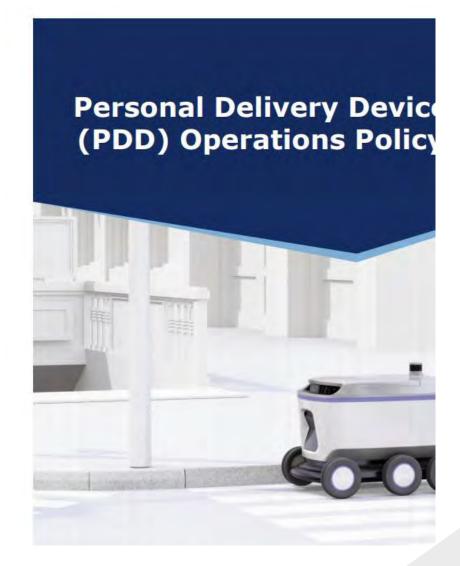




FedEx Roxo

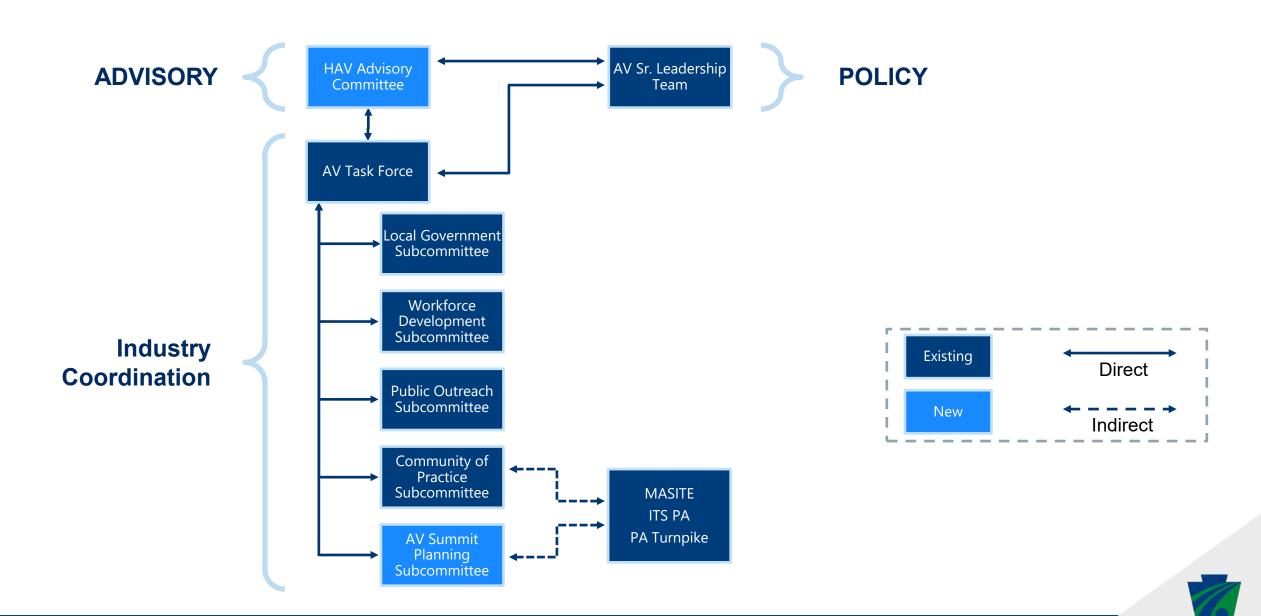
**Amazon Scout** 

Starship





# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



# PENNSTART

## Partnership between PennDOT & PA Turnpike

#### Mission

 Advance a state-of-the-art research, testing and training facility to address the transportation safety and operational needs of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic Region.

#### Focus Areas

- Connected and Automated Vehicles
- Traffic Incident Management
- ITS/Signals/Tolling
- Work Zones
- Commercial Vehicles
- Transit

### Systems Engineering Completed

- June 2020
- Anticipated Opening –2024/2025





## AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION GRANT

## Safe Integration of Automated Vehicles into Work Zones

- Goal
  - Develop a consistent approach to allow for AVs to safely operate in work zones
- Approach
  - Connectivity
  - Machine Vision
  - HD Mapping
- Testing
  - Simulation
  - Closed-course
  - Controlled live environment

Submitted By:



Project Team:



















Community of Support:













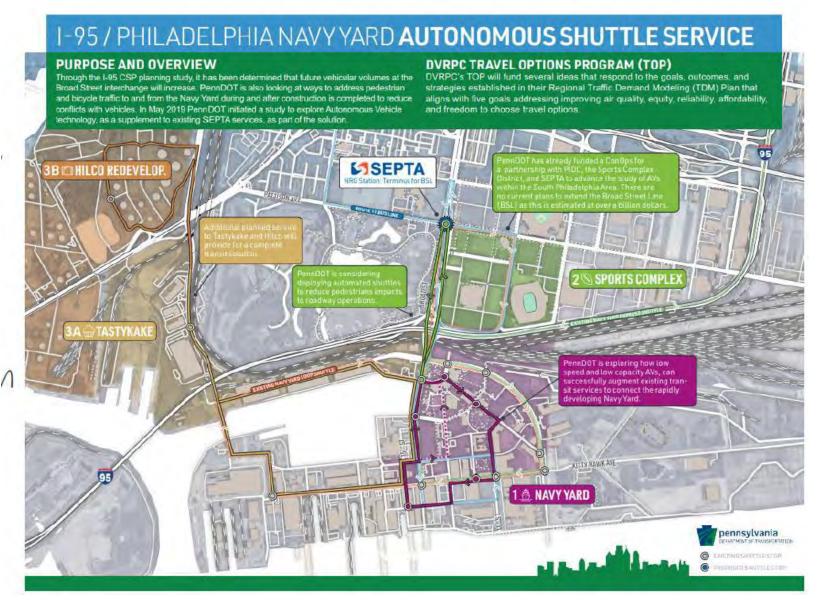








# NAVY YARD SHUTTLE PROJECT



- DVRPC grant to PIDC
- Modified FMVSS certified transit vehicle

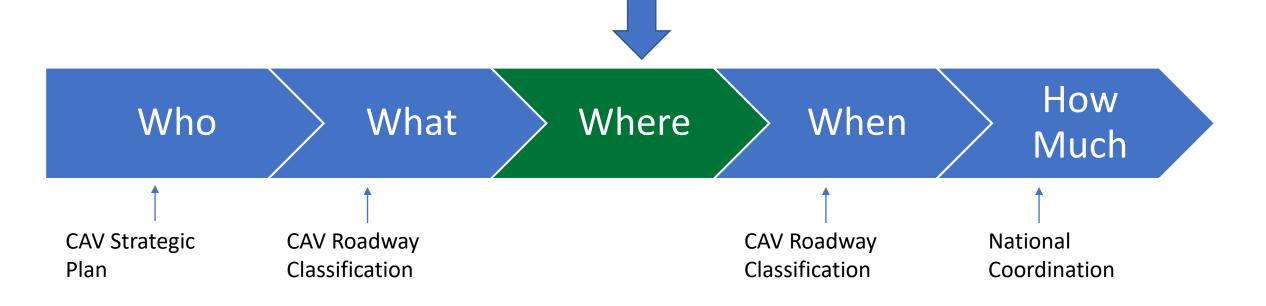
~12-month project

 Initially in the Navy Yard with option to expand out



## CAV HOTSPOTS

 Develop an evaluation methodology based on existing data sets to determine the likelihood of early market penetration of CV and AV technology in a specific location.





# UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- AV Communications and Engagement Plan
- Local Government CAV Plan
- CV/Smart City Specifications
- Autonomous TMA
- PDD Local Government Education Plan
- PDD Mobility Feed
- CAV Training Modules
- Platooning Integration
- AV Workforce Development Plan



# QUESTIONS?

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