



Transportation Technology

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Connected and Automated Vehicles

Transformation in Mobility

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Major Transportation Changes

- ✓ Personal car
- ✓ Zipcar – internet, wireless technology + on-line payment
- ✓ Real-time knowledge of all modes – seamless connectivity
 - ubiquitous smart phones
 - collaboration of people
 - data assets
 - technology platforms

Microtransit

Commuter buses

- ✓ **Leap Transit** or **Chariot** in San Francisco
- ✓ **Bridj**



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Driverless

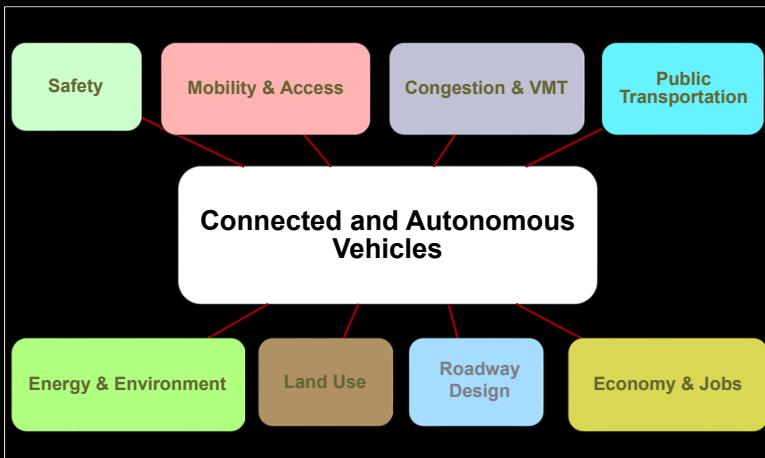
When?

- ✓ Driverless cars by 2020
(Cadillac, Tesla, Google, Volvo, Audi, Mercedes-Benz and Nissan)
- ✓ Fully driverless vehicles by 2025
(Boston Consulting Group)
- ✓ Driverless trucks and cars by 2026-2030
(European Road Transport Research Council)

Automated Vehicle Issues

- ✓ Technical
- ✓ Regulatory
- ✓ Operating
- ✓ Policy

Policy Issues



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Smart Cities Challenge

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Big issues

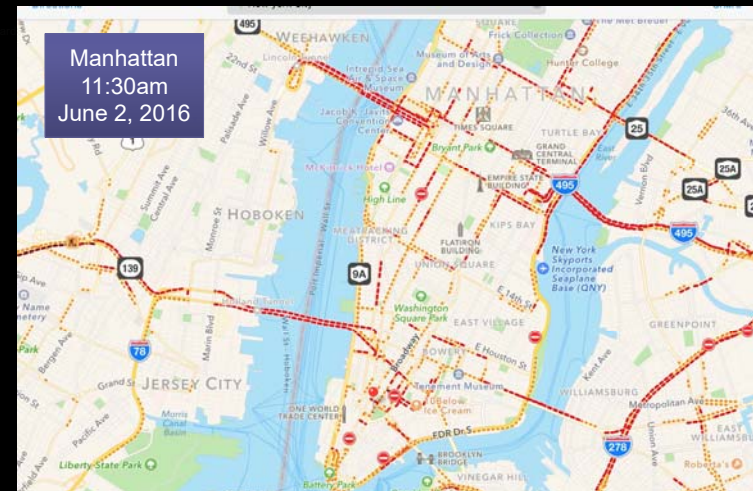


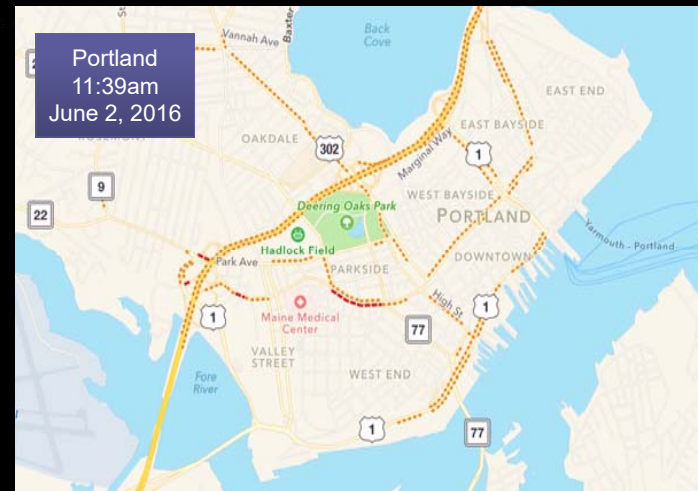
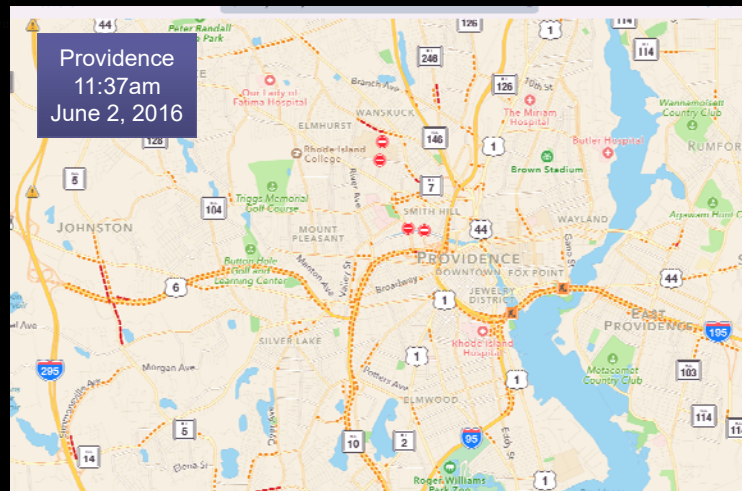
- ✓ Death toll nearly 3,000/mo. in US
- ✓ \$230 billion in annual accident cost
- ✓ 30% of urban land in US devoted to parking and roadways

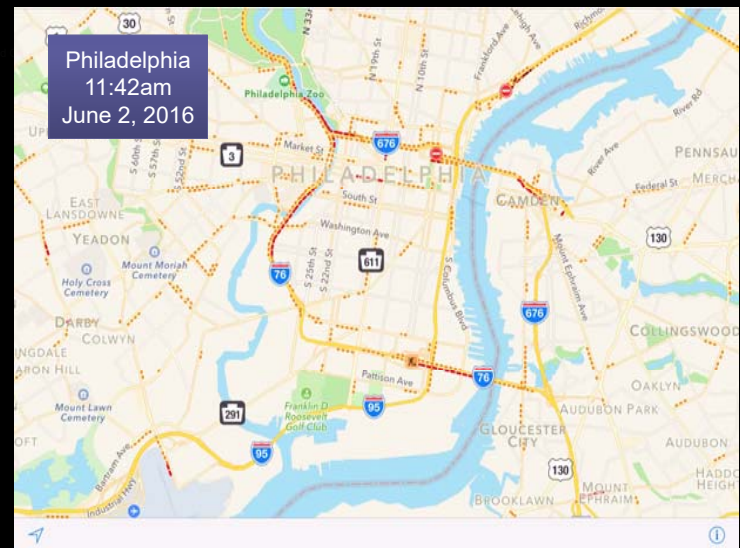
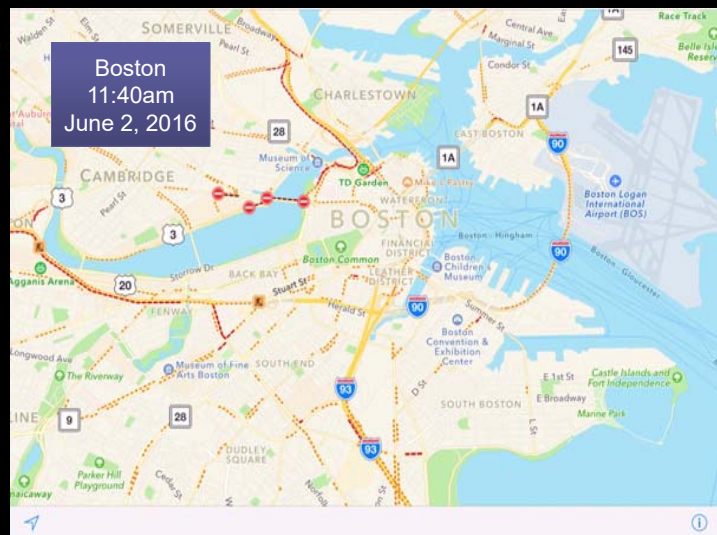
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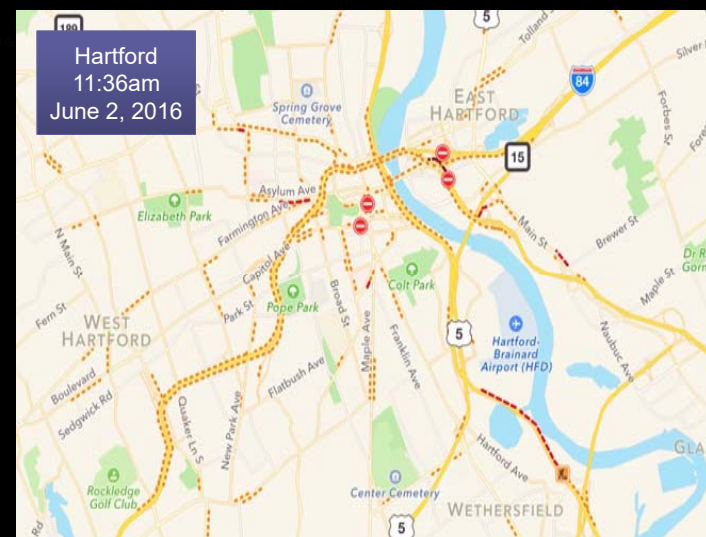
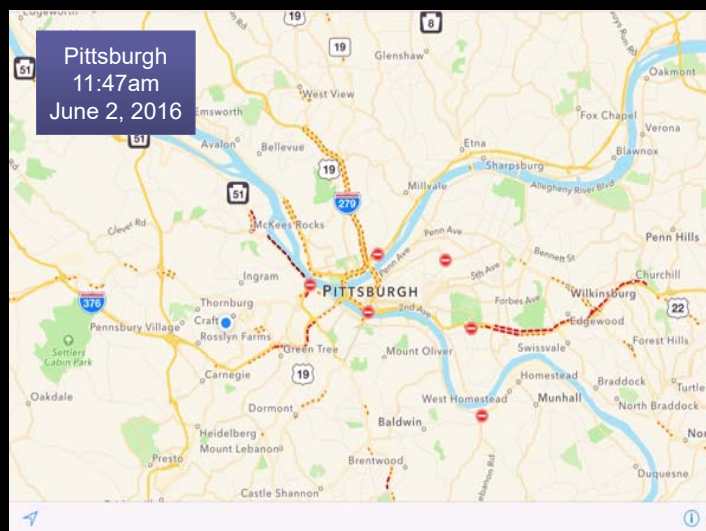


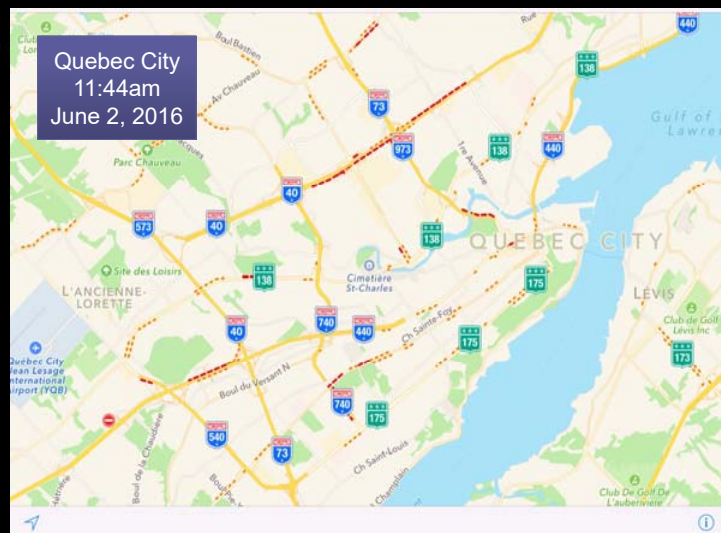
- ✓ 50 billion gallons of gasoline imported
- ✓ Cars & trucks produce 80% of transportation carbon emissions
- ✓ By 2050, there could be 10 million more vehicles in US urban areas











Potential Outcomes

- ✓ One *shared autonomous vehicle (SAV)* could replace 9 conventional vehicles
(Kockelman et al, University of Texas)
- ✓ SAV's in cities could result in one-fifth the number of cars
(Carlo Ratti, SENSEable City Lab, MIT)
- ✓ SAV's could reduce traffic **or** make cars cheaper and increase traffic
(Marshall Brown, Illinois Institute of Technology)

Potential Outcomes

- ✓ Driverless technology will facilitate electric vehicles.
- ✓ More affordable housing if reduce parking requirements.
- ✓ More independent mobility for people with low incomes.

“Stop adding highway lanes and more parking lots. Instead build ideal driverless urban environment”

(Gabe Klein)

Actions to Consider

✓ Roadway design

- Narrower lanes and cartways
- Special lanes for driverless vehicles
- Curbside design for heavier pick-ups & drop-offs
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety design
- Eliminate curbs

Actions to Consider

✓ Parking

- Reduce or eliminate on-street / off-street parking

✓ Transit

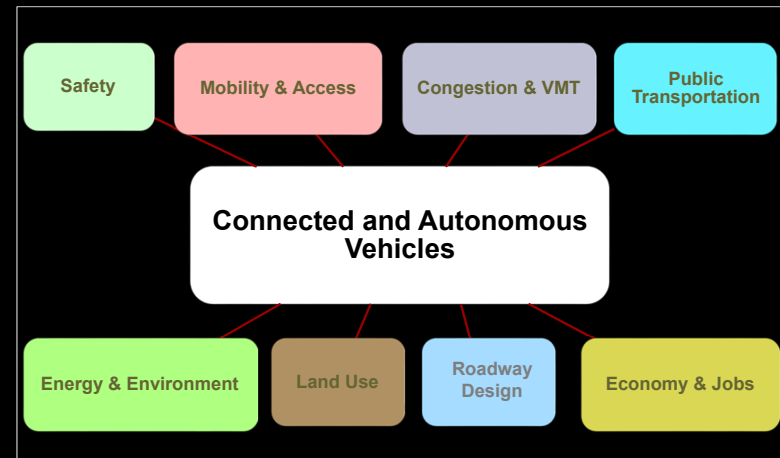
- Continue investment in fixed-route, fixed guideway
- Accommodate microtransit providers
 - Stop and station design
 - Service integration

Actions to Consider

✓ Urban design

- Consider driverless car pockets within cities.
- Capture up to 90% of urban land devoted to roadways and parking.
- Lower or eliminate parking requirements for developments.

Policy Issues



Huge Collaboration Opportunity